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***PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST
IN A STUDENT-CENTRED
ENVIRONMENT***



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Obverse



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Three factors that influence 'at-risk' students:

1. Background characteristics
2. Internal characteristics
3. Environmental / socio-economic characteristics



The following define 'at risk students':

- Ethnic or cultural minorities
- Academically disadvantaged (math readiness, language competency, Lack of technology skills)
- Disabilities (physical, learning, emotional)
- Low socioeconomic status
- Broken/vulnerable home effects
- Health problems



Characteristics of at-risk and under-prepared students include:

- low test scores
- **low class participation**
- unbecoming behavioral issues
- **persistent absenteeism from classes**
- missing, incomplete, or poorly completed homework assignments
- **other measures of academic performances**



General concerns/tips

1. Contact lecturers as soon as you experience a problem (e.g. venues, time tables, online assessment, inability to access a document).
2. Contact lecturer first before you report the issue to the HOD or Dean of the Faculty (follow the proper channels of communications) in the department before the matter is send for the office of the Registrar's attention.
3. Note the difference between Dean of Students and Dean of Faculties.
4. Allow a reasonable time for marking of assignments/tests.
5. Alert the lecturer while in advance if you experience a problem.



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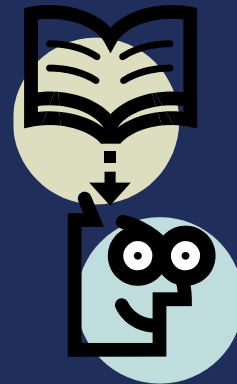
General concern of lecturers

- 1.
2. To increase communication between students and EAP representatives
3. To increase students' awareness and utilization of institutional services



The two secrets of success are:

1. To begin



2. To finish



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WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

Thank You!