READING POWER - SQ3R

Do you have problems remembering what all the required reading said? Using the **SQ3R** method listed below, you can solve that problem.

Survey

- ✓ Notice chapter titles, subheads, summaries, term definitions, study questions, charts and graphs in order to find out what types of material are in the reading.
- ✓ Make a mental note of the material that you are already familiar with in the reading.

Question

✓ By making the chapter titles, subheads, etc., into questions, you can get an idea of what information you need to know about the reading before you read it. If chapter summary questions are provided, read them over as well.

Read

- ✓ Read through the entire assignment in one sitting.
- ✓ Don't start highlighting or taking notes on it. Just read it at a comfortable pace.
- ✓ By the end of the reading, you should know the answers to the questions you formulated.

Recite

- ✓ Without looking at the reading, answer the questions you formulated.
- ✓ For future review, write down any other key ideas, terms, and concepts that were in the assignment.
- ✓ Highlight the important passages in the reading for further reference.

Review

- ✓ Take a few minutes to review the major headings, subheads, key terms, etc., of the assignment before moving onto something else.
- ✓ Try to relate the current reading material with the previous material studied in the course.
- ✓ On a weekly basis, refresh your memory on your reading assignments. This preparation will allow you to continually review the material presented so that you don't have to cram for the test.