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Ideas for Improving Learning

Based on VARK

Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, your instructor and I'd like to help you increase your learning in this class by introducing you to a web site called VARK Learn.

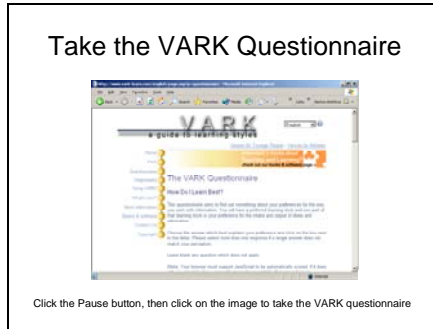
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VARK Preferences

- how do you like to take in information while learning?
  - visual – show me with charts, graphs, flow charts rather than words
  - aural – tell me in a lecture, tutorial, small group discussion
  - read/write – let me read it
  - kinesthetic – give me an experience or let me practice

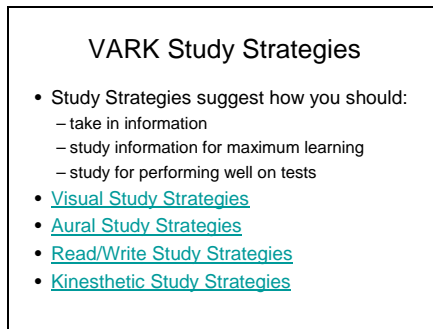
This very interesting web site helps you discover your preferences for taking in and also giving out information. V stands for visual. Students with a visual preference like getting charts and graphs rather than words. They do well with symbols. Students with an aural preference like hearing information so they enjoy lectures, tutorials, and small group discussion. Students with a preference for reading and writing fit in well with most of the teaching done in higher education. Students who are kinesthetic prefer using all their senses for taking in information. They want to go on a field trip and at the very least, experience a simulation.

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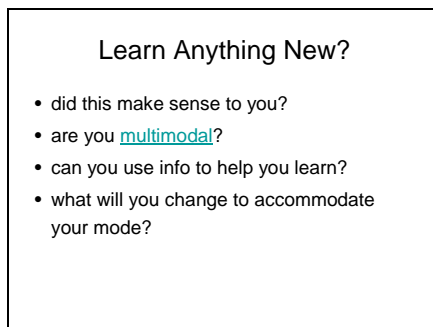
I'd like you to find out about your preferences for taking in and giving out information by taking the 13 question VARK questionnaire. Click on the Pause button (the one with the 2 vertical bars) then click on the image that shows the VARK Questionnaire page. After you've taken the quiz, come on back to this presentation.

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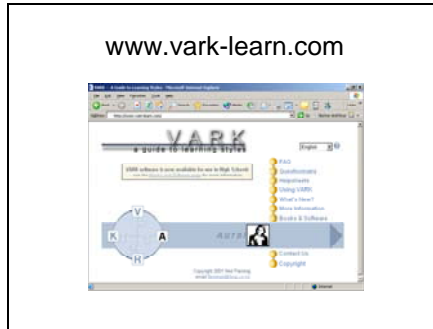
So, it's interesting to find out whether you're visual, aural, read/write, kinesthetic or multimodal but it really useful to get some concrete suggestions on studying based on these modes. Once again, click on the Pause button (the one with the two vertical bars), and then select the study strategies link that matches your mode. After you've reviewed it, return to this presentation.

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Did you learn anything new about yourself or did the questionnaire just confirm something you already know? Many of people (50 – 70 percent) are multimodal, are you? Click on the link for multimodal to learn more. Will these study strategies be helpful in our class? Will you change the way you take in the information delivered in this class?

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Here's the web site address. It's got some great resources that I hope you take advantage of.