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Thinking of what you want to get out of your college education and this course, which of the following is most important to you?

A. Acquiring information (facts, principles, concepts)
B. Learning how to use information and knowledge in new situations
C. Developing lifelong learning skills

All three of these goals are clearly important. However, let’s think for a moment of how best to accomplish these goals. Learning is not a spectator sport—it takes work; that includes work in the classroom and work that you do outside of the classroom.

So, which of these do you think you can make headway on outside of class (by doing your own reading and studying)?

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**Which of these would be best achieved in class, working with your classmates and me?**

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Which of the following is the MOST important ingredient for successful learning?

1. The intention and desire to learn
2. Paying close attention to the material as you study
3. Learning in a way that matches your personal learning style
4. The time you spend studying
5. What you think about while studying