Academic Self-Assessment

Complete this assessment, print it, and bring it with you to the <u>Academic Reflection workshop</u> on 1/20/17 from 4-5pm in LH 305 or to an individual advising meeting. Self-assessment and reflection can help you:

- ✓ Evaluate your approach to academic coursework
- ✓ Identify obstacles from the previous semester that impacted your academic success
- ✓ Identify changes and create a plan for success utilizing workshops and resources on campus

Name:	E-mail:	Cell #:
University ID #:	Year of graduation:	Major:
Academic advisor:	Cumulative GPA:	Most recent semester GPA: # credits taken that semester:
Campus involvement: (clubs/orgs, Greek life, sports, etc.)	·	·

A. Students on probation may need to <u>retake courses</u> from previous semesters or make other adjustments to their class schedule for the current semester. Please complete the chart below to assist you and your advisor in evaluating your current class schedule.

Previous semester courses with grades of C- or below	Grade	Have you ever repeated this course?

Credit hours	Is this something you're repeating?	Why are you planning to take this course?

B. What **academic resources, campus connections, or networks** have you utilized at UConn (tutoring, Counseling and Mental Health Services, Q Center, etc.)?

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C. In reviewing your academic performance, what has negatively impacted your grades? $\[oxedown$ **Check all** that apply and **circle the top three** items that have impacted your academic progress.

<u>Academic</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Study skills that worked in high school don't	Lack of motivation
anymore	Can't get out of bed in the morning
Never had to study/learn how to study in high	Difficulty sleeping
school	Extreme pressure, stress, anxiety, or tension
Unprepared for exams/unsure how to prepare	Health problems (mental and/or physical)
Hard to concentrate/day dreaming	Use/abuse of alcohol or other substance(s)
Did not attend classes	Learning disability (possible or diagnosed)
Took too many credits	Financial difficulties
Conflict with professor(s)	Undeveloped time management method
Uncomfortable/oppressive classroom climate	Over-involved in extracurricular activities
(including class size)	Working too much (#hours/week)
Knew of campus resources but didn't use them	Excessive amount of time spent on-line (Facebook
Unaware of campus resources	gaming, etc.)
Difficult classes/unprepared for challenge level	
Inexperienced with required classroom	<u>Family/Social Adjustment</u>
technology	Homesickness
Unable to understand course content or find	Difficulty adjusting to college life
relevance	Hard to make friends/loneliness
	Roommate issues
Major/Career	Personal relationship issues
Uncertain about current major/changed major	Family situation/issue
one or more times	
No clear goals	
Not sure why I'm in school	
UConn may not be the right school for me	
Honors Program may not be the best fit for me	

Other factors not listed above:

D. Now, explain in detail the **three items you circled as having the most significant impact** on your academic performance.

Factor	Explain factor's impact on your success	How can you eliminate or work with that factor?
1.		
2		
2.		
3.		

E. **Action Plan for a Successful Semester:** Think about a plan of action for getting the semester off to a strong start. Include meetings with your advisor & instructors, tutoring, and other resources.

Goal	Action plan (dates, follow-up meetings, etc.)	Resources to be used (tutoring, professors' office hours, etc.)
1.		
2.		
3.		

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