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# Student Success \ Note-taking

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## Optimistic Listening

### HOW YOU LISTEN IN CLASS HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON YOUR NOTE-TAKING

- An optimistic attitude can have a positive impact on your ability to take effective notes.

### MONITOR YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOUR CLASS AND YOUR INSTRUCTOR

- Negative attitudes can reduce your note-taking effectiveness.
- Do not allow other students' attitudes to affect your own attitudes towards the course and instructor.

### AS YOU TAKE NOTES IN CLASS

- Judge the content of the lecture.
- Do not judge the delivery (instructor's voice, "style", etc.).

### THE INSTRUCTOR'S JOB

- Ensure that you get the information (content) needed for your course as outlined in the learning outcomes.
- Instructors are lecturers – they are not entertainers.