



# LEVEL 1

## LC Study Challenge

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete **at least 4** of the tasks below to finish this level. Tasks in bold are required. Write your **initials** in the box next to each task you complete, and **collect signatures** where indicated. Make sure to **read all the directions for each task—no partial credit will be given.** Return this form to the Study Challenge Dropbox on the Abel/Sandoz, University Suites, or Schramm Front Desk.

| Task  | Points | Complete |
|---|--------|----------|
| <b>Outline three academic goals for yourself and three academic goals for your team. Write these goals down for your own records and write them down on your Level Sheet. (required!)</b>   | 1      |          |
| <b>Schedule a regular weekly meeting time for your study team for the remainder of the Challenge. Write this down on your Level Sheet. (required!)</b>  | 1      |          |
| Record syllabus dates in your planner (e.g. tests, assignment deadlines)  | 2      |          |
| Annotate one homework reading (highlight important words and definitions, write notes in margins, write out difficult passages in your own words to understand them better, write down questions you want to ask your professor in class, etc.) | 2      |          |
| Study at Study Stop for one hour; see success.unl.edu for schedule<br>( <i>Study Stop attendant signature:</i> _____)   | 1      |          |

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS POINTS:**

\*Turn in your completed Level 1 by **10 a.m. on Thursday, September 11** for 2 bonus points.

\*Follow Learning Communities on Twitter @UNLLearnCom for 1 bonus point. Write your Twitter handle here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tip of the Week: Forming a study team and setting goals**

A good first step in forming your team is to make sure everyone knows each other’s contact information so you can easily communicate throughout the Challenge. Next, set up a convenient time and location to hold your study sessions. At your first meeting, set goals you want to achieve as a team and individually. (Some examples of goals for your team to accomplish together might be: earning a B average for the team, attending all class meetings, participating more often in discussion, acing the first test, or any other academic goal you all agree on.) Finally, plan how you will achieve these goals. Decide how often to meet, plan special sessions to prepare for big tests/assignments, plan a group visit to a resource center, etc. Keep track of how you are doing: hold each other accountable and offer encouragement along the way!