

ISO 099: Video 12

[Male student #1]: Hi, How are you? I'm doing great, but you must be asking yourself, "Why am I watching this video?" "Why am I wearing Coug flip flops?" and "Can I play the ukulele?" Well the answers to those questions are, "Because", "Why not?" and "Yes!" But more to the point of this cinematic masterpiece, I've enjoyed my academic time at WSU and I think I have some pointers to help you as well.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to video clip of male student sleeping and then in the process of waking up to go to class.*

[Male student #1]: Rule Number 1: Go to Class. Yeah, even the ones on Friday and even the ones early in the morning. Roll out of bed, put at least one clean sock on, a sweat shirt over your PJs and then you have to haul yourself to class. Otherwise, I can pretty much guarantee you that you're not going to learn anything.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to video clip of students working on homework and studying*

[Male student #1]: Let's discuss the concept of homework. This is work that you do outside of the classroom and sometimes at home, which explains the name. Some people call it studying and it occasionally involves books. Give it a shot, you will be surprised how it will improve your grades and this brings me to Rule Number 5: Prepare for Class.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to students sleeping at home and male student sleeping in class.*

[Male student #1]: Rule Number 7: Sleep. Beautiful, wonderful, sleep. WSU will cram your head with info and you will need down time so your brain can absorb all that knowledge. But remember Rule Number 3: Sleeping in class with allow others to take advantage of your vulnerable state, especially if you have been annoying. So get seven to nine hours of sleep.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to students participating in the classroom*

[Male student #1]: Rule Number 2: Be an active participant in class. Professors like to be challenged, they lead quiet lives and they get great joy from talking about their area of expertise. So raise your hand, ask them questions, go to their office hours, they're going to like it and you may too.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to alternating close up views of different syllabi*

[Male student #1]: Let me mention a little something we like to call a syllabus. It's like an owner's manual for a course, you gotta read it, learn it, and know it and this brings us to Rule Number 6: Use Your Syllabus.

[On screen]: *Video clip of students using their cellphone and physical calendars*

[Male student #1]: Then get yourself another device that we like to call a “calendar”. Put things from the syllabus on to the calendar, you got it? This will make your life a lot easier.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to video clip of students in the CUB and then students in the classroom*

[Male student #1]: WSU will take you out of your comfort zone. Some of your classmates will disagree with things you believe. So will some of your professors. And this brings us to Rule Number 4: Expect Things to Be Different. It’s called diversity. Your first step is to get used to it, second, go for more of it.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to students being obnoxious in the classroom*

[Male student #1]: Rule Number 3: Don’t Be Obnoxious, Don’t Be Annoying. When you’re in class, you have to stay awake, turn off your cellphone, don’t slurp your food, throw trash on the floor, or even crush cans on your head. Don’t fire up your laptop unless the prof says it’s okay, in other words: use your restaurant manners.

[On screen]: *Cougar logo transition to male speaker outside in the fields*

[Male student #1]: So these are just a few rules that might be a little obvious, but I believe could help. This is your time, your life and your education. How it ends, well that’s up to you.

[On screen]: *Male student plays ukulele music as he walks into the sunset.*