

All of You Are Engineers In Training: Time To Change Your Mindset

"No one ever is defeated until defeat has been accepted as a reality"

from Napoleon Hill's Think and Grow Rich

From this day forward, ALL of you are no longer math or Calculus students.

From this day forward, ALL of you are Professional Engineers in training.

From this day forward, whenever you are in my presence, I expect ALL of you to think like engineers with a law degree and I expect to see ALL of you act like engineers with a law degree.

ALL of you must also think like LAWYERS!!!!

That means ALL of you MUST learn how to collaborate with your peers because that is the social skill that ALL engineering firms will require of you.

REMEMBER THIS: You are training to become engineers. You must think past "I have to pass calculus." If you have that approach, you are wasting your time because you are missing the most important aspect of taking any advanced math course. You should be looking at how you will be able to apply those studies to every aspect of your life. Those studies should help you to develop critical thinking skills and how to think outside the typical box. If you are unable to apply your training to solve other problems and challenges that WILL occur in your life, then all your effort and achievements will be absolutely worthless.

I work to give you dedicated effort reinforced with dedicated review and preparation.

I expect dedication and commitment from ALL of you while ALL of you are my students and when you no longer have me as your professor.

As a former college student and retired military officer, I never, ever ask any of you to do what I have not done and am not presently doing and have no problem requiring of myself.

ALL of you expect me to bring my A game every day. I expect the same from you.

I live by the code "Duty, Honor, Dedication." I have the hope that ALL of you will assimilate that code into every aspect of your education, and life.

==> Here are additional resources that I hope will help you develop outstanding study skills:

-> The Ultimate Guide to Using Index Cards for Effective Studying

<https://www.memrizz.com/blogs/the-ultimate-guide-to-using-index-cards-for-effective-studying>

-> Use Flashcards This Way to Ace Your Exams

Mariana Vieira

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTO0XlihBtw>

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