

# Reading Strategy

## INVENTORY

### Before Reading the Chapter

1. Check the syllabus to check the page numbers of the required reading.
2. Read the chapter summary
3. Read the title page.
4. Flip through the chapter and read the heading of the sections; read the definitions of any italicized or boldfaced words (go to the back of the book and look up words in the glossary).
5. Create questions to be answered through your reading. Write the questions out on paper if necessary.

### During Reading

6. Check your reading against your class notes and make any further notations in the margins of your notebook.
7. Try to apply a specific example from your own experiences with a new theory.
8. Study diagrams, charts, graphs, and illustrations carefully and extensively.
9. Be active in your reading. Make notations and underline or highlight important sections in the chapter.

### After Reading

10. Review what you have read.
11. Reread your class notes
12. Write a summary over the reading in your own words.
13. Note any questions to ask the instructor at the next meeting.