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Level : First Year / LMD

Module : SHS

Course : My Learning Characteristics

*Course Description :*a set of questions enabling learners to make better choices when learning the target language in various situations.

*Course objectives*

By the end of this course, the students will be able to :

-Recognize one’s learning styles

-Exploit one or more styles to convey the learning situation

-Be successful in communicating or receiving and transmitting knowledge.

*Course content*

Identify the characteristics of your learning styles, or better say describe how you like to learn by putting a circle round the most appropriate answer. Try to respond according to how you would react most often

1.You usually remember more from a class when :

a.You do not take notes but listen very closely.

b.You sit near the form of the room and watch the speaker.

c.You take notes(whether or not you look at them again)

2.You usually solve problems by :

a.talking to yourself or a friend

b.using an organized, systematic approach with lists, schedules, etc.

c.walking, pacing, or some other physical activity.

3.You remember phone numbers when you cannot write them down by:

a.repeating the numbers orally.

b. ‘‘seeing’’ , ‘‘visualizing’’ the numbers in your mind.

c. ‘‘writing ’’ the numbers with your finger on a table or wall.

4.You find it easiest to learn something new by:

a.listening to someone else explain how to do it.

b.watching a demonstration of how to do it.

c.trying it yourself.

5.You remember most clearly from a movie:

a.what the characters said, background music and noises.

b.the setting, scenery and costumes.

c.the feelings you experience during the movie.

6.When you go to a grocery store, you:

a.silently or orally repeatthe list.

b.walk up and down the aisles to see what you need.

c.usually remember what you need from the list you left at home.

7.You are trying to remember something, so you:

a.try to see it happen in your mind.

b.hear in your mind what was said or the noises that occured.

c.feel the way it reacted with your emotions.

8.You learn a foreign language best by:

a.listening to records or tapes.

b.Writing and using workbooks.

c.attending a class in which you read and write.

9.You are confused about the correct spelling of a word, so you :

a.sound it out.

b.try to ‘‘see’’ the word in your mind.

b.write the word several different ways and choose the one that looks right.

*References*

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*Discussion questions*

-Which of the above styles fits best in acquiring English as a foreign language best ? Why ?

-Do you make use of the same styles when listening to a native and non-native speaker ? What for ?

*Supplemental resources (Internet links)*

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