## **Notetaking Skills Narrative**

Reflecting on your notetaking skills prior to and during this course, please write a paragraph responding to the following statements. You must use evidence or cite specific examples from your notes to explain your points.

- Prior to this semester, what strategies did you use when taking notes?
- Summarize and explain the notetaking strategy you learned and employed.
- What were the positive effects of using this strategy? (Provide examples from your notes to explain your statement.)
- What were the negative effects of using this strategy? (Provide examples from your notes to explain your statement.)
- Would you use this method, again? And, how will your understanding of this notetaking strategy inform your notetaking abilities in your other courses?

## Notetaking Rubric

Notetaking - Lecture Notes					
Category	3	2	1	0	Score
Lecture notes	Strategy identified and ALL components used	Strategy identified and MOST components used	Strategy NOT identified and/or FEW or NO components used	Strategy NOT identified and NO components used	
Summary and explanation of method chosen	THOROUGHLY summarized and explained the note taking method used	PARTIALLY summarized and explained the note taking method used	INADEQUATELY summarized and/or explained note taking method used	DID NOT summarize and/or explain note taking method used	
Positives of method	THOROUGHLY explained positive effects of chosen method	PARTIALLY explained positive effects of chosen method	INADEQUATELY explained positive effects of method used	DID NOT explain positive effects of method used	
Negatives of method	THOROUGHLY explained negative effects of chosen method	PARTIALLY explained negative effects of chosen method	INADEQUATELY explained negative effects of method used	DID NOT explain negative effects of method used	
Would you use the method again? Why or why not?	THOROUGHLY explained whether method would be used again	PARTIALLY explained whether method would be used again	INADEQUATELY explained whether method would be used again	DID NOT explain whether method would be used again	