



## Is Online Learning for You?

Online classes offer convenient and flexibility and they save travel time, but they are not for everyone. The following attributes apply to successful online learners. Look through the list and see how many of these attributes apply to you before you register for online courses.

### **Technical/Computer Skills**

- ⇒ I can navigate the internet easily and can conduct internet searches to find what I need
- ⇒ I can use a web browser to navigate to a specific website address
- ⇒ I can communicate via email and am able to attach files
- ⇒ I have basic word processing skills including opening, saving a file, basic formatting, naming documents and saving as the correct file type
- ⇒ I am comfortable with file management on my computer including creating folders, finding files, renaming files, saving files and deleting files
- ⇒ I have decent keyboarding skills
- ⇒ I am comfortable with the computer and am not easily frustrated with technology

### **Study Skills/Learning Style**

- ⇒ I am self motivated, organized, an independent learner and can keep myself on track and on time
- ⇒ I am good at meeting personal deadlines without constant supervision
- ⇒ I like to figure things out by myself but also feel comfortable asking questions when needed
- ⇒ I like to read and write (learning online requires a great deal of both)
- ⇒ I do not need face to face communication in order to learn
- ⇒ I typically take responsibility for my own actions and do not make excuses

### **Study Environment**

- ⇒ I have a quality computer with necessary minimum software: web browser, word processing programs and up to date anti-virus software
- ⇒ I have a reasonably fast and reliable internet connection
- ⇒ I have a backup plan for internet access if I should have problems with my personal computer or internet connection
- ⇒ I have a place to study that is free from distractions

### **Time Commitment**

- ⇒ I have the time to allow the appropriate amount of hours to work on my courses
- ⇒ I am able to log in at least 2-3 times every week to work on my courses

If the majority of the above attributes apply to you, then you have the potential to be successful in an online course. If many of the attributes do not apply to you, then maybe online learning is not a good fit for you. Larabee School of Real Estate wants you to be successful, so choose the best option for you!