Learning Styles

I think we all learn differently. I happen to learn better by tactile learning, hands on type of learning. I also can learn both visual and auditory learning. I find I often must apply myself a little more with the later techniques. Online courses such as this one is a combination of all three. This is my 7th online course since I started college last spring.

I find the online courses to be more difficult for me to understand. Therefore, I must force myself to rewatch videos and lectures multiple times on occasion to get the hang of what is going on. I think regardless of the method you use to learn; it is a disservice to the student and the teacher to use the excuse of “it didn’t match my learning style.” One simply must apply themselves more to be successful. Sometimes you have to put in more effort to get the results you desire.

I think this course should have more tactile learning than some of the other online courses because it is a hands-on type subject. I struggled with courses such as Art History because it was all lectures and not actually doing anything past understanding the lecture and writing a paper on the topic each week. I look forward to courses like both the online courses I have this semester as they should have a lot more activity than lectures. I am also in the online GDSN 149 Intro to digital imaging this semester.