

THESIS: note taking is a very important skill

ARGUMENTATION: giving students teacher-prepared notes or PowerPoint slides does not improve their performance

ARGUMENTATION: The material presented in class is usually ordered in a linear fashion

EXPLANATION 1: Students need to take notes in ways that are meaningful to them

EXPLANATION 2: they only memorise them and they don't work on them

EXPLANATION: the cognitive exercise involved in recollecting, summarizing, reorganizing and restructuring the notes is what actually matters the most

If you work on your notes you turn a passive action in an active

You can summarize the notes only if firstly you have listen to them

CONCLUSION: the ability to take in information and make it one's own is useful throughout life