

Student Success Center

## **Abbreviations In Note-Taking**

ABBREVIATION	MEANING	ABBREVIATION	MEANING	ABBREVIATION	MEANING	ABBREVIATION	MEANING
abbr	abbreviation	dev	development	hist/hx	history	pt	point
acad	academic	diag	diagnosis	hw	homework	qty	quantity
adj	adjective	diff	difference	i.e.	in other words	re:	regarding
aka	also known as	disc	discovered	illus	illustrated	reg	regular
amt	amount	dist	distribute	impt	important	req	required/ requirement
approx	approximate	div	division	inc	including	rev	revised/
appt	appointment	e.g.	for example	indiv	individual	s/o	revie w some on e
asap	as soon as	ea	ea ch	info	information	s/t	something
assoc	possible association	econ	Economics/ economy	lang	language	sci	science
avg	average	esp	education	ltd	limited	sect	section
b/c	because	est	especially	max	maximum	sm	small
b4	before	est	establish(ed)	mgmt	management	SOC	social/society
bio	biology	et. al.	and others	min	minimum		
bkgd	background	etc	and so on	mult	multiple	spec	specific
btwn	between	eval	evaluate	n/a	not applicable	stat(s)	statistics
ch		ex	example	natl	national	subj	subject
	chapter	excl	excluding	og	original	trad	tradition
chem	chemistry	expl	explanation	p/pp/pg	Page/pages	tx	treatment
со	company	FAQ	frequently asked	poss	possibly	usu	usually
comm	community		questions	ppl	people	var	variable
comp	comparison	F(x)	function	prob	probably	VS.	versus
cont	continue	gen	general	prof	professor	w/	with
cult	culture	govt	government	psy	psychology	w/o	without
dept	department	grp	group	psy	psychology	yr/yrs	year/ years

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