

Note-taking Time Savers

Suggested Abbreviations for Taking Lecture Notes

lk	=	like	y	=	why
ex	=	example	c.f.	=	see also
p	=	page	@	=	individual
no or #	=	number	>	=	greater than
nos or #s	=	numbers	<	=	less than
b/c	=	because	↑	=	more, increase
b/4	=	before	↓	=	less, decrease
wd	=	word	↑↓	=	more or less
ref	=	reference	=	=	equal, identical, same
diff	=	difference	a.m.	=	morning
w/ or c	=	with	p.m.	=	afternoon
w/o or <u>c</u>	=	without	√	=	check
2	=	to, too, two	b/t	=	between
wrt	=	write	+ or &	=	and
rt	=	right	lk	=	I know
eg	=	for example	lrl	=	in real life
→	=	means			
@	=	at, about			
etc	=	et cetera, and so on			
ch	=	chapter			
ie	=	that is			
~	=	about, approximately			
∴	=	therefore			
vs	=	versus			
Q or ?	=	question			
\$	=	dollars, money			
tog	=	together			

- Always use 1,2,3 instead of one, two, and three (but only in your notes!)
- Develop your own set of abbreviations! It will make note taking easier and your notes more personal to you! Do this especially if you hear your professor using the same language repetitively.