FAILURE
Sometimes you can see it coming around the bend
100 Ways to fail an engineering course
1. Do NOT take responsibility for your learning 😞

• The book sucks 😞
• The professor is horrible 😞
• My teammates do not know anything 😞
• The grading is sooooooo hard 😞
• I never know what’s going to be on the test 😞
• The class is scheduled during my nap time 😞
• I don’t really like the subject 😞
2. 😞

COMING TO CLASS UNPREPARED

YOU ARE BRINGING THE WHOLE COUNTRY DOWN WITH YOU!
3. Do NOT ask questions when you don’t understand!

After explaining to a student through various lessons and examples that:

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

I tried to check if she really understood that, so I gave her a different example. This was the result:

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \infty$$
4. Study 6 or fewer hours per week!
5. Do NOT read the book!
6. Do NOT come to class!
7. Do NOT practice problem-solving on your own!
8. Aim low!

“I just want to get a C- and pass this course ☹️”
9. Sit in the back of the class!
10. Do NOT make the time to meet with your teammates outside of class!
11. Do NOT contribute to your team!

“You never helped us dig, so you go last.”
12. Take 15 units or more and work 20 hrs / week or more!
13. Take 12 units or more and work 30 hrs / week or more!
14. Take 9 units or more and work full – time!
15. Plagiarize in your reports!

"Whaddya mean all my facts are wrong?!?"

"I copied everything straight off the internet!!"
16. Cheat in exams!
17. Allow others to copy from you in exams
18. Fail Tests 😞

3. Find x.

Here it is
19. Do NOT show up for workshops 😞
20. Show up for workshops unprepared 😞
I was going to procrastinate today, but then I decided I'd just do it tomorrow.
Socrates

• I can’t teach anything to anybody. I can only teach them to think!

• A young man came to Socrates and ask him to take him as one of his disciples...