Am I Ready for Online Learning?

There are three key aspects to successful online learning: 1) familiarity with the platforms and applications to be used (or similar ones) and consistent access, 2) a dedication to learning and ability to prioritize it, and 3) effective communication skills.

Technical Access and Skills

Do you have familiarity with computer and mobile applications?  
Are you familiar with sites or applications like Facebook?  
Are you able to manage your learning time (learn at your convenience)?  
Do you have access to an internet-connected computer or smartphone at least several times a week?  
Do you have experience using computers?  
Do you have experience using a smartphone?  
Are you able to navigate the internet?  
Can you use email, web browsers and Microsoft Word?

Learning Skills and Time Management

- Do you have good time management skills?  
- Are you able to set goals for yourself and meet deadlines?  
- Are you interested in independent learning?  
- Are you organized?  
- Can you work independently?

Effective Communication

Can you participate in online discussions?  
Do you feel you need a face to face setting to learn and be motivated to interact with learning content?  
Are you comfortable communicating online [in this case, communication is delayed (asynchronous) most of the time and not real-time (synchronous)]