

Note taking Clues

Professor Cues to Catch in Class

Use these verbal and visual cues given by the professor during class to determine what needs to be noted. These behaviors exhibited by professors usually indicate that they want you to include this information in your notes or they will be referring to in exams.

Repeat statements or points

Provide lists of information

Refer to their notes while making a point

Write information on board

Make notes after making a point

Summarizing their lecture

Include an overhead example or a media presentation

Say that certain information will be on a test

Say signal words such as “The causes of this are...”,
“The significance of this is...”, and/or “One reason for
this is...”