

Analogy

3.091 is like tequila. It fills your head with wonderful thoughts and ideas very quickly. It is intoxicating. Once you learn about glass and ceramics, you want to take more time on it. Sometimes, 3.091 will also make you puke. Studying for its test at 4 a.m. will surely give you a headache and a hangover. But still, you keep on drinking because the stuff is fun. What could be more fun than learning to make silly putty and nylon? Like tequila, 3.091 is not something you want to let sit for years. 3.091 is to be enjoyed as soon as it is opened.

Sentence patterns:

Like a boring television show, the class puts me to sleep.

(Like + noun X, noun Y. . . .)

Just as a horror movie keeps you on the edge of your seat, **so** chemistry class keeps you wide awake and terrified.

(Just as + sentence about noun X, so + sentence about noun Y)

Attending that class **is like/similar to** meeting an old girlfriend **in that** both experiences start out comfortably but wind up being difficult.

(Noun X is like noun Y in that both. . . .)

Practice:

Choose a class, present or past, and describe it using an analogy, like the one above.

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