GSU is another kind of university—to SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (SIM) - A set of learning experiences designed to enable a specified population to attain stated competencies. They employ self-instructional strategies (under the guidance of a Coordinator) that enable students to learn through the use of pre-programmed materials and tests and that provide feedback as to whether or not the objectives are being met. The materials enable students to attain module competencies at their own pace and at flexible times and places. (These materials may be part of a Learning Module)

INTERDISCIPLINARY - The concept of organization that prevails within the Colleges. This approach does not recognize the departmental system nor rank faculty according to academic discipline.

INTERCOLLEGIATE - The concept whereby students are encouraged to register for Learning Modules across Collegial Lines. The Educational Planning Guidelines state that faculty and students in different collegiate units will cooperatively plan, develop and execute learning experiences of this type.

INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM - A set of learning experiences designed to enable a specified population to attain stated competencies. It is developed according to the instructional development process.