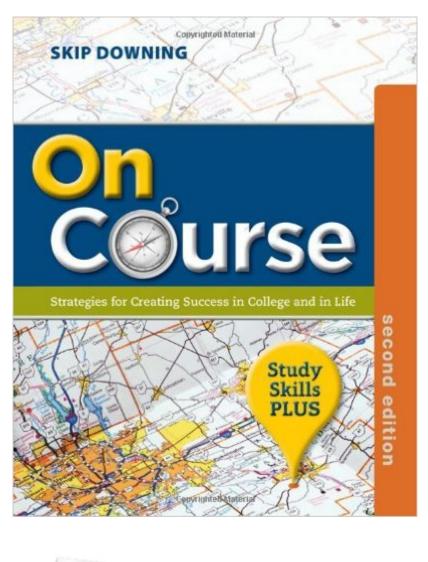
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# On Course: Strategies For Creating Success In College And In Life, 2nd Edition





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