

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: RDG 009 Reading Skills for College I

Department: English

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Prerequisites: Placement test

Co-requisites:

Course Description:

Provides intensive instruction to help students develop basic reading comprehension, vocabulary, communication and study skills. *“C” is the minimum acceptable grade for movement from one developmental level to another and for completion of developmental requirements to include all credit equivalent courses.*

General Education Status:

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 1

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Student should be able to utilize the reading process and apply appropriate study skills to basic literal materials.
2. Students should be able to form inferences from a variety of materials.
3. Students should be able to respond appropriately to a writer's message.
4. Students should be able to integrate reading strategies in different college venues.

Course Content Areas:

1. **Research and writing:** Listening and note-taking; analyzing, outlining and organizing reading assignments.

2. Reading: Reading selections from textbooks and workbooks, including some online sources..

3. Lecture/Discussion:

1. Dictionary skills, etymological skills and skills useful for determining meanings of words from context.
2. Emphasis on the importance and value of reading for learning and for taking responsibility for their learning processes.
3. Inferential skills important for doing well on tests and quizzes.
4. Reading strategies for various kinds of texts encountered in college.