



### **Course Description**

#### **EAP0486 | Intermediate 2 - Integrated Reading, Speech & Listening | 6.00 credits**

Students will learn to develop speaking, listening, and academic reading skills through discussions, presentations, and analysis with an emphasis on oral fluency, critical reading, and vocabulary expansion. Prerequisites: EAP 0300 or 0386, and 0320, or equivalent proficiency. Co-requisite: one (1) approved college level course.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate understanding of level-appropriate academic and other authentic materials by:

1. Discussing texts, including visual data, orally and in writing
2. Paraphrasing and summarizing texts orally and in writing
3. Predicting content
4. Using inferences
5. Extending text themes to personal experiences
6. Describing insights on topics
7. Integrating academic vocabulary into oral discourse
8. Inserting academic vocabulary into written texts
9. Recognizing cultural references and idiomatic expressions

**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate improvement in comprehension while increasing their reading rate by:

1. Expanding vocabulary and expression through the study of parts of speech, antonyms, synonyms, roots, and affixes
2. Focusing on signal words
3. Using context clues
4. Distinguishing between main ideas and supporting details
5. Recognizing common patterns of organization
6. Differentiating between fact and opinion
7. Performing reading assignments under time constraints

**Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate application of content by:

1. Participating in discussions and preparing oral presentations
2. Performing role-plays and creating dialogues
3. Investigating outside sources to integrate into presentations
4. Developing and defending an argument
5. Applying critical listening skills

**Competency 4:** The student will develop academic speaking and listening skills by:

1. Articulating sounds accurately
2. Modifying volume, speech flow, and tone
3. Gauging audience for understanding
4. Asking and answering questions
5. Identifying main ideas and supporting details
6. Following multi-step directions
7. Adjusting to changes in a conversation and extending discussions

**Competency 5:** The student will develop learning strategies by:

1. Applying note-taking strategies
2. Using notes for participation in class activities and for test preparation
3. Adjusting reading strategies to fit different assignments
4. Applying test-taking strategies and skills
5. Using the EAP-designated labs/lab materials to support course-related assignments and tests

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills