

**Course Description****EAP1586 | Advanced 1 - Integrated Reading, Speech & Listening | 6.00 credits**

Students will learn to comprehend academic and other authentic reading materials and effectively participate in college-level oral/aural tasks by applying appropriate learning strategies. Prerequisites: EAP 0420 or 0486, and 0400, or equivalent proficiency. Co-requisite: one (1) approved college level course.

**Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate understanding of academic materials purposes by:

1. Identifying purpose of selections
2. Recognizing stated and implied main ideas
3. Distinguishing generalizations from supporting information
4. Identifying overall organizational and rhetorical patterns
5. Expanding academic and general vocabulary
6. Identifying the relationship between and within sentences
7. Identifying cultural references

**Competency 2:** The student will apply critical thinking skills by:

1. Asking clarifying questions
2. Making inferences and drawing conclusions
3. Interpreting writer's point of view and tone
4. Distinguishing facts from opinions
5. Predicting content from existing background information
6. Researching topics and evaluating sources

**Competency 3:** The student will develop linguistic flexibility and proficiency in reading, speaking and listening by:

1. Adjusting strategies to match purpose and task, including interpreting visual data
2. Increasing overall reading rate and fluency
3. Varying linguistic register to match audience/purpose

**Competency 4:** The student will demonstrate the ability to perform academic oral/aural tasks by:

1. Participating in classroom discussions, real and simulated situations
2. Following complex instructions
3. Using comprehensible pronunciation, stress, and intonation
4. Identifying a speaker's main purpose, main ideas and tone
5. Taking notes from lectures
6. Incorporating cultural references and idiomatic expressions
7. Stating and supporting an opinion.
8. Expanding and incorporating academic and general vocabulary

**Competency 5:** The student will apply appropriate learning strategies needed to accomplish academic tasks by:

1. Using the LMS system to complete on-line assignments and activities
2. Using self-monitoring and critical reflection to improve language proficiency
3. Applying test-taking strategies and skills
4. Using EAP-designated labs to support course-related assignments and tests
5. Outlining and annotating academic reading materials

**Learning Outcomes:**

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