



### **Course Description**

#### **EDE1044 | GKT Preparation for Reading Test | 1.00 credit**

The student will review reading comprehension strategies in order to prepare to pass the General Knowledge Test Reading section. The student will refine their integration of reading skills in order to effectively analyze text.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will identify key ideas and details in text selections by:

1. Identifying the topic and stated/implied main idea in a selection
2. Distinguishing major and minor details when summarizing text
3. Examining the author's purpose, point of view, tone, and use of examples (i.e., denotative, connotative meaning, and figurative language)
4. Analyzing how point of view and purpose shape the content and style of the text
5. Evaluating the use of facts and opinions and cause and effect
6. Identifying and using context clues to determine meaning of words and ideas
7. Analyzing details to infer and draw conclusions about text
8. Analyzing organization and text structure to convey meaning

**Competency 2:** The student will integrate information and ideas by:

1. Identifying textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from text
2. Determining inferences and conclusions based on textual evidence
3. Discriminating among inferences, conclusions, assumptions, and claims based on textual evidence
4. Synthesizing information from a variety of texts to develop a coherent explanation of a process, phenomenon, concept, or theme

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively