



### **Course Description**

#### **REA0007 | Developmental Reading I | 4.00 credits**

REA 0007 is a college preparatory reading course. Students will learn to build vocabulary skills, literal and critical comprehension skills, and successful reading strategies. Lab time required. Prerequisite: Non-demonstration of readiness through placement testing or alternate methods.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will identify the topic and stated/implied main ideas in a paragraph by:

1. Identify specific information in a paragraph

**Competency 2:** The student will distinguish between major and minor details in a paragraph by:

2. Identifying the purpose between major and minor in a paragraph

**Competency 3:** The student will recognize the tone in a paragraph by:

1. Distinguish between fact and opinion in a paragraph
2. Identify patterns of organization in a paragraph focusing on time order, listing, comparison and contrast, generalization and definition, and example

**Competency 4:** The student will identify transition words associated with the patterns of organization by:

1. Recognizing relationships between and within sentences
2. Identifying and using context clues to determine the meaning of words in sentences
3. Identify logical inferences and conclusions based on evidence provided in a paragraph
4. Recognize the point and support of an argument

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively