



Course Description

REA0017 | Developmental Reading II | 4.00 credits

REA 0017 is an intermediate 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 understand vocabulary skills by:

1. Applying contextual clues to clarify meanings
2. Figuring contextual clues to determine the meanings of words in multiple sentences
3. Applying structural analysis to determine meanings and broaden academic vocabulary

Competency 2: The student will apply and include literal comprehension skills by:

1. Supporting topics in multi-paragraph selections
2. Proposing stated main ideas (thesis statements) in multi-paragraph selections
3. Distinguishing between major and minor supporting details in multi-paragraph selections
4. Giving specific information in multi-paragraph selections
5. Analyzing common relationships within and between sentences
6. Evaluating the primary and secondary patterns of organization in paragraphs and multi-paragraph selections
7. applying transition words that are associated with each organizational pattern

Competency 3: The student will understand critical comprehension skills by:

1. summarizing implied main ideas in multi-paragraph selections
2. synthesizing the information in a text to make inferences and draw logical conclusions
3. analyzing details to infer what the author is implying and draw logical conclusions from paragraphs and multi-paragraph selections
4. evaluating the author's use of facts and opinions
5. analyzing the author's primary purpose
6. analyzing the author's tone and support with examples, including denotative and connotative meaning and figurative language, evaluating bias
7. proposing whether an argument is logical, relevant, and adequate based on the evidence provided in a passage

Learning Outcomes:

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