

Miami Dade College
English & Communications Department
REA 0007—College Preparatory Reading

Course Description

REA 0007 is a college preparatory reading course that builds vocabulary skills, literal and critical comprehension skills, and successful reading strategies. Lab assignments are required. Prerequisite: Students must score 50 - 83 on the PERT or receive departmental permission.

4 Credits

Learning outcomes addressed through the course

- 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 knowledge
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively

Course Competencies

Competency RDECL1	Identify topic and stated/implied main ideas in a paragraph
Competency RDECL2	Identify specific information in a paragraph
Competency RDECL3	Distinguish between major and minor details in a paragraph
Competency RDECL4	Identify the purpose in a paragraph
Competency RDECL5	Recognize tone in a paragraph
Competency RDECL6	Distinguish between fact and opinion in a paragraph
Competency RDECL7	Identify patterns of organization in a paragraph focusing on time order, listing, comparison and contrast, generalization and definition and example
Competency RDECL8	Identify transition words associated with the patterns of organization
Competency RDECL9	Recognize relationships between and within sentences
Competency RDECL10	Identify and use context clues to determine meaning of words in sentences
Competency RDECL11	Identify logical inferences and conclusions based on evidence provided in a paragraph
Competency RDECL12	Recognize the point and support of an argument