



Course Description:

ENGL-322 - Introduction to College Reading Units: 3

English 322 focuses on strengthening and expanding reading and study skills using a variety of teaching approaches and materials. It develops vocabulary, complex comprehension, and study/reference skills. This course may not be used in satisfaction of the written English requirement for AA degree. Concurrent enrollment in ENGL 322L and ENGL 330 is highly recommended.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: K

Prerequisite: (3 units of ENGL 321 and ENGL 341) or 6 units of READ 350 or ENGL 340S or (ESL 312 and 313); all with CR or placement based on assessment.

CAN: None

Advisory Level: Read: 1 Write: None Math: None

Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA

CSU GE: None District GE: None IGETC: None

Learning Outcomes:

- A. Develop and use several methods to advance vocabulary to a mature reading level.
 - 1. Have understanding of
 - a. Dictionary usage
 - b. Context Clues
 - c. Word parts (prefix, root, suffix)
 - d. Mnemonic techniques
 - e. Multiple meaning
 - f. Derivation
 - g. Subject area words
 - h. Personal experience/background vocabulary
- B. Have the ability to correctly locate specific information in reading (literal level of comprehension)
- C. Develop comprehension skills necessary for abstract interpretation of text
 - 1. Find main idea
 - 2. Understand relationship of ideas
 - 3. Determine significant details
- D. Develop skills necessary for critical reading
 - 1. Make inferences
 - 2. Understand figurative language
 - 3. Draw conclusions
 - 4. Develop a summary
 - 5. Separate fact/opinion
 - 6. Read visual materials
- E. Understand several methods of independent study technique to enhance the reading/learning process
 - 1. Be aware of methods of recall
 - 2. Know organizational skills
 - 3. Know appropriate methods of study for text and tests
- F. Think Critically
 - 1. Develop whole/to parts/to whole visualization
 - 2. Infer/deduce
 - 3. Compare/contrast
 - 4. Predict
 - 5. Generalize/summarize