

## **EN 091 - Reading Improvement**

**Eiben Hall, Room 115**

**M,W,F 1:00 - 1:50pm**

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**Text:** Opportunity for Skillful Reading by Irwin L. Joffe

**Course Objective:** Students will gain skills in reading through vocabulary enrichment exercises, reading in the content areas, studying figurative language, and discussing topics relative to college students. Students will also gain speed and accuracy in reading through timed-tests.

**Class Meetings:**

(see attached)

**Course Requirements:**

The course will follow the chapters in the text, and students will be required to read the chapters and complete the assigned exercises. There will be a midterm exercise, and a final presentation.

Grading:

**Attendance:** Class meets 3 times a week from 1:00 - 1:50. Students are expected to be on time. Each class is one point. No credit for late attendance.

**Participation:** In order for each student to reach a higher level in reading and vocabulary, discussion is necessary. Participation will be mandatory. There will be two points per class.

**Midterm:** During the 7th week of class a midterm worth 100 points will be taken.

**Final presentation:** to be determined

**Extra Credit:** Learning Center Brown Bag sessions are excellent resources for surviving college life. Five points per reaction paper will be given if criteria for the paper is met.

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Opportunities for Skillful Reading

Week One: Jan 12 -16

Introduction to the course  
preliminary tests for vocabulary and  
reading abilities.

Week Two: Jan. 19 - 23

Chapters 1 & 2 - Main Ideas and  
Vocabulary Skills

Week Three: Jan. 26 - 30

Chapters 3 & 4 - Details and  
Relationships

Week Four: Feb. 2 - 6

Chapter 4 review

Week Five: Feb. 9 -13

Chapter 5 - Relationships

Week Six: Feb. 18. 20

President's Day (2/16)  
Chapter 5 - Relationships cont.

Week Seven: Mar. 2 - 6

Chapter 7 - **PQ3R**

Week Eight: Mar. 9 -13

Chapter 8 - Locating Specific Information

Week Nine: 16 - 20

Chapter 9 - Following Directions

SPRING BREAK - March 23 - 27

Week Ten: Mar. 30 --Apr.

Chapter 10 - Figurative Language

Week Eleven: Apr. 6. 8

Chapter 11 - Understanding Graphics  
Good Friday (4/10)

Week Twelve: Apr. 13 -17

Chapter 12 - Critical Comprehension

Week Thirteen: Apr. 20 - 24

Student Presentations

Week Fourteen: Apr. 27 - May 1

Student Presentations

Final Week: May 4. 6