

## **EN 092 - Reading Improvement**

Henry Hall, Room 225

M,W,F 10:00 - 10:50am

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**Text:** Reading Skills for College Students by Ophelia H. Hancock

### **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 calendar)

### **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 10 - 10:50. 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.

**Mid term:** 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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**Reading Skills for College Students**

**Week One:** Jan 12 -16

Introduction to the course  
Preliminary tests for vocabulary and reading abilities.  
Chapter 1 Study Skills

Week Two: Jan. 21 - 23

Martin Luther King Birthday (1/19)  
Chapter 2 - Context clues  
Strategies for learning vocabulary

Week Three- Jan. 26 - 30

Chapters 3 & 4 - Using the Dictionary to strengthen vocabulary

Week Four: Feb. 2 - 6

Chapter 5 - Reading for the Main Idea

Week Five: Feb. 9 -13

Chapter 6 - Details and Inference

Week Six: Feb. 18. 20

President's Day (2116)  
Chapter 7 - Understanding Signal Words

Week **Seven:** Mar. 2 -\_6

Chapter 8 - Organizational Patterns

Week Eight: Mar. 9 - 13

Chapter 9 - Inferences

Week Nine: 16 - 20

Chapter 10 - Critical Reading

SPRING BREAK - March 23 - 27

Week Ten: Mar. 30 - Apr. 3

Chapter 11 - Speed and Accuracy

Week Eleven: Apr. 6. 8

Chapter 12 - Understanding Graphics  
Good Friday (4/10)

Week Twelve: Apr. 13 - 17

Reading in the Content Area

Week Thirteen: A 20 - 24

Selected Readings

Week Fourteen: Apr. 27 - May 1

Review and student presentations

Final Week: **May 4. 6**