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EN092 - Reading Improvement 11
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Course Goal & Objectives

Students will further develop reading and vocabulary skills to assist them in their college program. Selected short stories, news and magazine articles will supplement material covered in Reading Skills for College Students, the text used in EN091. Students will, in addition, select one novel to read, outline and discuss in class.

Textbook and Materials

Reading Skills for College Students, fourth Edition, by Ophelia H. Hancock
a standard English dictionary
3 ring binder and folder paper
Periodicals
Short stories

Course Content

Students in EN092 were unable to pass the Nelson Denney Reading and Vocabulary Test administered at the end of the Fall 1999 semester. These students have shown a weakness in vocabulary and reading with comprehension. Additional reading, more detailed explanation of vocabulary, and opportunities to discuss read material will further their ability to be successful in the academic environment.

Instruction will be individualized and students will be required to attend sessions with a Learning Center tutor.

A post test will be administered at the end of the semester.

Course Requirements

1. Attendance - You are expected to attend each class. This is a **skills-based** course which means that you are not learning content, you are learning skills. In order for your skills to improve, you need a .lot of practice. If you do not attend class, you will miss **opportunities** to practice, so if you are absent 5 times or more, you are will probably **fail this** course. You must come to class on **time**. **Thirty minutes** of **tardy** will count as one absence.
2. Participation - You are expected to be an active participant in class which means:
a) you are prepared for class, b) you contribute to class discussion, c) you work with your classmates **in small** groups and **partner** work, d) you tell me when you are having problems and ask for help when you need it.
3. Class assignments, homework assignments and tests - It is expected that all class assignments be handed in at the end of each class. If you are absent, you will receive a zero for any class assignments done on that day. Late homework assignments will not be accepted. Make-up tests will not be **permitted**.

Deficiency Reports

If at any time during the 5th and 10th weeks of the semester you are not fulfilling the course requirements listed above, a Deficiency Report will be submitted to the Academic Advising **Office**. You will then receive a copy. All faculty members are required to report students who are deficient.

Final Grades

Your final grade will be depend on: 1) attendance, 2) participation, 3) homework assignments, 4) your grades (points) on tests.