

READING AND STUDY SKILLS (READ)

READ 015 4 Units**Preparation for College Reading**

Lecture: 72 contact hours

This course is designed to foster general reading improvement with an emphasis on reading comprehension and vocabulary. Assignments are based on diagnostic tests, which identify strengths and weaknesses in reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Associate Degree Applicable

READ 100 3 Units**College Academic Reading**

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Prerequisite: READ 015 or eligibility for READ 100 as determined through the SBVC assessment process.

This course is designed to improve reading and learning processes, reading comprehension, and critical thinking strategies as applied to all stages of academic reading. Emphasis will be on the integration and synthesis of academic text.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

READ 102 3 Units**Critical Reading As Critical Thinking**

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Prerequisite: READ 100 or ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course explores the relationship of critical reading and critical thinking with an emphasis on the development of critical thinking skills and the application in the interpretation, analysis, criticism, and advocacy of ideas encountered in academic reading.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

READ 620 Noncredit**Reading Skills**

Lab: 54 contact hours

This noncredit, self-paced course is designed for students requiring basic reading skills instruction, including, but not limited to, phonics, dictionary usage, vocabulary development, syllabication, and beginning reading comprehension skills.