**READING**

**Division of Communications & Languages**

**READ 012 Learning Strategies**

**Advisory: ENGL 030 or ENLA 034 or appropriate assessment; READ 021 or appropriate assessment**

This course is designed for students entering college who need to develop their reading skills as learners. Students will build and acquire study techniques in the areas of note-taking, test-taking, text reading, memorizing, time planning, and communicating. The emphasis of this class will be on learning new techniques and then applying them to classes and work situations. This is a non-degree credit course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis.
1.5 Units
27 Lecture hours

**READ 020 Introductory Reading**

This is an introductory course for students with beginning reading skills. Students will learn meanings and the pronunciation of new words. In addition, students will practice basic comprehension skills through readings dealing with the workplace, college, and everyday life. This course is appropriate for native and second language learners. This is a non-degree applicable course offered on a pass/no pass basis.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**READ 021 Basic Reading**

**Prerequisite: Appropriate placement through the Rio Hondo Assessment process**

**Corequisite: READ 021L**

This course is designed for students who want to improve their reading skills in order to succeed in other college classes. Students will learn how to read and understand short works of fiction and nonfiction as well as key vocabulary words associated with college and everyday life through context clues, word parts, and dictionary usage. Students will also learn to recognize transitions, main ideas and supporting details. This is a non-degree applicable course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis. All students are required to concurrently enroll in the Reading Lab, READ 021L.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**READ 021L Reading Lab**

**Prerequisite: Appropriate placement through the Rio Hondo Assessment process**

**Corequisite: READ 021**

This course is a skills class designed to assist students in improving reading comprehension and vocabulary through individually prescribed lab work. Students will complete reading tasks intended to complement the activities of their reading course. All READ 021 students must enroll. This is a non-degree applicable course offered on a pass/no pass basis.
0.5 Unit
27 Lab hours

**READ 022 Intermediate Reading Skills**

**Prerequisite: READ 021 or appropriate assessment**

**Corequisite: READ 022L**

This course is designed for students who want to improve their reading skills in order to succeed in other college classes. Students will develop comprehension and vocabulary through the reading of material drawn from popular works, text-books, magazines, and newspapers. Areas addressed include determining main ideas, recognizing supporting details, identifying author’s organization, and making inferences. This is a non-degree applicable course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis. All students are required to concurrently enroll in Reading Lab, Reading 022L.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**READ 022L Reading Lab**

**Prerequisite: READ 021 or appropriate assessment**

**Corequisite: READ 022**

This course is a skills class designed to assist students in improving reading comprehension and vocabulary through individually prescribed lab work. Students will complete reading tasks intended to complement the activities of their reading course. All READ 022 students must enroll. This is a non-degree applicable course offered on a pass/no pass basis.
0.5 Unit
27 Lab hours

**READ 023 Reading College Textbooks**

**Prerequisite: READ 022 or appropriate assessment**

This is a course designed for students who need to improve their reading competencies in order to succeed in other college classes. Areas of emphasis will include reading strategies essential in such academic areas as social sciences, science, technology, business and humanities. The course also introduces academic vocabulary. This is a non-degree credit course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**READ 101 Critical Reading**

**Prerequisite: READ 023 or appropriate assessment**

**Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment**

**Transfers to: CSU**

This course is designed to aid students in acquiring critical reading and thinking skills across the disciplines. Emphasis is placed on the ability to analyze and evaluate material by establishing thesis and support as well as by analyzing elements of argumentation. The course also focuses on vocabulary and the effects of language on the reader.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**READ 134 Effective Study Methods**

**Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment**

**Transfers to: CSU**

This course is designed for students who want to acquire study strategies for college success and lifelong learning. The class topics include student motivation techniques, time management methods, book marking approaches, memory processes, lecture note-taking styles, test preparation procedures, and test-taking strategies. In addition, students will explore more effective class-related communications and creative thinking styles while using college, inter-net, and community resources. By learning and applying the course theories and strategies, students will succeed in their education, careers, and communities.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**VOCABULARY**

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**VOCB 025 Intermediate Vocabulary**

**Advisory: READ 021 or appropriate assessment**

This course is intended for students who want to develop precollege-level reading, writing, and speaking vocabulary. Students will learn the meaning of new words commonly used in college textbooks and lectures, and they will use them in written and spoken sentences. Students will also gain knowledge of word roots to reinforce their understanding of words. This is a non-degree course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

**VOCB 101 Vocabulary & Etymology**

**Advisory: ENGL 030 or ENLA 034 or appropriate assessment; READ 022 or appropriate assessment**

**Transfers to: CSU**

This course offers the student an opportunity to develop a college level vocabulary. The course emphasizes an understanding of the etymology, definition, and usage of words so that students gain a comprehensive understanding of the meanings of words and how they are used. Additionally, students will study general and specialized terms used in courses across the curriculum. In order to internalize word meanings successfully, students will work in individual, small group, and whole class settings.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours