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 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 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 designed 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 Units
27 Lab hours

READ 022
Intermediate Reading Skills
Prerequisite: READ 021 and READ 021L or appropriate placement through the Rio Hondo assessment process
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, textbooks, magazines, and newspapers.
Areas addressed include determining main ideas, recognizing supporting details, identifying author’s organization, and making inferences. This is a non-degree credit course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis. All students are required to concurrently enroll in READ 022L.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

READ 022L
Reading Lab
Prerequisite: READ 021 or appropriate placement through the Rio Hondo assessment process
Corequisite: READ 022
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READ 022 students must enroll. This is a non-degree applicable course offered on a pass/no pass basis.
0.5 Units
27 Lab hours

READ 043
Reading College Textbooks
Prerequisite: READ 022 or READ 022L or appropriate assessment through the Rio Hondo College assessment process
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.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours

READ 101
Critical Reading
Prerequisite: READ 043 or appropriate assessment through the Rio Hondo College assessment process
Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment

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 precollegiatelevel 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
Prerequisite: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 022 or appropriate assessment

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Transfer 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