

RE 126 A3 MF 12:30 - 2:30 E12.

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or RE LAB 539 2460
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Course Description

This course is designed to complement the English and Writing Lab 153 level program. It is planned to meet the individual needs of the retaining adult learner who may require remedial work in reading comprehension and study skills.

Course Management

A variety of modules are offered, 3 of which are compulsory for credit for the course. Students choose a minimum of two additional optional courses based on their own learning requirements.

A variety of instructional methods and materials including computer assisted learning, multi-media approach, as well as independent study and small group tutorials will be used.

Modules include:

- Understanding the author's purpose
- Making sense of the details
- Understanding organizational patterns
- critical reading / pre-reading
 - topic
 - critical thinking
- Study skills
 - previewing textbooks
 - memory, concentration improvement
 - reading rate improvement

- test taking
- classroom, study role making
- time management / study scheduling
- Vocabulary improvement
- spelling improvement
- library skills improvement
- skimming & scanning
- Summarizing and outlining
- Subject area study skills

Evaluation - Contract Learning

Students must complete a minimum of five modules, achieving a minimum mark of 65% on each module, for a stanine of 6. Students may contract for a higher mark by completing more modules and attaining higher marks on the modules. (e.g. 6 modules, minimum mark 72 = stanine 7)