

READING 100  
COURSE OUTLINE & SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT  
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

RE0100 A2: MWF 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. A208  
RE0100 B2: MWF 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. A208

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course has been designed to assist students in developing and improving basic reading skills. Understanding what has been read, increasing vocabulary levels, and improving spelling ability are important parts of the program.

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Reading and Study Skills, 5th Ed. Form A, John Langan,  
McGraw-Hill, 1992

**SUPPLIES**

pkg. 3"x 5" filecards  
lined looseleaf  
3 ring binder  
pencils, pens, erasers  
college level pocket dictionary

**CLASS FORMAT**

A variety of teaching and learning styles will be used including class lectures, group discussion, and individualized programming. A variety of media (cassettes, filmstrips, videos, and computers) will be used.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will improve basic literal comprehension skills by recognizing definitions and examples, enumerations, headings and subheadings, and main ideas in short articles; and by learning how to outline and summarize short articles.
2. The student will develop and use skills related to the use of context clues, word parts, and the dictionary in order to improve his or her personal vocabulary system.
3. The student will improve his or her spelling level through weekly practices using an individualized program.

## **GRADING/EVALUATION**

All class work and assignments.....	25%
All tests, quizzes.....	25%
Final exam.....	50%

## **INSTRUCTOR'S POLICY**

1. Attendance and assignment completion are compulsory. Excessive absences (10% = 4 or 5 out of approximately 40 classes) or significant incompleteness of required assignments may result in the student being barred from taking the final exam.
2. A student who is absent for any reason for an exam or quiz will receive a zero score. Deferred exams or quizzes may be granted at the discretion of the instructor.
3. Late assignments will NOT be accepted unless the student confers with the instructor prior to the deadline or due date.

**DETAILED CLASS SCHEDULE FOR READING 100**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
W Sept 02	Course Outline Needs Assessment	Text, pp.1-8
F Sept 04	Motivational Skills -Attitude	Text, pp.10-19
M Sept 07	-Goal Setting	Text, pp.20-27
W Sept 09	-Survival Strategies	Text, pp.28-35
F Sept 11	Quiz on Motivation	Text, pp. 449-450
	Individual Labwork for Spelling/Vocabulary	Index cards
M Sept 14	Reading Comprehension Skills -Introduction -Definitions & Examples	Text, pp. 311-312 Text, pp. 313-319
W Sept 16	-Enumerations	Text, pp. 320-329
F Sept 18	Individual Labwork	
M Sept 21	-Headings & Subheadings	Text, pp. 330-341
W Sept 23	-Signal Words	Text, pp. 342-351
F Sept 25	Individual Labwork	
M Sept 28	-Main Ideas	Text, pp. 352-359
W Sept 30	-Main Ideas	Labwork
F Oct 02	Individual Labwork	
M Oct 05	-Main Ideas	Labwork
W Oct 07	-Main Ideas	Labwork
F Oct 09	Individual Labwork	
M Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day -- No classes	
W Oct 14	-Outlining	Text, pp. 360-370
F Oct 16	Individual Labwork	
M Oct 19	-Outlining	Text, pp. 370-379
W Oct 21	-Summarizing	Text, pp. 380-385

F Oct 23	Individual Labwork	
M Oct 26	-Summarizing	Text, pp. 385-390
W Oct 28	TEST ON READING SKILLS	Selected article Mastery Tests
F Oct 30	Individual Labwork	Pp. 483-496
M Nov 02	Word skills -prefixes	Text, pp. 248-254
W Nov 04	-suffixes	Text, pp. 255-260
F Nov 06	-roots	Text, pp. 261-266
M Nov 09	-dictionary use	Text, pp. 267-271
W Nov 11	Remembrance Day -- no classes	
F Nov 13	Individual Labwork	
M Nov 16	-dictionary use	Text, pp. 272-276
W Nov 18	-word pronunciation	Text, pp. 277-282
F Nov 20	-spelling improvement	Text, pp. 283-293
M Nov 23	-vocabulary development	Text, pp. 294-308
W Nov 25	TEST ON WORD SKILLS	Text, pp. 473-482
F Nov 27	Individual labwork	
M Nov 30	Skim Reading	Text, pp. 392-412
W Dec 02	Skim Reading	Text, pp. 392-412
F Dec 04	INDIVIDUAL LABWORK TEST	
M Dec 07	Rapid Reading	Text, pp. 415-446
W Dec 09	Rapid Reading	Text, pp. 425-446
F Dec 11	TEST ON SKIMMING & RAPID READING	Text, pp. 497-502
Dec 14-18	FINAL EXAM WEEK	
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