

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT
COURSE OUTLINE
READING 120

SECTIONS B3 - Monday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m. E121
C3 - Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. E121

INSTRUCTOR: Val Stewart
Reading Lab 539-2960
Office Hours 10:00 - 10:50 a.m., MTWRF

REQUIRED TEXT: Keys to Reading & Study Skills, 2nd ed.
H. Krantz & J. Kimmelman

A dictionary (collegiate) and thesaurus are recommended.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course emphasizes reading and study skills which are applicable to other courses students are currently taking.

Topics include:

- vocabulary improvement (context clues)
- previewing textbooks
- identifying topics, main ideas and details
- writing notes
- recognizing and applying patterns of organization in selections
- test taking skills
- inferring/analyzing passages
- critical reading/evaluating selections
- library research skills

EVALUATION: Each unit of study will be separately evaluated. Final marks will be an average of the units plus 5 - 10% on class participation and work habits.