**Syllabus**

English 126: Reading Skills for College code: 54826

Spring 2008

Hours: MTWTH 8:00-9:50a POR-2

10/20-12/19/2008 3 units

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**Course Outcomes**

You will be able to:

Apply semantic, syntactic, and morphological clues to understand more of the unfamiliar words encountered in reading required for other college courses.

Understand and state the topic and central point of text and journal passages of varying lengths and levels of difficulty.

Recognize the major details which are presented in text and journal passages to develop and support the central points.

Distinguish between details which are more important to develop and support the central points from those which are less important in text and journal passages.

\*see Credit Course Outline for additional

**Course Objectives**

1. Recognize and use new vocabulary with the aid of context clues, morphological clues, syntactic information, redundancy, and dictionary skills.
2. Comprehend and discuss both literal and implied meanings in material up to twelfth grade level of difficulty.
3. Analyze various writing techniques and their effects on the reading process.

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**Textbook** (code 54826)

Master Reader, D.J. Henry ISBN 978 0321 456 939

**Conduct**

Attendance is important.

All assignments are due on designated date. Late work is NOT accepted. If you will not be in class, admit work prior to due date.

Proper class behavior is mandatory.

Alert instructor to learning disability or any other learning situation (per Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act).

Plagiarism…passing off another’s work as your own is a very serious offense.

**CALENDAR**

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| Date | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Oct 20 | Intro CH1 | Lab 1-5 | Ch 2 | Lab 6-10  Reading Selection 1 |
| Oct 27 | Ch 3 | Lab 11-15  Reading Selection 2 | Ch 4 | Lab 16-20  Reading Selection 3 |
| Nov 3 | Ch 5 | Lab 21-25  Reading Selection 4 | Ch 6 | Lab 26-30  Reading Selection 5 |
| Nov 10 | Ch 7 | Lab 31-35  Reading Selection 6 | Mid term exam |  |
| Nov 17 | Ch 8 | Lab 36-40  Reading Selection 7 | Ch 9 | Lab 40-45  Reading Selection 8 |
| Nov 24 | Ch 10 | Lab 46-50  Reading Selection 9 | Ch 11 | Holiday |
| Dec 1 | Lab 51-55  Reading Selection 10 | CH 12 | Lab 56-60 |  |
| Dec 8 | Ch 13 | Lab 61-65 |  |  |
| Dec 15 | Book rpt | Final review |  | Final |

**Grading Points**

A=100-90% Class Activities (10pts) 340

B= 89-80% Mastery (10pts) 130

C= 79-70% Lab 65

D= 69-60% Book Report 115

F= 59-below Mid Term 150

Final 200

Total 1000

Required Reading: Fiction (see reading list)

*Information subject to change at the instructor’s discretion.*