

English 26 Spring 2000
3 Units
Reedley College

Instructor: Mrs. J. Sheldon
Room: Bus 42
M T W T H 7:00 - 7:50

The purpose of this course is to help students improve and develop vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Students will also develop, review and practice skills that promote a positive attitude toward both academic and personal reading.

Text and Required Materials:

Ten Steps To Advancing College Reading Skills John Langan third edition
Journal: A separate notebook of paper that will hold your journal assignments.
pens and paper
College Dictionary

Requirements of the Class:

Attendance. You are allowed 4 absences. These absences should be used for illness/ and or legitimate emergencies. Three consecutive absences will force the instructor to assume you are no longer interested in the successful continuation of this class. After 4 absences you will be dropped. **The final date to drop a class is Friday, March 10. After this day any student enrolled must receive a grade.**

Please be on time to class. Two tardies or early departures will equal a student's absence.

Use blue or black pen in this class.

Journal. You will produce a journal this semester. The purpose of the journal is to provide you with a place for risk-free thinking and writing. This is not diary, but a place to record your responses, thoughts and reactions to your reading. I prefer the use of spiral notebooks because all of your writing will be held together for you.

Reading and Writing Assignments. You will be required to read assignments from your text as well as hand-outs from your instructor. Most writing assignments will be in response to what you read.. There will be

discussion groups. Failure to participate in these groups will result in an unfavorable grade in class participation.

Grading: To pass this course the student must:

attend class with no more than four absences.

complete classroom and homework assignments

pass unit tests and turn in writing assignments on time

demonstrate skill in reading and comprehension that will

insure success in English 1 A and in the work place.

The final will be given on May 15, 2000.

I will accept no late papers (nor will I schedule any make-up exams) unless you have contacted me or the school nurse prior to class time.