

**ENGLISH 126 (FALL 2016)
COLLEGE READING SKILLS**

Course #57866 TTH 12:00-1:50 LFS-B

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Text: *10 Steps to Advanced Reading 2nd ed.* By John Langan

Materials: A good college level dictionary

Black or blue pen for essays in class

Standard 8 ½ x 11 college ruled notebook paper

Course Description: This course is to develop the students' basic reading skills into college-level proficiency in the areas of vocabulary usage, literal comprehension, and critical reading skills. Students will be trained to use various reading and analyzing strategies for different writing styles. The class emphasizes reading and writing as a problem solving process.

Course Requirements:

- 1) Class participation**
- 2) Excessive absences [4] will lead to failing the class**
- 3) Habitual lateness will lead to being dropped from the class**
- 4) Assignments are due on their due date**
- 5) Outside reading will be required along with possible research**
- 6) Critical thinking and writing skills are necessary for all assignments**
- 7) Evidence of plagiarism or cheating will result in an F and reported to the dean**
- 8) In class tests cannot be made up later**

Grading:

- 1) Class participation 15%**
 - 2) Summaries and writing responses 70%**
 - 3) Quizzes, tests, text exercises 15%**
- 100-90% = A**
89-80% = B
79-70% = C
69-60% = D
50-0% = F

General Information:

- 1) Writing will be in academic style---MLA format.**
- 2) All opinions and positions must be supported by legitimate sources.**
- 3) Cell phones are to be off and are not allowed in class. I will collect them during testing.**
- 4) If you have special needs of any kind, please let me know.**
- 5) I may alter this syllabus; it is meant only as a guide.**

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FALL 2016 SCHEDULE

Week #1 Aug 15-19	Introduction Class rules, syllabus, schedule Reading and writing sample
Week #2 Aug 22-26	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Introduction (Quiz?) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 1
Week #3 Aug 29-Sep2	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 1 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 2
Week #4 Sep 5-9	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 2 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 3
Week #5 Sep 12-16	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 3 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 4 & 5
Week #6 Sep 19-23	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 4 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 6
Week #7 Sep 24-30	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 5 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 7
Week #8 Oct 3-7	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 6 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 8
Week #9 Oct 10-14	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 7 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 9

Week #10 Oct 17-21	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 8 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 10
Week #11 Oct 24-28	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 8 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapters 11 & 12
Week #12 Oct 31-Nov 4	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 9 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 13
Week #13 Nov 7-11	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 9 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 14
Week #14 Nov 14-18	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 10 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 15
Week #15 Nov 21-25	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter 10 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Chapter 16
Week #16 Nov 28-Dec 2	Vocabulary Quiz Text: Chapter: Part 4 (Quiz) Reading/writing assignments Outside reading: Discussion/Assignment
Week #17 Dec 5-9	Vocabulary Review Test Text Review Final Preparation
Week #18 Dec 12-16	Final Exam Tuesday Dec 13th 12:00-2:00 / Evening Class 6:00-8:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS!!
YOU DID IT!!