

**ENGLISH 126 (Spring 2017)**  
**COLLEGE READING SKILLS**

Course #59450

MTWT 8:00-8:50

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**Text:** *10 Steps to Advanced Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20%
  - 2) Summaries and writing responses 55%
  - 3) Quizzes, tests, text exercises 25%
- 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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**SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE**

<b>Week #1</b> <b>Jan 9-13</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Class rules, syllabus, schedule</b> <b>Reading and writing sample</b>
<b>Week #2</b> <b>Jan16-20</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Introduction (Quiz?)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 1A</b>
<b>Week #3</b> <b>Jan 23-27</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 1 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 1B</b>
<b>Week #4</b> <b>Jan 30-Feb 3</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 2 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 2A</b>
<b>Week #5</b> <b>Feb 6-10</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 3 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 2B</b>
<b>Week #6</b> <b>Feb 13-17</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 4 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 3A</b>
<b>Week #7</b> <b>Feb 20-24</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 5 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 3B</b>
<b>Week #8</b> <b>Feb27-Mar 3</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 6 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 4A</b>
<b>Week #9</b> <b>Mar 6-10</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz</b> <b>Text: Chapter 7 (Quiz)</b> <b>Reading/writing assignments</b> <b>Outside reading: Chapter 4B</b>

**Week #10**  
**Mar 13-17**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 8 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapter 5A**

**Week #11**  
**Mar 20-24**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 8 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapters 5B**

**Week #12**  
**Mar 27-31**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 9 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapter 6**

**Week #13**  
**Apr 3-7**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 9 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapter 7**

**EASTER VACATION**

**Week #14**  
**Apr 17-21**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 10 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapter 9**

**Week #15**  
**Apr 23-28**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter 10 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Chapter 10**

**Week #16**  
**May 1-5**

**Vocabulary Quiz**  
**Text: Chapter: Part 4 (Quiz)**  
**Reading/writing assignments**  
**Outside reading: Discussion/Assignment**

**Week #17**  
**May 9-12**

**Vocabulary Review Test**  
**Text Review**  
**Final Preparation**

**Week #18**  
**May 15-19**

**Final Exam**  
**Morning Class: Monday 8:00-10:00 / Afternoon Class: Tues 1:00-3:00**

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!!**