

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

Course #59256 TTH 1:00-2:50 PHYS 75

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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**
- 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%**
- 4) **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 as a guide.**

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SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE

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

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!!