

ENGLISH 126--- SUMMER 2017 (6/19/17 to 7/28/17)

COLLEGE READING SKILLS

Course #73402 MTWTH 8:00-10:50 AM 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 [3] 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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SUMMER 2017 SCHEDULE

Week #1
Jun 19-23

Introduction: class rules, syllabus, schedule
Textbook: Chapter 1 and 2
Reading and writing sample
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests
Outside reading

Week #2
Jun 26--30

Textbook: Chapters 3 and 4
Reading and in class essay
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests
Outside reading

Week #3
July 3-7

Textbook: Chapters 5 and 6
Reading and in class essay
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests
Outside reading

Week #4
July 10-14

Textbook: Chapters 7 and 8
Reading and in class essay
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests
Outside reading

Week #5
July 17-21

Textbook: Chapters 9 and 10
Reading and in class essay
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests
Outside reading

Week #6
July 24-28

Textbook Review
Reading and in class essay
Vocabulary/prefixes
Daily tests plus final