



Course Description

EAP0420 | Reading Level 4 | 3.00 credits

Students continue to develop academic reading abilities including text on contemporary and social topics with an emphasis on extensive reading and the enhancement of critical reading skills. Prerequisite: EAP 0320.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:

1. Demonstrating understanding a variety of texts of varying lengths on contemporary and social topics

Competency 2: The student will be able to discuss the meaning and structure of a text by:

1. Distinguishing between main ideas and supporting details in simplified and/or authentic texts at the high intermediate level
2. Using a variety of textual clues, e.g., sentence connectors, signal words, and pronoun reference
3. Discussing the structure of a text

Competency 3: The student will apply critical thinking skills when reading by:

1. Using context clues, e.g., synonyms, antonyms, examples, definitions, restatements to understand new vocabulary
2. Using roots and affixes to understand new vocabulary
3. Analyzing text through simple outlining and note taking
4. Summarizing and drawing conclusions
5. Applying information to personal experiences
6. Recognizing facts and opinions

Competency 4: The student will identify common cultural references by:

1. Explaining the meaning of such references

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills