



### **Course Description**

#### **EAP1520 | Reading Level 5 | 3.00 credits**

Students develop the ability to comprehend advanced academic readings on a variety of topics. Prerequisite: EAP0420.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will adjust reading strategies according to text by:

1. Using test taking skills
2. Applying personal schema to survey and predict
3. Identifying implicit main idea

**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate the ability to compare the meaning and structure of academic materials by:

1. Using a wide range of textual clues

**Competency 3:** The student will analyze authentic reading materials by:

1. Using outlining, paraphrasing, and summarizing
2. Comparing perspectives

**Competency 4:** The student will enhance the ability to apply critical thinking skills when reading by:

1. Distinguishing facts from opinions
2. Making inferences
3. Identifying author's purpose, point of view, tone, and method of development
4. Understanding the use of figurative language
5. Synthesizing information gathered from reading in order to give an informed opinion

**Competency 5:** The student will identify common cultural references by:

1. Interpreting mainstream references

### **Learning Outcomes:**

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