



Course Description

EAP1620 | Reading Level 6 | 3.00 credits

Students develop the ability to comprehend and interpret authentic college-level text in content areas by applying appropriate reading strategies. Prerequisite: EAP 1520.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will adjust reading strategies depending on type of text, style, purpose, and linguistic complexity by:

1. Varying reading rate
2. Using test taking skills
3. Varying focus

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate general understanding of conceptually and/or linguistically complex materials within a wide range of academic contexts by:

1. Discussing texts
2. Identifying organizational patterns

Competency 3: The student will explain and justify opinions in reaction to authentic reading materials by:

1. Analyzing texts

Competency 4: The student will apply critical thinking skills by:

1. Distinguishing facts from opinions
2. Evaluating credibility (fallacies and biases) and argumentation
3. Inferring hypotheses

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate knowledge of common cultural and generational schema by:

1. Interpreting mainstream references, humor, and analogies
2. Recognizing when limited exposure to the American context has led to comprehension gaps

Learning Outcomes:

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