

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE PREFIX/NO.	RDG 101
COURSE TITLE:	College Reading
LEC HRS/WEEK:	3.0
LAB HRS/WEEK:	0.0
CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:	3.0

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Course description: This course is designed to enhance reading efficiency by effectively processing and analyzing information.

Course competencies

Note: Reading courses at York Technical College include many of the same competencies addressed with increasing levels of complexity for each course.

Module 1 Organization

1. Demonstrate skills in metacognition.
2. Identify and define vocabulary using structural analysis, context clues, and Greek and Latin roots.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in reading material to gather appropriate information through identification and analysis of organizational patterns and/or standard approaches.

Module 2 Comprehension

1. Demonstrate proficiency in reading material to gather appropriate information, evaluate the information, make inferences, formulate alternative solutions, and identify major ideas.
2. Create an accurate interpretation and assess the author's purpose.
3. Identify basic concepts and significant implications of the advocated position.
4. Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate written material.

Module 3 Analysis

1. Identify and evaluate the assumptions underlying authors' positions.
2. Recognize evidence, arguments, and inferences.
3. Assess the credibility of the author and accurately grasp the point of view of the author.
4. Apply speed-reading techniques.
5. Demonstrate critical reading skills and reflection with selections presenting a range of difficulties.
6. Reflect upon a variety of effective reading styles and differences in readers' interpretations.

Minimal standards: Given written evaluations, the student will demonstrate the above competencies to a minimum 60% grade average.

Course requirements: In addition to the following requirements, each instructor may provide specific guidelines concerning his/her expectations.

Attendance: Students are responsible for attending all scheduled class meetings until they have completed all course requirements. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in classes. Students who are absent more than 20 percent of the hours assigned will be withdrawn and will be given a grade of “W” if withdrawal before midterm and a grade of “W” or “WF” as determined by the instructor if withdrawn after midterm. Absences are counted from the first scheduled class.

Ordinarily, late arrivals or early departures of fewer than 10 minutes constitute a tardy. Three tardies may constitute one absence. Also, refer to make-up policy for this course as it relates to attendance.

Make-up policy: The work must be completed in a designated time and manner as approved or directed by the instructor. Late or make-up work may not be accepted or may be penalized.

Academic Integrity: Academic honesty includes using another’s work without giving credit to the source and cheating of any type. “Any student caught cheating or involved in any other academic dishonesty will be given a grade of zero and will be subject to further disciplinary action” (*York Technical College Catalog and Handbook*).

Evaluation Strategies/Grading

The student’s final grade will reflect the following:

There is one grade for each module. Each module will make up 25% of the final grade. A final exam will also make up 25% of the final grade. Grades for the modules are made up of:

One test	70%
Reading/writing/discussion assignments	30%

Module 1	25%
Module 2	25%
Module 3	25%
Module 4	25%

Entry-level Skills: None

Prerequisites: RDG 100 with a minimum grade of “C” or equivalent

Co-requisite: NA

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