



1- Course identification

Department	Department of English Language	Level	3
Course title	Reading	Code	نجل ٧٤٠٣١٠٣
Course	Theoretical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite(s)	
Credit hours	2 Contact 4	ELC 101: General English	

2- Course content

English: Reading concentrates on the development of reading skills, specifically skills pertinent to students in a university environment: aspects of information retrieval, ascertaining the subject or purpose of a text, using context to infer meaning of words, phrases and larger text segments. Texts will be in areas pertinent to areas of specialization in the college: social sciences, languages and general culture

3- Course rationale

This course is of benefit to the student because:

- 1) it will enable the student to approach new texts effectively
- 2) it will allow the student to become more independent in expanding his horizon of knowledge.
- 3) It will allow the student to expand his language ability through careful reading

4- Course objectives

By the end of the course, the student will be able:

- 1) to demonstrate comprehension of texts similar to these in introductory 1st – year university texts
- 2) to make cogent determination of a text's purpose and/or direction
- 3) to ascertain meanings of words and phrases by use of context

5- Teaching methods

In teaching this course, the following methods are omplongd

- 1) In-class discussion of assigned passages
- 2) Exercises to determine the intent or orientation taken in a passage
- 3) Vocabulary discussion including word analysis
- 4) Frequent assignments and directed activities

6- Course evaluation

Assessment will be made as follows

- 1) Attendance/participation in class discussion/activities : 10%
- 2) Short Tests (quizzes) : 10%
- 3) Midterm Exam : 10%
- 4) Final Exam : 50%

7- References and teaching learning resources

Zukowski/Foust *Steps to Academic Reading 3:*

Across the Board

(Level: Low Intermediate)

Mc Graw-Hill 0-03-032 482-3

Supplementary texts/exercises Provided by the instructor