

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

ENGC

Course Number

0033

Course Title

College Reading & Vocabulary

Catalog Description

An upper level reading course designed to help students improve academic reading and comprehension skills. The focus of this course will be the acquisition of vocabulary and critical thinking skills needed to read, comprehend, and analyze materials for college or workplace. Completion of this course with a C or better satisfies the reading prerequisites for all general education courses.

Prerequisites

Appropriate placement scores

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall, & Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will be able to:

- use a dictionary and determine context specific definitions.
- use context clues to navigate new vocabulary when possible.

- recognize and understand usage of the different forms of a word (noun, verb, adjective, adverb).
- recognize and understand common phrases (idioms and collocations).
- answer comprehension questions about a variety of materials.
- use critical thinking skills to analyze, make inferences, and locate information gaps in readings.
- summarize information.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A