

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Student Success Center 104 Speed Reading
- B. 1 credit hour
- C. No textbook required
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Speed Reading is a one (1) credit hour, eight-week course designed to provide the student with concepts and skills to help improve the speed and comprehension of his or her reading. This course is offered in a contracted study format.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Assess personal reading speed (words per minute)
- B. Identify strengths and weaknesses in reading speed and comprehension
- C. Effectively move his or her eyes across the page or computer screen
- D. Improve his or her rate of perception
- E. Use his or her peripheral vision to read more words at once
- F. Set and reach goals pertaining to reading speed and comprehension

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Vocabulary strategies
- B. Identifying topics, main ideas, and supporting details
- C. Transitional devices
- D. Inferential reading skills

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading warm-ups
- B. Eye movement
- C. Newspaper reading
- D. Paced reading
- E. Timed reading
- F. Eye max perception game

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Initial reading assessments, with weekly goals set and reached
- B. Weekly appointments with instructor
- C. Timely completion of assignments