

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ELP 093: Reading I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides focused instruction and practice in the skill of reading. Students will work with texts at an appropriate level for their proficiency in English. Students will learn basic characteristics that distinguish textual genres. Students will learn to approach texts with purpose and with a process to assist them. Students will learn to comprehend texts at the literal and reorganization levels on Barrett's scale of comprehension by applying knowledge and skills developed in other ELP courses. Placement test and instructor permission required.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Comprehend texts at the literal and reorganization levels of Barrett's levels of comprehension.
2. Develop a process to assist in approaching the reading of a text.
3. Increase reading fluency through increasing reading speed.
4. Select an approach to reading a text appropriate to the reader's purpose.
5. Understand basic elements of fiction, nonfiction, narrative, and expository prose texts.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted