

# Inver Hills Community College

## READ 0093: Reading College Texts

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these seven prerequisite categories

1. A score of 63 on test Accuplacer Reading Comprehension  
Or
2. A score of 6 on test Local English  
Or
3. READ 0090 - Introduction to College Reading and Writing (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)  
Or
4. EAP 0090 - Introduction to College Reading and Writing (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)  
Or
5. A score of 237 on test Accuplacer NG Reading  
Or
6. A score of 237 on test Accuplacer NG COMP Reading  
Or
7. A score of 2 on test Reading Writing GPA

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Focuses on developing the reading and study strategies necessary for success in a typical college course. Emphasizes strategies for improving understanding of what is read as well as strategies for selecting, organizing, and remembering. Also encourages wide reading in the content areas through the study of non-fiction trade books. Intended for students who need to improve college-level reading and textbook study.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/01/1998 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Metacognition 10%
2. Text structure 15%
3. Pre-reading 10%
4. Reading rate flexibility 5%
5. Notetaking strategies 25%
6. Test preparation and test-taking strategies 10%
7. Vocabulary Development 25%

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the ability to use a variety of reading and learning strategies.
2. Apply effective reading and learning strategies in a variety of contexts.
3. Vary reading rate to fit the material and purpose for reading.
4. Improve ability to use knowledge of word roots and prefixes to expand academic vocabulary.
5. Demonstrate understanding and use of test preparation and test-taking skills.

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

None

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted