READING

RD 80. Reading 80. 3 Credits.
Covers vocabulary, dictionary use, reading strategies, comprehension, and some study skills. Prerequisite: ABE 0790 or placement into RD 80. Audit available.

RD 90. Reading 90. 3 Credits.
Improves reading through work on vocabulary development, motor skills, comprehension and some reading rate improvement. Prerequisite: Placement into RD 90 or successful completion of RD 80 AND placement into WR 80. Audit available.

RD 115. College Reading. 4 Credits.
Focuses on expanding reading frequency and effectively reading complex college level texts. Emphasizes comprehension strategies, critical reading and thinking skills, information literacy, vocabulary development, student success strategies and adapting reading rate to different reading tasks. Prerequisite: Placement into RD 115 or successful completion of (RD 90 or IRW 90) AND placement into WR 90 OR successful completion of WR 80; OR ESOL 252 and ESOL 260. Audit available.

RD 116. College Vocabulary Development. 3 Credits.
Adds significantly to students’ reading, writing, and speaking vocabularies, fosters interest in words, and offers strategies for continuous vocabulary development throughout life. Prerequisite: Placement into RD 115 or successful completion of (RD 90 or IRW 90). Audit available.

RD 117. Advanced College Reading. 3 Credits.
Further exploration of topics covered in RD 115, emphasizing inferential, critical, and technical reading. Prerequisite: Successful completion of RD 115. Audit available.