

NAJRAN UNIVERSITY
PREPARATORY YEAR DEANSHIP

COURSE TITLE: Reading
COURSE CODE: 140
CREDIT HOURS: 2
CONTACT HOURS: 4
LEVEL: 1
PREREQUISITE: NA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course's objective is to enable students to recognize different kinds of text; to identify main ideas and supporting details; to derive meaning from context; and to identify cause and effect, titles, paragraph topics and their supporting details. They will learn to skim for topics and main ideas, and to place texts in their geographical and historical contexts. Students will be able to recognize anecdotes and texts organized by similarities and differences.

COURSE GOALS:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- recognize reading structure
- recognize main ideas
- identify supporting details
- get meaning from context
- recognize titles and paragraph topics
- use skimming for topics and main ideas

ATTENDANCE:

Students having more than 25% absences from class lectures will be debarred from the final exam.

ASSESSMENT:

There will be two mid-term exams, each of which will be worth 25% of the course mark. At the end of the semester, the final exam will be worth 50% of the course mark. Moreover, quizzes and class tests will be given but not counted for the course marks.

TEXTS AND REFERENCES:

Reading Power 1 by Linda Jeffries and Beatrice S. Mikulecky (subject to change)

EXTRA SUPPORT: The program provides a wide range of opportunities to consult with faculty and uses various English-language materials in a variety of media. +

Coordinator



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