ENGLISH 0482
Approaches to College Reading II
4 credit hours

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Focuses primarily on content area reading to prepare students for the challenges of reading in college. Students begin to read critically to determine the purpose, point of view, audience, and message conveyed by an author, to trace the development of the line of reasoning, and to identify and evaluate the rhetorical devices used to convey a point. Also includes vocabulary development and reader-response activities. This course may require use of academic support services. This course may be taken four times for credit. Prerequisite: Appropriate score on the Reading Pre-Course placement test. (4 lecture hours)

Instructor Note: Students are required to come to one of our College of DuPage campuses in person to take the Reading Exit Exam during this semester. If you are not able to come to campus during this designated time, you should not register for this online course. There are no exceptions.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS
Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From COD home page, click on myACCESS.
2. Click on Search for Credit Classes.
3. From the Term drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the Subjects drop-down menu.
5. In the Course # field, enter your course number.
6. In the Section field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the Course Types drop-down menu select Internet/Online.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SUBMIT.
9. Click on the Section Name and Title link.
10. Click on Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

Also required: Internet access, e-mail and word processing software.

COURSE ACTIVITIES AND EVALUATION

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<td>1 Homepage, 7 Reader Response Entries, 7 Discussion Board posts</td>
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<td>6 Reading Comprehension Check Chapter Quizzes</td>
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6 Reading Strategy Applications @ 50 points each 300
1 Active Reading Quiz 10
Total 535

**Grading Scale**
Grades are assigned by adding points together and transferring points into a standard percentage basis by increments of 10. NO EXTRA CREDIT!

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**SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION**
If students elect the “Satisfactory/Fail” grading option for this course, they must earn a grade of C or higher to earn the “Satisfactory” grade. Students must discuss this option with the instructor during the first week of the course.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**
Incomplete grades may be issued to students who have completed at least 75% of the required coursework. Students are responsible for contacting the instructor if they are unable to complete the course on time due to medical or other serious circumstances. Documentation must be provided. An Incomplete Contract must be signed by the instructor and the student two weeks before the last week of the semester. An “I” grade cannot be changed to a withdrawal “W” grade. If the student fails to complete the course within the prescribed time or at the end of twelve months from the end of the term in which an “I” grade was assigned, the “I” grade will change to an “F.”

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

*Course Withdrawal*
Students are encouraged to consult directly with the instructor when considering a course withdrawal to receive a grade of “W.” If students do not request a “W” grade, a grade will be assigned which reflects the student’s performance in the class.

*Medical Withdrawal*
Students who wish to initiate withdrawals from classes for medical reasons may do so by contacting the Health and Special Services Office. Verification from a physician or medical institution is required. A request for medical withdrawal does not guarantee the refund of tuition or the grade of “W.” All requests for medical withdrawals will be individually reviewed by the director of Admissions, Registration and Records whether there should be a medical withdrawal issued and if any refund should be given.

*Administrative Withdrawals*
Students not actively pursuing the completion of course objectives may be withdrawn from the class by the instructor.