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Effective: Fall 2016

1. **Course Number:** ENL020
Course Title: College Reading and Study Skills
2. **Description:** College Reading and Study Skills is the second course in a two course sequence designed to prepare students for the demands of collegiate study. Students read from textbooks, novels, expository works, and media (newspapers, magazines). Students practice the following study skills: reading comprehension monitoring, systematic approaches to textbook study, listening, note taking and preparation for test taking.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Summarize the main idea and supporting details of academic writing.
 - Employ background knowledge and reading experience to assist in drawing conclusions based on written materials.
 - Make inferences.
 - Confidently read a textbook using strategies such as SQ4R (Survey, question, read, write, recite, review)
 - Define words in context and continue to expand vocabulary.
 - Identify the text's purpose and point of view.
 - Develop effective personal study strategies such as two column note taking, in-text annotation, highlighting, post-its, and/or note cards.
4. **Credits:** 3 non-degree credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** Appropriate score in Reading Comprehension on the Computerized Placement Test or a grade of C or better in ENL010 (Preparation for College Reading)
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Student success is based on the following:
 - Assignments/quizzes/journal.
 - Class participation and attendance.
 - Mid semester and final evaluation.
 - In order to pass ENL020 students must complete the course with a grade of C or better or attain a score of 68 or higher on the CPT Reading Comprehension post-test.
Quizzes, writing assignments, class participation, and exams are evaluated to determine the student's final grade. Students passing the course earn a letter grade of C or better. Those who do not pass will receive an F or an R (retake) grade.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**

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| Introduction to Active Learning | Understanding Main Idea, Detail, and Organization Patterns |
| Pre-testing | Note taking in Lectures and Textbooks |
| Motivation/Time Management | Annotating and Underlining |
| Vocabulary Development – (ongoing) | Integrating |
| Predicting | Forming Summaries and Outlines |
| Reading/Study Method Overview | Mapping |
| Previewing a Textbook and Chapter | Memory Techniques |
| Establishing a Purpose for Reading- | Preparing for and Taking Tests |
| Questioning | Evaluating |
| Confirming | Post-testing |