

RDG Reading

RDG 080 Reading Skills I-Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing (4-0) 4 crs.

Presents instruction in the fundamental reading skills for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Recognizing the unique learning needs of deaf/hard-of-hearing students, American Sign Language (ASL) will be used to promote the development of reading skills. Vocabulary development will be stressed. This course will stress both academic reading development and reading in a vocational context. Carries no transfer credit.

RDG 085 Reading Skills II-Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing (4-0) 4 crs.

Continues the development of fundamental reading skills from RDG 080. The student's first language, American Sign Language (ASL), will be used to promote the development of reading skills. The curriculum materials will once again stress vocabulary development, academic reading development and vocational applications. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: RDG 080 with a grade of C or better, or consent of instructor.

RDG 090 Fundamentals of Reading (3-0) 3 crs.

Presents instruction in the fundamental skills of reading. Designed for students whose linguistic and reading skills are insufficient for successful college work. Enrollment is determined by a score below the required score on the Harper College reading assessment test. Prepares students for RDG 097 or RDG 099. Carries no transfer credit.

RDG 091 Bridge to CNA Success (2-0 to 4-0) 2-4 crs.

Prepare students for success in passing CNA 101 and the State of Illinois Nurse Aide Competency Exam. Includes instructions in Blackboard and other online instructional tools, reading comprehension strategies, study skills and time management techniques, CNA course vocabulary review, test-taking strategies and practice, supplemental instruction, and personal and classroom career counseling support. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 or ENG 101 with a grade of C or better; or ESL 073 with a grade of B or better; or RDG 090 or RDG 099 with a grade of C or better; or an ACT Reading score of 20 or higher; or required placement test scores.

RDG 097 Reading and the College Textbook (3-0) 3 crs.

Provides classroom instruction in reading strategies to improve comprehension and vocabulary development in the college text. Utilizes a specific text from a selected college course and related readings with the goal to bring textbook reading skills to college level. Student must enroll in an identified course that is paired with RDG 097. Successful completion of RDG 097 fulfills the reading proficiency requirement of the Harper College assessment policy. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: RDG 090 with a grade of C or better, or required placement test score.

RDG 099 Developmental Reading (3-0) 3 crs.

Provides classroom instruction in comprehension utilizing a wide variety of written materials for students who need assistance in bringing their reading skills to college level. Enrollment in RDG 099 is determined by obtaining a score below the passing score on the Harper College reading placement test. Successful completion of RDG 099 fulfills the reading proficiency requirement of the Harper College assessment policy. Carries no transfer credit.

Prerequisite: ENG 097 or RDG 090 with a grade of C or better, or required placement test score.

RDG 100 Reading for the Technologies (3-0) 3 crs.

Teaches reading, writing and problem-solving strategies appropriate to vocational/technical programs. Provides practice with applying skills necessary for success in specific career-vocational programs. Carries no transfer credit.

RDG 106 Critical College Reading Skills (3-0) 3 crs.

Develops the full array of mature, fluent reading skills, including critical and analytical comprehension, content area reading, predictive reading, vocabulary development, speed and flexibility. Also covers theories of comprehension and language development.