ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: __DRDG 092__   Department: __Developmental English__

Course Title: __Reading Level 2__   Semester: __Spring__ Year: __1999__

Objectives/Competencies

Course Objective	Competencies
Students who place between 50-69 on the CPT are required by the Massachusetts Board of Education (BHE) to take developmental reading. They are reading at the lower secondary level.	
1.To improve comprehension of literal, interpretive and critical meanings	1.Perceive inferences 2.Distinguish fact from opinion 3.Anticipate outcome of the selection 4.Interpret multiple meanings 5.Recognize figurative language 6.Recognize style and tone
2.To develop critical analysis skills	1.Use background knowledge to evaluate the validity of a reading passage
3.To develop students' vocabulary	1.Employ word attack skills 2.Use context clues 3.Use reference sources, i.e. thesaurus and specialized

Course Objective	Competencies
	dictionary to learn unfamiliar words
4. To develop flexible reading habits	1. Adjust to the purpose for reading and difficulty of the selection 2. Employ pre-reading strategies: a. Skimming, scanning and formulating questions
5. To develop study skills that result in efficient time management, mastery of textbooks, guidelines for test-taking, and techniques for research	1. Study with confidence 2. Apply the SQ3R study method to textbooks 3. Answer objective and essay type questions 4. Use library and electronic media to research