

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE ' OUTLINE

Course Title _____ ENGLISH READING SKILLS _____

Course No.: _____ RDG 100-.3 _____

Program: _____ COLLEGE ENTRANCE PROGRAM (NATIVE) _____

Semester: _____ FIRST _____

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COURSE: RDG 100-3 English Reading Skills

INSTRUCTOR: Hazel Kane

CREDITS: 3

LENGTH: 48 HOURS

PREREQUISITES: None

PHILOSOPHY/GOALS :

This course will provide the student with the ability to understand organization, main ideas, and inference as well as extending vocabulary and comprehension of written material. Specific attention will be given to short stories and technical materials to enable the student to reach an intermediate level.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to read with increased vocabulary and comprehension, and with ability to identify and understand main ideas and author's organization.

EVALUATION METHODS:

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| Comprehension Tests | 50% |
| Vocabulary Tests/cloze testing | 25% |
| Antonym and Synonym Tests | 10% |
| Participation | 15% |
| Total | 100% |

EVALUATION

.Students will be assessed on the basis of vocabulary tests, comprehension tests, and the ability to understand main ideas. In addition, the students, will be assessed on their organization, use of synonyms, and inference.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES:

Accelerate, Destinations, Authors S. D. Robinson, A. Elchuk, P. Gray

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

Directed readings, small group and class discussions will be the basis of instruction. Also, individualized material will be presented to respond to student needs.

ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTING:

Weekly assignments will be assessed. Testing will be of a continuous nature. See also "Grading" for breakdown of testing.

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COURSE CODE

GRADING SYSTEM:

A+ = 90 - 100%

A = 80 - 90%

B = 70 - 79%

C = 60 - 69%

R = Under 60% (Must Repeat Course)

TIME FRAME:

RDG 100³ involves three hours per week for sixteen weeks