

Student Success Center

LEAR 80 (1516) Grammar and Reading in Context for Non-Native Speakers of English

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course helps non-native English speakers to improve their grammar and syntax and to develop their reading skills. (Developmental course)

LEAR 81 (1517) Understanding Spoken English in the Academic Setting

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course helps non-native speakers of English in understanding spoken English. It gives students practice in listening and discussing at the college level. (Developmental course)

LEAR 85 (0815) Vocabulary Expansion I

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

Combining forms such as prefixes, root words, and suffixes stressed as well as words derived from them. Familiarity with these forms is the quickest way to learn words. Students are required to spend at least 15 hours in the Student Success Center as well as complete assignments. (Developmental course)

LEAR 86 (0808) Vocabulary Expansion II

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

Stresses the use of context clues to learn word meaning. Students are required to spend a minimum of 15 hours in the Student Success Center as well as complete assignments. (Developmental course)

LEAR 87 (0812) Spelling/Writing Vocabulary Refresher

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

A review of basic writing skills necessary for success in college and in many careers such as spelling, grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, writing assignments, and vocabulary development. Students are required to spend at least 15 hours in the Student Success Center as well as complete assignments. (Developmental course)

LEAR 90 (0586) Personal and Career Development

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 2

This course is designed to help students obtain powerful interpersonal skills they'll need to communicate and build effective work and personal relationships. (Developmental course)

LEAR 94 (0817) Study Skills

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

Time management, note taking, test-taking skills, and textbook reading will be reviewed. It should be helpful to all, but is specifically designed to assist those uncomfortable in returning to college. Students are required to spend a minimum of 15 hours in the Student Success Center as well as complete assignments. (Developmental course)

LEAR 95 (1553) Reading Essentials

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to help students obtain the skills they need to succeed in college courses that are reading intensive. This course serves those students who do not feel comfortable with their present reading skills or those whose test scores show inadequate skills. A student receiving 54 or less on the COMPASS Reading Placement Assessment is required to take this course. Reading Essentials will focus on three of the five components of reading; fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.

LEAR 96 (1555) College Reading

Prerequisite: Reading Essentials and/or a score of 54 to 74 on Compass Reading

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to teach the student reading comprehension and critical thinking skills required to succeed in higher level reading intensive college courses. In this course, students learn to read and use information found in short passages, stories, poetry, drama, reviews of written works, directions, forms, and

reports. The student will also be able to apply reading skills to the many genres of text.

LEAR 97 (1556) Advanced College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to help students obtain the skills they need to succeed in college courses that are reading intensive. The course focuses on advanced college level reading skills to help students develop the reading comprehension and critical thinking skills they'll need to master college level course materials. It also teaches specific strategies key to read college-level material in social studies, literature, history, and the sciences. A student receiving 75 or greater on the COMPASS Reading Placement Assessment is eligible to take this course. (Developmental course)

LEAR 101 (0828) College Success Skills

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

An introduction to the College, its personnel, its support systems, and its extracurricular activity opportunities for new students.

LEAR 112 Parenting

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

parents, teachers, and care givers an understanding of human behavior and an awareness of opportunities to promote learning as they guide young children.

Reading Essentials Placement Scores: ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54

College Reading Placement Scores: ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74

No Reading Course Required Placement Scores: ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher

IO = Infrequently Offered Course