

# Reading (RDG)

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## Courses

### **RDG 125 Fundamentals of Reading\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** Appropriate assessment score

This is a mandatory reading course based on JCCC assessment results, and successful completion of the course (defined as a "C" or higher) is required for students to progress in the assessment mandated sequence of reading courses. It is designed for students who need to improve their understanding of written expression. The focus is on the development of vocabulary, dictionary usage, comprehension and written communication. The next course, RDG 126 Reading Skills Improvement, is also required to complete the mandatory reading program. RDG 125 does not fulfill degree requirements and is not financial aid eligible. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

### **RDG 126 Reading Skills Improvement\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** Appropriate test score; or either RDG 125 with a grade of "C" or higher; or EAP 111 and EAP 115 and EAP 122

This is the mandatory reading course based on JCCC assessment scores, and successful completion of this course is required to exit the assessment mandate. It is designed for students who need to improve their understanding of written expression. The focus of the course is on higher-level comprehension and vocabulary skills. Students use written materials to apply and practice skills learned in the class and to provide a background for written assignments. This course does not fulfill degree requirements. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

### **RDG 127 College Reading Skills\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** RDG 126 or appropriate assessment score

In this advanced course, designed for students who wish to further improve their reading, students will develop critical reading skills, expand background knowledge through reading, increase vocabulary, develop flexible reading techniques, and improve study and writing skills. Students use selected periodicals to apply and practice skills learned in the class and to provide a background for written assignments and class discussions. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.