

South Plains College

"SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE IMPROVES EACH STUDENT'S LIFE"

Course Syllabus for READ 0301 + EDUC 1100 –Summer 2022

Online: Blackboard

Course can be accessed on Blackboard, or by going to southplainscollege.blackboard.com
(class "website")

Instructor Contact and Office Hours

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Virtual (via Zoom):

Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm

Zoom link: (in Blackboard, under Instructor Information)

Passcode: SUMMER22

By appointment: You may also email me to schedule an appointment between Monday and Friday!

Tutoring

From time to time, and based on a student's performance in the class, **Dr. Warnick may require the student to meet with the academic coach or a writing tutor.**

Failure to meet with a tutor for a required tutor meeting will result in a deduction of points from the discussion/participation points.

Required Materials for Class

BOOK - FREE!!!! This is called an OER - Open Educational Resource. You will receive a link to the OER, posted in the Course Materials link in Blackboard.

Additional, Required Course Material:

1. Dedicated access to a computer WITH Wifi to complete assignments in Blackboard.
2. A place where you can listen and participate in Zoom meetings/sessions
3. 3-ring binder with loose paper
4. Highlighters, pens, pencils
5. Jump/flash drive to save papers
6. Word processing software (Word, Google Docs). **NO Pages (for Macbook users) documents will be accepted: Turnitin and Blackboard cannot "read" these files. MacBook users: you will need to save your Pages documents a Word or PDF documents before submitting any homework and papers.**

Read 0301: Learning Objectives

Department: Teaching and Learning Center

Course Description: This course is not part of the core curriculum. This course does address South Plains College Universal Learning Outcomes in critical thinking and problem-solving, creativity, communication and collaboration and leadership. Preparation for college-level reading and studying, including vocabulary development, understanding implied ideas and details, identifying author's purpose, point of view and intended meaning, analyzing relationships, critical reasoning for evaluation, and study skills. Credit will not satisfy graduation requirements, but will satisfy developmental reading requirements for TSI purposes.

Course Purpose: The purpose of this course is to provide opportunities and incentives for you to read: addressing students' individual skill deficiencies in reading as determined by TSI assessment, helping students gain reading experiences and skills, and preparing students to succeed with the reading requirements of the college curriculum and as lifelong readers/learners.

Prerequisites: Recommendation based on assessment.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to demonstrate collegiate reading skills. Students will

- Locate explicit textual information, draw complex inferences, and describe, analyze and evaluate the information within and across multiple texts of varying lengths.
- Comprehend and use vocabulary effectively in oral communication, reading and writing.
- Describe, analyze, and evaluate information within and across a range of texts.
- Identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message across a variety of texts.
- Describe and apply insights gained from reading a variety of texts.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate these skills by scoring a 12.1 or higher grade equivalency score on the "Nelson Denny Reading Test" or meeting another TSI reading compliance standard.

Course Completion: Students will demonstrate these skills by attending all classes and completing all assignments and examinations, including class projects with a course grade **of C or better** or by completing TSI assessment requirements/standards (above).

EDUC 1100: Learning Objectives

Department: Teaching and Learning Center

Course Description: This course is not part of the core curriculum. This course does address South Plains College Universal Learning Outcomes in critical thinking and problem-solving, creativity, communication and collaboration and leadership. This course is a study of the 1) research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation, 2) factors that impact learning, and 3) application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. This course cannot be taken for credit in conjunction with EDUC 1300.

Course Purpose: The purpose of this course is to prepare students for college and life success, equipped with knowledge, skills, strategies and tools to apply to accomplish a variety of tasks in varying contexts.

Prerequisites: Course is a co-requisite with READ0301.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- Demonstrate understanding and become part of the “college-going culture.”
- Achieve ownership of their educational process.
- Recognize the essential need of conscientious effort and regular attendance in college courses.
- Identify areas of personal and academic strengths and weaknesses.
- Create and implement a behavior modification plan to address weaknesses while building on strengths.
- Learn relaxation, coping mechanisms and stress management techniques.
- Learn cognitive and metacognitive strategies to increase college academic success.
- Develop awareness of campus resources to support college success.
- Contact an advisor to develop a written degree plan/college success plan.

Assessment: Upon successful completion of this course, the first-time-in-college/first-semester student will earn a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher. The experienced college student will increase his/her GPA by at least .2.

Course Evaluation

******This is a corequisite/joined class. Therefore, the grade earned in READ 0301 will be the same grade awarded in EDUC 1100 and vice versa.******

******A grade of C or better will need to be earned to move on to the next course (or a 12.1 or higher on the Nelson-Denny post-test reading assessment).******

The grades you receive on your assignments, quizzes, homework, digital work, drafts, revisions, papers, and participation activities are indicators of your progress toward college-level reading and writing. Students will be asked to keep an ongoing record of these grades. Additionally, **it is each student's responsibility** to continually monitor academic progress posted in each student's grade book on Blackboard.

Grades are determined by the following scale:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

0-59 = F

****I only round up to the next whole number when a student's final average is at a .5 or higher. Example: a 79.6 = 80.**

Grade breakdown for the class is as follows:

Weekly Assessments (3 of them, beginning in Week 2)	30% of grade
Weekly Discussion Board/Participation	25% of grade
Weekly Homework	25% of grade
Final Reflection Paper	20% of grade
TOTAL	100%

Attendance, COVID, and Class Policies

Attendance is an incredibly important part of your success as it gives you the chance to ask questions and actively participate.

Going more than two days (48 hours + no communication with Dr. Warnick) will be counted as an absence. You should plan on logging into the course 4-5 times a week to complete weekly modules, remain engaged with the class, and see important weekly announcements.

****I rarely drop students from courses. Only in extreme cases (i.e., foul language, inappropriate online behavior) will you be dropped. Therefore, please make sure that you withdraw from the course if you are not succeeding in the class!**

COVID Policy

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or get tested for COVID-19:

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Students, faculty, and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for a 10-day period. If students, faculty, or staff test positive for COVID-19, they should contact their healthcare provider immediately to determine appropriate healthcare treatments, and they should contact DeEtte Edens to evaluate their quarantine requirements. Students should also contact their instructor to notify them they will be quarantined and to receive instructional guidance from their instructor.

Please notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at dedens@southplainscollege.edu or 806-716-2376.

Online Behavior/Discussion Board “Netiquette”

It is expected that you will use professional language, free from slang or profanity, in the discussion board, journal prompts, collaborative exercises with students (e.g., Zoom groups, wiki’s etc.), and with any correspondence with the professor. There may be times when you agree with some people or disagree with others; that is OK in a discussion!! The important thing is to communicate in a professional, respectful manner. Also, you are expected to keep all posts related to the topic being discussed that week. Any communication, whether written or verbal, that is discriminatory in nature will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately. This could result in being withdrawn from the course, and/or being reported to the Dean of Students’ Office.

***Grading Policy/Uploading Assignments/Blank Documents ***

- You are expected to submit quality, college-level work, free from errors and slang, on the date on which assignments are due (please see an overview course schedule and Blackboard modules).
- You are expected to keep all material from the class during the course of the semester.
- Grades are updated weekly and entered into the Blackboard grade book.
- It is the student’s responsibility to monitor their grades and progress.
- Normal turnaround time for grading is two weeks (generally sooner).

- ******IMPORTANT!!!**** Please ONLY upload essays in PDF or Word versions! I WILL NOT accept any assignments in Pages** (or software programs other than Word, Google Docs, or PDFs). Blackboard and Turnitin cannot “read” this software!
 - A grade of 0 will be entered in the grade book for any document in a format in which I cannot download/edit/read, which includes Pages for Mac users.
- Please upload assignments through the assignment link (unless otherwise noted).
 - I am not responsible for lost or misplaced assignments, or assignments that are awarded a 0, because they were uploaded to the wrong area.

- If you submit a blank document, this will be considered a 0. You will be able to resubmit any assignments within 1 day of the assignment deadline (with the exception of essays and drafts).
 - I am not responsible for paper/homework that is not attached when submitting an assignment.

Late Work Policy

- **Weekly assessments, discussion board posts, and the final reflection will not be accepted late** without written permission from the instructor. You will need to email me BEFORE a deadline if you would like me to consider any extension due to an unforeseen circumstance.
- **For weekly homework ONLY, you will be allowed to submit assignments up to 1 day late.** I will send you a reminder that will be emailed to your SPC email. You will have until the following day (11:59 pm, CST) to submit the missing assignment. After that, a grade of 0 will be recorded in the grade book. This does not apply to discussion boards or exams.

If a student is dealing with an unforeseen circumstance (e.g., a death in the family, an illness), **the student should contact the instructor immediately, before the due date of an assignment.** The instructor reserves the right to request appropriate written documentation (e.g., doctor's note). Please do not assume that the instructor will change the date of an assignment, or extend the date, due to an unforeseen circumstance. *It is only at the instructor's discretion that due dates may be amended or extended.* If a date is changed, it will only be changed/amended/extended once. After that, a grade of 0 will be given for additional missed assignments.

Assignment Policies/Requirements

- You will receive a **set of specific instructions** for **each assignment**, as well as the rubric, which will be used to grade your weekly reading assignments.
- Unless otherwise noted, all assignments should be typed in Word, Google Docs, or saved and uploaded as PDFs.
- REMINDER!!! Assignments will ONLY be accepted in Microsoft Word and PDF versions, uploaded through Blackboard and Turnitin.

Discussion Board Requirements

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Initial post, 100 words, due by Thursday, 11:59pm – worth up to 50 points
You will have until Sunday of that week (11:59pm) to post one additional reply (50 words) to another classmate – worth up to 50 points
You will be in a small group; you will be interacting with the professor and other classmates.

Grading: Grade is based on length, quality, and timeliness. Posts that add to discussion, question things, solve issues, apply concepts, answer every part of the question, and use examples from the book and other sources are considered “A” posts.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING POLICY

Plagiarism and Cheating

Students are expected to do their own work on all projects, quizzes, assignments, digital homework, exams, and papers. Failure to comply with this policy will result in an F for the assignment and can result in an F for the course if circumstances warrant.

****Please do not, under any circumstances, turn in a paper, whether whole or in part, that is not your own. Please see the information below related to plagiarism and cheating.****

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail-order term paper mill;
2. Turning in a paper/project/assignment that someone else completed for you;
3. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
4. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
5. Missing in-text citations.
6. Taking an essay/paper/assignment you wrote for another class (whether for me or another professor) and submitting it again in this class.

What Constitutes Cheating?

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
 2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
 3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
 4. Entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage;
 5. Taking an examination for another and/or having someone else take an exam for you;
 6. Altering grade records;
 7. Copying another’s work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
 8. Rewriting another student’s work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student’s;
 9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else’s paper;
 10. Using a translator (whether human or electronic) in this reading and writing course.
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Syllabus Statement

I reserve the right to amend, delete, add, and/or edit the above information, as well as dates/assignments as needed, to meet learning outcomes in the course.

The intention of the master syllabus is to provide an outline of the contents of this course, as specified by faculty of the Reading Department at South Plains College, regardless of who teaches the course, when it is taught or where it is taught. Faculty members teaching this course for South Plains College are expected to facilitate learning pursuant to the course objectives. However, instructors also are encouraged to cover additional topics of interest so long as those topics are relevant to the course's subject. The master syllabus is, therefore, prescriptive in nature but also allows for a diversity of individual approaches to course material.

Schedule Subject to Change

Please Note: I reserve the right to change/amend/delete/add/edit materials, assignments, assessments, and dates as necessary to meet the learning outcomes of the course. Please check Blackboard for an updated schedule.

This is a **tentative course schedule** and is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Please note: **This is an OVERVIEW of the semester; this is NOT a complete homework schedule.**

Specific activities and homework assignments are in your weekly Modules in Blackboard.

You will be notified in class and/or via Blackboard of any changes. It is your responsibility to keep up with changes to the schedule and syllabus.

Week	Topic/Discussion/Activity	Due/ To Do: <i>Unless otherwise noted, assignments are due by 11:59pm on the date indicated below</i>
Week 1 June 6-12 Weeks in this class go from Monday-Sunday! Weekly folders open on Sunday!	Welcome to the Class! I am glad you are here!! Getting Started in Class! Zoom in/Zoom out Strategy, Reading Assessment, Discussion Board Welcome, Topics in Reading, How the Brain Works	Complete Week 1 Folder in Blackboard
Week 2 June 13-19	Reading/Thinking Voice, SQ3R, Note-taking Strategies Style #1, Topics + Main Idea	Complete Week 2 Folder in Blackboard ***Submit reading assignment by Sunday ***Complete Weekly Assessment #1
Week 3 June 20-26	Summarizing Information, Note-taking Strategies #2, Inferences/Implied Main Ideas, Reading and Your Career – Part I	Complete Week 3 Folder in Blackboard ***Submit reading assignment by Sunday ***Complete Weekly Assessment #2
Week 4 June 27-July 3** Sunday deadlines extended through Tuesday this week for July 4 th holiday!	Note-taking Strategies #3, College Success, Patterns of Organization, Reading and Your Career – Part II	Complete Week 4 Folder in Blackboard ***Submit reading assignments by Sunday ***Complete Weekly Assessment #3

<p>Week 5 July 4-10</p> <p>Final reflections due no later than Sunday, July 10!!</p>	<p>Final Week – Reflection on Reading, Putting it all Together</p>	<p>Complete Week 5 Folder in Blackboard</p> <p>***Final Reflection due by Sunday!</p>
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