

DSebastian_ENG_002_Fall10

Syllabus – Fall 2010

English 002: Foundations of Reading
Course # 31539

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Meets: Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00pm to 7:40 pm

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Required Texts:

Henry, D. J. The Master Reader. 2nd ed. New York Pearson Longman, 2009.
Isay, Dave, Ed. Listening is an Act of Love: A Celebration of American Life from the Story Corps. New York, Penguin, 2008.
College Dictionary and Thesaurus

Required Supplements:

Dubbe, Mary. The Lab Manual to accompany The Master Reader. 2nd ed. New York: Longman, 2009.
MYReadingLab.com
Folder with pocket
Notebook
Computer backup
Student Handbook

Course Description and Expectations:

This is a foundational course to prepare you for college-level reading. This course, with your active participation, will prepare you for ENG 100 and ENG 101 by:

Building vocabulary skills

Improving reading comprehension and reading rate

Refining critical reading skill

Learning the value of reading as a form of communication

Learning how ideas become the written word for the reader

Grading: Class participation: 20%; Completed assignments: 30%; Tests & exam 50%

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all classes. Should you miss part or all of any class, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. Any absence from part, or all of a class, will affect your class participation grade.

Note: Please refer to your Student Handbook for additional information on Weather cancellations, withdrawal policy, disabilities, and grading and general student conduct.