

Basic College Reading

Basic College Reading is a 10 week course designed for students who wish to gain proficiency in reading and studying college level materials. Practice with basic essay writing skills is included in every module because of the deep connection between reading comprehension and writing.

To complete this course, it is necessary to purchase the textbook *Getting Ahead: Fundamentals of College Reading*. Students should plan to spend 6 hours per week or 6 hours per module to complete this course. Students will complete this course with the support of an instructor. For students who are taking college courses during their senior year in high school, *Basic College Reading* should be taken during the first semester of the senior year. More specifically, this course covers the following Reading and Study topics:

- Motivation and College Success
- Time Management & Study Skills
- Finding the Main Idea & Supporting Details
- Recognizing Paragraph Patterns
- Understanding Implied Main Ideas and Inference
- Drawing Conclusions
- Recognizing Author's Purpose & Tone
- Note taking
- Exam Preparation
- Improving Reading Speed