

## **Advanced College Reading**

*Advanced College Reading* is a ten week course which emphasizes the critical reading and thinking skills that are necessary for the comprehension of college level textbooks. Every module includes an essay question that requires the students to work with a particular text structure. Outlines and checklists are provided to guide the writing process.

To complete this course, it is necessary to purchase the textbook *Reading Between the Lines: Advanced College Reading*. Students will have the support of an instructor and should plan to spend 6 hours per week or 6 hours per module to complete this course. For students who are taking college courses during their senior year in high school, *Advanced College Reading* should be taken during the second semester of the senior year or during the summer after high school graduation. More specifically, this course covers the following topics:

- Topic, Main Idea, and Supporting Details
- Implied Main Idea and Central Point
- Recognizing Simple and Complex Text Patterns
- Inference
- Author's Purpose & Tone
- Critical Thinking
- Argument
- Reading and Studying Textbook Chapters
- Note-taking from Texts and Lectures
- Increasing Reading Speed