

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: Developmental Reading I

Course Number: READ 095

Lecture hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Course Description:

This developmental reading course provides intensive study of vocabulary, comprehension, and informational skills, providing a foundation reading college level material or for proficiency in career preparation courses.

Prerequisites: To be eligible to take READ 095, a student must meet one of the following:

1. Score 51 or higher on the reading section of the Compass test
2. Score 12 or higher on the reading section of the ACT
3. Successfully complete READ 090 with a grade of "C" or better.

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify and define affixes (prefixes and suffixes) and root words.
2. Determine the meanings of words from context clues.
3. Identify words as synonyms, antonyms, homonyms.
4. Identify stated and implied main ideas in reading passages
5. Make inferences and draw conclusions based on reading passages
6. Distinguish fact from opinion in reading passages
7. Identify transitions and patterns of organization in reading passages.
8. Interpret figurative language (similes, idioms, personification, metaphors, and hyperboles) in reading passages.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by College Campus

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.