

College Readiness Program
READING 202 INFORMATION SHEET - Spring 2009

RTA Name _____ Time _____ Day _____ Room _____

Welcome to the class! We have designed our curriculum to meet the needs of a small class. We hope that your learning experience is a comfortable and engaging one. If you have special needs or requirements, please speak to your RTA as soon as possible so that we can help create a learning environment that works for you.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Read 202 is a one-half (1/2) unit course required of all READ 200 students. It is one of the prerequisites for READ 211 and involves a series of workshops that engage you in reading more effectively and fluently. As students, you are under the guidance of a Readiness Teaching Assistant (lab teacher). **You must have passed Read 200 or be enrolled in READ 200 by the end of the second week of class.**

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- READ 202 Student Packet
- A small binder to put the packet in as well as paper.
- English/English Dictionary to use at home

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION

Read 202 meets one hour per week, and regular attendance is required to pass the course. Because the course is conducted in a workshop format, and we only meet 11 times during the quarter, it is extremely important that you come to class.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Homework is required each week, even if you are absent. Refer to the Homework sheet detailing homework assignments, which are always due at the beginning class. Note that point values vary by assignment. Your RTA will award each successfully completed assignment the appropriate number of points it deserves (see grading rubric).

Late homework may be turned into your RTAs inbox, but it may not receive full credit. **Assignments that are more than one week late will receive zero points.**

Read 202 is a Pass/No Pass course. To pass, you must fulfill the attendance requirements and earn 70% of the total value of all homework.

ABSENCES

You will be marked absent if you miss more than 10 minutes of class. You are allowed two absences for whatever reason, and you can make up only **one** class during the quarter in the same week that you are absent if you make arrangements at the Desk. Please note the following:

1. Once you have 3 absences, you may be automatically dropped (in the lab only) from the course.
2. **Please do NOT call the lab to report an absence unless** you wish to schedule a make-up class. You can make up **ONLY ONE** class per quarter during the same week you are absent if you make arrangements in advance at the Desk.
3. It is the student's responsibility to process all drop/add paperwork with Admissions and Records.

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