

**Course Outline for:** EAP 0850 Reading and Vocabulary

**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 3
2. Lecture hours per week: 3
3. Prerequisites: Writing sample
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

This course for English Language Learners improves reading skills by building vocabulary, an effective reading process, and connections between grammar, morphology, and meaning.

**B. Date last reviewed/updated:** January 2023

**C. Outline of Major Content Areas**

1. Vocabulary acquisition strategies, including dictionary use and context clues
2. Pre-reading strategies, including previewing and predicting content
3. Identifying topics, main ideas, supporting ideas, transitions, and referents
4. Graphic and typographic aids to comprehension

**D. Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Increase vocabulary, using various acquisition methods
2. Use pre-reading methods effectively
3. Demonstrate literal and inferential reading comprehension skills
4. Apply reading strategies to diverse texts

**E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning**

1. Quizzes and tests
2. In-class assignments and small group activities

**F. Special Information**

None