

English 052 AD

Co-enrolled Reading Skills Lab

Improve reading skills

Prepare for the next level reading class

Earn an additional unit of credit

Program Description

Eng. 052 AD Co-enrolled Lab is a one-unit, 36-hour, Credit/No Credit lab class designed to enhance students' understanding of the reading class in which they are enrolled.

Assignments involve working on reading skill exercises in the Internet-based *My Skills Tutor* program to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary, reading a novel or non-fiction book of the student's choosing (approved by the reading instructor overseeing the program), participating in a reading pod discussion group led by a reading instructor, completing book assignments focusing on the reading skills students study in class, and meeting with the reading instructor overseeing the program at least three times during the semester.

Guidelines

All work for 052 AD must be done in the Reading Lab.

Students can work the Lab assignments into their own schedule.

Students are responsible for completing the assignments and time.

To ensure that students complete the 36 hours, they will need to follow this timetable:

- 12 hours by the end of the 5th week
- 24 hours by the end of the 9th week
- 36 hours by the end of the 13th week

Students who fail to meet any of these deadlines will be dropped from the course.

The *My Skills Tutor* program is subject to Internet problems, so students should give themselves ample time to complete the work: they should start early and work consistently, so if the internet crashes, they will still have time to complete the work on time.

Reading Lab Rules

- Students must have an IVC ID card to check into and out of the Lab.
- Turn cell phones and pagers off before entering the Lab.
- If students need to leave the Lab for any reason, they must exit check out at the front desk.
- Leave any food or drink on the shelves by the Lab entrance.
- Since students need to concentrate, no talking or other disturbances are allowed.
- No listening to personal sound devices is allowed (iPods, etc). The only headphones that can be used are those intended for listening to the instructional programs.

Reading Lab Hours And Contact Information

2600 Building

(760) 355-6391

Fall and Spring

Monday—Thursday 8:30 A.M.—7:45 P.M.

Friday—8:30 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

Summer

Monday—Thursday 8:30 A.M.—5:45 P.M.