English 052 AD Individualized Reading Skills Lab

Improve reading skills

Prepare for the next level reading class

Keep your skills sharp if you didn't get the class you needed

Earn an additional unit of credit

Program Description

Eng. 052 AD is a one-unit, 36-hour, Credit/No Credit lab class designed to give students practice in the reading skills covered in the various reading level classes.

Assignments involve working on reading skill exercises and generic readings in the Internet-based *My Skills Lab* program to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary, working on the in-lab phonics program to improve pronunciation, reading a novel approved by the reading instructor overseeing the program, and meeting with that instructor at least three times during the semester.

You may not be enrolled in Eng. 052 AD and a reading class at the same time.

Guidelines

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

Students can work the Lab assignments into their own schedules.

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 Lab* program is <u>subject to Internet problems</u>, so students should give themselves ample time to complete the work: they should <u>start early</u> and <u>work consistently</u>, so if the internet crashes, they will still have time to get the work done on time.

In order to use the *My Skills Lab* program, students must <u>purchase an access code</u>. The code may be purchased in the <u>book store or online</u> directly from the publisher.

Students must <u>register</u> for *My Skills Lab* in the Reading Lab with the help of a tutor to be sure that they get into the <u>correct class</u>.

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 the computer program and 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.