

## Syllabus for READ 260 – Developing Literacy

### Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2023

Course ID & Section #: READ 260, E6635

Instructor's name: Aaron Reiher

Course Day/Time: Mon/Wed, 12:30-2:30pm

Location: HCCF, Eureka

Course units: 0 (This is a non-credit course)

### Instructor Contact Information

Office Location: 425 D St., Eureka

Office Hours: Call to schedule an appointment

Phone number: 707-476-4500

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### Catalog Description

A noncredit course that develops basic skills in reading and writing for students at all levels.

### Course Student Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze main ideas and support in nonfiction and fictional texts.
2. Apply reading-comprehension strategies.
3. Develop focused written responses to nonfiction and fictional texts.
4. Demonstrate critical reflection in the reading and writing process.

### Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation

None

### Educational Accessibility & Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and ADHD
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- A learning disability (e.g., dyslexia, reading comprehension), intellectual disability, autism, or acquired brain injury
- Vision, hearing, or mobility challenges

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, tutoring, counseling and advising, alternate formats of materials (e.g., audio books, E-texts), assistive technology, on-campus transportation, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact Disability Services and Programs for Students (DSPS). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact DSPS for a consultation: [dsp@redwoods.edu](mailto:dsp@redwoods.edu).

- Eureka: 707-476-4280, Student Services Building, 1st floor
- Del Norte: 707-465-2324, Main Building, near the library
- Klamath-Trinity: 707-476-4280

## Evaluation & Grading Policy

Students do not receive letter grades in non-credit courses. Any student who participates in the course will receive a grade of “satisfactory.”

## Class participation and Attendance policy

**Participation:** Participation is essential for success in this course. Participation means coming to class and participating in class activities and discussions.

**Attendance:** Attendance will be taken at every class.

## Class Schedule

This course runs from August 21, 2023 to Dec. 13, 2023

No Class on September (Labor Day) , November 20, 22 (Thanksgiving Week)

Class Routine:

1. Writing Prompt / Free Writing
2. Writing Prompt Discussion
3. Lecture: Lectures will vary. We will cover topics including:
  - Build vocabulary diversity in reading and writing.
  - Demonstrate active listening behavior.
  - Demonstrate word attack skills.
  - Use context clues to increase reading comprehension.
  - Evaluate, question and critically respond to nonfiction and fictional texts orally and in writing.
  - Recognize and demonstrate main ideas and support in reading and writing.
  - Increase reading variety and fluency.
  - Organize ideas through individual, partner and class collaborative assignments.
  - Write with purpose and coherence.
  - Examine writing through individual and peer collaboration.
  - Revise and finalize writing after critical review.
  - Include appropriate transitions with clear, organized paragraphs in writing.
  - Evaluate texts for purpose and audience.
4. In-Class Reading
5. Reading Discussion

## Student Development Advisor

Adult and Community Education has a student development advisor who can answer your questions on signing up for classes, transitioning to credit, registering for HiSET testing or anything else you’re curious about.

The student development advisor can be reached by filling out an inmate request form requesting to meet with the CR advisor.

## Emergency Procedures

In an emergency, follow the emergency procedures of the Humboldt County Correctional Facility.