**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica & Rome NY**

**Course Outline**

**ED110 - Speed Reading for College C-3, Cr-3**

**Course Description:**

This course emphasizes techniques for reading college-level material more effectively and efficiently. It includes rate improvement, flexibility, skimming, and scanning. Techniques for acquiring academic vocabulary are presented, and varied textbook materials are analyzed to maximize student use.

**Prerequisite:**

An appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the students will

1. Demonstrate reading comprehension necessary for success in college-level coursework.
2. Use a variety of strategies to increase reading efficiency.
3. Apply a range of techniques to increase reading speed.
4. Recognize the relationship between purpose and approach in reading.
5. Demonstrate academic vocabulary through contextual and structural analysis.
6. Demonstrate reading flexibility.
7. Recognize the relationship between eye movements and reading speed and comprehension.
8. Use readability formulas to analyze texts.
9. Use appropriate review and test-taking strategies.

**Major Topics:**

1. Comprehension: main ideas and details
2. Eye movements and reading speed
3. Reading for different purposes
4. Reading efficiency
5. Reading flexibility
6. Vocabulary development
7. Skimming and scanning
8. Study reading
9. Test taking
10. Readability

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