**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title:** SL 123 ESOL Beginning Reading Cr 4, C 3, P 2

**Course Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: A minimum grade of "C" in SL101 Beginning English Skills 1, or an appropriate placement test result.

***Catalog Description*:** This course provides non-native English speakers with academic English reading skills practice sufficient to fulfill the basic functions of their lives in an American community and in an academic setting. Skills are practiced with the goal of preparing students for further English language instruction.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Apply basic academic reading strategies.

2. Demonstrate comprehension when reading a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.

3. Participate in conversations on topics related to class readings.

4. Recognize the differences between basic formal and informal English words and expressions in writing.

**Major Topics:**

* Low-intermediate literal reading comprehension
* Beginning-level interpretive reading comprehension
* Simple and compound sentences

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