**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title:** SL 143 ESOL Advanced Reading Cr 3, C 1, P 4

**Course Prerequisites:** A minimum grade of “C” in SL105 ESL 3 Intermediate Reading or SL133 ESOL Intermediate Reading, or an appropriate placement test result.

***Catalog Description*:** This course prepares advanced non-native English-speaking students for academic reading at the level necessary for college coursework. It focuses on developing vocabulary and strengthening interpretive reading and critical thinking skills as well as also introducing library search strategies. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” or better to pass the course.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Use college-level English to express interpretive and critical thoughts on fiction and non-fiction readings.

2. Use secondary research sources to gain further understanding of readings.

3. Use college-level survey textbook format and features to improve reading efficiency.

4. Discuss literary concepts such as imagery, tone, metaphor, style, and irony.

5. Define new vocabulary based on context.

6. Use common study skills to organize and retain information.

7. Use appropriate search strategies in the library.

**Major Topics:**

* Advanced interpretive reading comprehension using textual support
* Advanced critical reading comprehension using textual support
* Advanced fiction and non-fiction texts
* Advanced vocabulary through context clues
* Literary concepts
* Study skills
* Library search strategies and sources
* Textbook format and features

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