

IELI 1260 – Reading 2

Catalog Description

Focuses on comprehension of texts at the low-intermediate level, with an emphasis on distinguishing main ideas from supporting ideas, active reading, summarizing, and increasing vocabulary.

Course Goal

Students will improve their reading comprehension and vocabulary at a low-intermediate level of proficiency.

Expected Learner Outcomes

- 1) Students demonstrate improvement in reading comprehension by . . .
 - identifying the main idea of a text
 - answering questions about details
 - using graphic organizers

- 2) Students will show their knowledge of vocabulary by . . .
 - identifying and using word parts
 - using new words orally and in writing

Typical Classroom Topics/Activities

- skimming and scanning
- finding main ideas
- identifying general vs. specific ideas
- summarizing
- word webs
- extensive reading (collection in Nolan Weil's office: *Oxford Bookworms*)
- Venn diagrams, concept maps, & other graphic organizers
- using a dictionary (monolingual/bilingual)
- vocabulary journals
- guessing the meaning of a word using the context

