



Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale – Advanced Reading Level 7

The goal of Advanced Reading Level 7 is to expose students to a wide variety of academic texts in various fields.

Advanced Reading Level 7 Teaching Objectives:

1. Building academic vocabulary (Tier 2)
2. Demonstrating comprehension of longer academic reading passages through class discussions, comprehension questions and assessments
3. Skimming a multi-paragraph academic reading to identify key concepts
4. Scanning for specific information in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage
5. Previewing, inferencing, drawing conclusions, synthesizing similarities and differences from academic reading texts
6. Using strategies to increase reading speed
7. Summarizing multi-paragraphed academic readings orally and in writing
8. Identifying weak arguments and weak supporting ideas
9. Identifying meaning of new words through context
10. Identifying and practicing paraphrasing
11. Researching a topic by reading multi-paragraph academic reading passages.
12. Identifying simple metaphors
13. Critically evaluating the quality of sources used in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage
14. Recognizing the use of quotations in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage
15. Recognizing the use of numerical data in graphs and charts
16. Recognizing the use of reported speech to introduce information from external sources in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage
17. Identifying examples to support an argument in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage
18. Critically evaluating the effectiveness of arguments made in a multi-paragraph academic reading passage

Course Evaluation

Vocabulary Quizzes	25%
Reading Comprehension Tests (3)	50%
Homework	
Final Exam	25%

**Advanced Reading Level 7 Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify central idea, argument, author's purpose, and tone in an academic reading text at the B2 Level.
2. Identify and differentiate among main ideas, supporting ideas, and details in a reading passage at the B2 Level.
3. Demonstrate ability to analyze and synthesize two reading texts on a similar subject.
4. Distinguish between valid and invalid sources of information.
5. Identify organizational structure of a reading text at the B2 level.
6. Acquire and utilize vocabulary at the B2 level.

Grading Scale

EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE		REPEAT	
A+	98-100	B+	88-91	C+	78-81	R	0-70
A	95-97	B	85-87	C	74-77		
A-	92-94	B-	82-84	C-	71-73		
The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is almost always accurate and is characterized by a strong competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is generally accurate and is characterized by a competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is somewhat accurate and is characterized by an emerging competence in the SLOs listed above.		The student does not demonstrate level-appropriate English ability and is incompetent in the SLOs listed above.	

Advanced Reading Level 7 Requirements for Promotion

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.