

Brief Course Description

Reading Comprehension -2- Eng. 115

Module Title:	Reading Comprehension 2
Module ID:	Eng. 115
Prerequisite (Co-requisite) :	Eng. 113
Level:	Level 2 / First Year
Credit Hours:	3

Module Description

This course focuses on reading skills and strategies including guessing meaning from context, analysing paragraphs and skimming for the main idea (explicit or implicit), scanning (for numbers, for facts, for definitions of key terms, for words, for specific terms, etc.), distinguishing between general and specific statements, paraphrasing main ideas, understanding points of view, etc. Some light will be shed on narratives with focus on basic elements (setting, characters and plot).

One more area of interest is vocabulary building. This covers analysing affixes, understanding compound words, identifying antonyms and synonyms, recognizing word families and identifying spelling variations

Module Aims

1	. Read a variety of unseen passages and answer comprehension questions	1
2	. Guessing meaning of words from context	2
3	. Analyze paragraphs and skim for the main idea (explicit or implicit)	3
4	Scan (for numbers, for facts, for definitions of key terms, for words, for specific	4
5	terms, etc.)	5

6	Distinguishing between general and specific statements	
7	Paraphrase main ideas	
8	Identify points of view	
9	Identify basic elements of narratives (setting, characters and plot).	
10	Analyze affixes, compound words, and identify antonyms and synonyms	

Learning Outcomes:

1	skimming for the main idea (explicit or implicit)	
2	scanning (for numbers, for facts, for definitions of key terms, for words, etc.)	
3	distinguishing between general and specific statements	
4	paraphrasing main ideas	
5	vocabulary building (affixes, compound words, antonyms and synonyms)	
6	summarizing	

Textbooks and References:

سنة النشر Publishing Year	اسم الناشر Publisher	اسم المؤلف (رئيسي) Author's Name	اسم الكتاب المقرر Textbook title
2008	. McGraw-Hill Education: England, UK	Brenda Wegman & Miki Knezevic.	<i>Mosaic 1: Reading</i> (Middle East: Gold Edition).