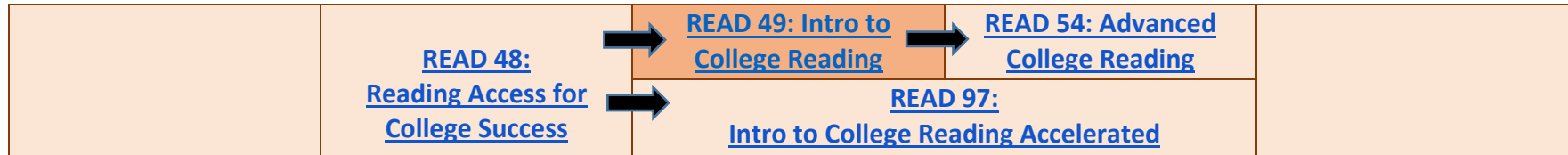


# READ 49: Introduction to College Reading

## 3.0 Unit Non-Transferable Course



**Why this course:** You should enroll in READ 49 if you need to improve your ability to read college-level material. You will develop your reading comprehension skills, including identifying the topic and expressed or implied main idea of a paragraph; the major and minor supporting details of a paragraph; and the inferences within a paragraph and draw a conclusion.

### What you should already know:

- Use phonetic and decoding skills
- Determine word meanings from the context
- Use prefixes, suffices and root words to understand the meanings of new words

### What will be challenging:

- Learning the meanings to 50 vocabulary words per chapter
- Making inferences in academic reading material

### To meet these challenges:

- Spend 10 to 12 hours a week completing homework and studying for the course
- Visit the Instructor's Office hours
- Utilize the Tutors in the Success Center

### Want to know more?

- [Sample first assignment](#)
- [Sample final assignment](#)