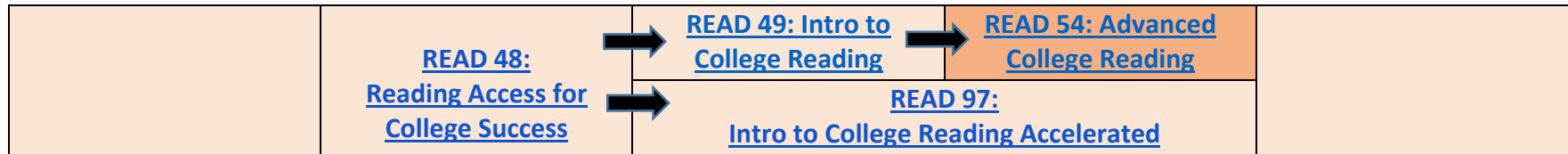


READ 54: Advanced College Reading

3.0 Unit Non-Transferable Course

The Reading Proficiency Requirement for the Associate in Arts Degree General Education Plan A is met by the completion of READ 54 with a grade of Pass, or "C", or higher.



Why this course: You should enroll in READ 54 if you want to be introduced to the vocabulary that you will encounter in college textbooks, lectures, and utilize when writing college essays and term papers; and improve your critical comprehension skills by developing strategies for reading and understanding college textbooks.

What you should already know:

- Identify the expressed main idea in a paragraph
- Recognize the signal words and patterns of paragraph organization
- Identify inferences and draw conclusions in a paragraph

What will be challenging:

- Making inferences and evaluating arguments.
- Developing study strategies of outlining, mapping, and summarizing.

To meet these challenges:

- Spend 4 to 5 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 last assignment](#)