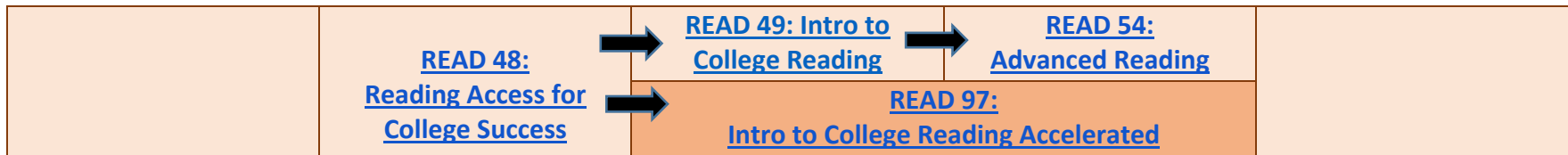


READ 97: Intro to College Reading Accelerated

5.0 Unit Non-Transferable Course

READ 97 is an accelerated alternative to READ 49 & READ 54. READ 97 meets the Reading Proficiency Requirement of the AA Degree and/or Career Option General Education Plan A.



Why this course: You should enroll in READ 97 if you are highly motivated to build a strong academic vocabulary, and develop efficient reading strategies that can be used to comprehend a variety of reading materials, including novels, college textbooks, articles from professional journals, and online content.

What you should already know:

- Use phonetic and decoding skills to effectively read a text
- Determine word meanings from the immediate context
- Use prefixes, suffixes, and root words to understand the meanings of new words Read and write at the 11th or 12th grade level.

What will be challenging: You might be challenged by topics, such as

- Building an academic vocabulary through a word-in-context approach.
- Reading selections from college textbooks like those used in your other college courses.

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 final assignment](#)