

Plan ahead to get ahead!

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Did you know?

There’s a Reading requirement for graduation with an associate’s degree?



Reading plays an important role in academic success. Taking a reading course as soon as possible improves comprehension, supports reading across disciplines (STEM & non-STEM), enhances critical thinking, expands vocabulary, and promotes interaction with text. To watch students talk about reading courses, visit <http://mtsac.edu/lac/lac_reading.html> or scan the QR code below.

The **Reading Placement Test** provides eligibility for the following courses and may be taken at the Assessment Center. Call to schedule an appointment at 909-274-4265 or visit http://www.mtsac.edu/assessment/

****Reading Competency is a requirement for an Associate Degree. The requirement is met by completing the Reading Placement Test and scoring into READ 100 OR by completing READ 90 (Reading College Texts) with a “C” or better.

**READ 70  Approaches to Reading**

**3 Units** (Not Degree Applicable) Pass/No Pass only

Introduction to comprehension and vocabulary strategies, and self-reflection on reading.

**READ 80  Exploring Reading Strategies**

**3 Units** (Not Degree Applicable) Pass/No Pass only  
\*Prerequisite: [READ 70](http://catalog.mtsac.edu/search/?P=READ%2070) or satisfactory score on reading placement test.

Reading comprehension, vocabulary strategies, and self-awareness of reading capabilities using narrative and expository text.

**READ 90  Reading College Texts**

**3 Units** (Degree Applicable)  
\*Prerequisite: [READ 80](http://catalog.mtsac.edu/search/?P=READ%2080) or satisfactory score on reading placement test. Grade of “C” or better in READ 90 meets AA/AS degree competency.

Effective college textbook reading with an emphasis on vocabulary and cross disciplinary textbook analysis and comprehension.

**READ 100  Analysis and Critical Reading**

**3 Units** (Degree Applicable, CSU-GE Transferrable in Critical Thinking.)

\*Prerequisite: [READ 90](http://catalog.mtsac.edu/search/?P=READ%2090) or satisfactory score on reading placement test. Eligibility for READ 100 meets AA/AS degree competency.

Critical reading course focusing on the effective use of critical thinking in a cross-disciplinary framework. Emphasis on the development of critical reading skills of interpretation, analysis, and evaluation of a variety of academic texts across disciplines.