

**Glendale Community College**  
**English 188 (Beginning Academic Reading)**

**Reading:**

Apply knowledge of textbook strategies to preview and scan texts for main ideas and details. Various word attack skills are covered, including phonics, word analysis through the study of prefixes and word roots, and the use of context clues. Methods to improve comprehension are covered, as well as vocabulary drills.

**Assessment Method:**

Standardized pre and post test.

**Core Competencies:** 1a, 1b, 4a, 4b

**Exit Level:** Reading 3; Writing 3, Listening/Speaking 4; Math 1

**Reading:**

Score at a sixth-grade level on a standardized reading test.

Define and use at least 70 Greek or Latin roots and over 200 words based on those roots.

Apply phonics and syllabication rules in order to sound out English words.

Discriminate between primary and subordinate statements in a paragraph.

**Assessment Method:**

A series of standardized common questions written by reading faculty either in a single quiz or embedded within a longer exam will be given.

**Core Competencies:** 1a, 1b, 4a, 4b

**Exit Level:** Reading 3; Writing 3, Listening/Speaking 4; Math 1