

## H10D107 READING FOR GIST TERM 1 2017/2018

<p>Lectures: A. Wednesday, 09.20–11.00 (B3.04) B. Thursday, 09.20–11.00 (B3.01)</p>	<p>Course Instructor: Dr. Susi Yuliawati, M.Hum. Email: <a href="mailto:susi.yuliawati@unpad.ac.id">susi.yuliawati@unpad.ac.id</a> Office hours: Tuesday, 09.30–13.00; and by appt. Thursday, 09.30–13.00; and by appt.</p>
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### Course Description:

The course is designed to improve skills in identifying main ideas and supporting details of reading samples and in writing outlines as well as summaries of various kinds of texts by considering pre-reading activities, scanning, and skimming.

### Course Objectives:

Once the students completed the course, they will be able demonstrate the following skills:

- Identify the topic and purpose of a reading sample
- Distinguish between main ideas and supporting details
- Locate specific information
- Distinguish between stated and implied ideas; make inferences
- Draw conclusions and predict outcomes
- Recognize the structure and organization of paragraphs
- Demonstrate techniques for improving vocabulary such as using contextual clues, word parts, and other reading devices.

### Required Texts:

Dobbs, C. (1994). *Good reasons for reading: A basic course*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall

### Supplemented Texts:

Dobbs, C. (1989). *Reading for a reason: An Intermediate/Advanced Reading Test*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

### Website Resources:

<http://blogs.unpad.ac.id/susiyuliawati/>

<https://besta-indonesia.academia.edu/SusiYuliawati>

### Evaluation Procedures

Grade Categories	Description of the Requirements	Weight Toward Final Grade
Attendance and weekly participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% of attendance</li> <li>• The success of this course relies on your participation. Whether you are working in group activities, individual workshops, or class discussions, you must be present and active.</li> </ul>	15%
Quizzes	There will be 2–4 quizzes over the course of the semester. The quizzes will cover reading comprehension techniques, reading passages, vocabulary lists we have reviewed in class. The date and	20%

	requirements for each quiz will be determined during the semester.	
Reading Project	There will be one reading project throughout the semester. The purpose of each reading project is to give you an opportunity to read material that interests you and apply the reading skills you have learned.	15%
Midterm Exam	The exam will cover vocabulary and reading skills you have covered in class.	25%
Final Exam	The exam will cover vocabulary and reading skills you have covered in class.	25%

### **Rough Outline of Course Content**

Week	Subject
1	Introduction
2	Empires of Africa
3	The Travels of Ibn Batuta
4	Is Geography Destiny?
5	Who Needs a Backbone?
6	Plant Animals
7	The Double Life of Some Animals
8	The Fox in Folklore
9	<b>Midterm Exam</b>
10	The Ancient Greek Fox
11	The Oriental Fox
12	Cathedrals in the Caves
13	The Lost Cities of the Indus Valley
14	The Pharaohs Curse
15	The Mendelian Laws
16	<b>Final Exam</b>

#### **Additional policies:**

- Turn off all cell phones before entering class.
- If you are late, please enter quietly without disturbing the activity in progress.
- You are responsible for all information you might have missed due to any absences or tardiness.
- Show respect for others while they are speaking, working, or listening.
- Plagiarism may result in failure of the course.

#### **Assignments**

- No late assignments or projects will be accepted.
- No quiz replacement.