

H10D208 READING FOR GIST

TERM 2 2017/2018

Lectures: Class C. Tuesday, 07.30–09.10 (C2.04) Class D. Wednesday, 07.30–09.10 (C2.04)	Course Instructor: Dr. Susi Yuliawati, M.Hum. Email: susi.yuliawati@unpad.ac.id Office hours: Thursday, 10.00–13.00; and by appt.
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Course Description:

The course is designed to improve students' basic skills in reading comprehension at intermediate level, such as guessing word meanings from a context, using dictionary effectively, identifying topic and main ideas, and drawing conclusions.

References:

- Baudoin, E.M, Bober, E.S., Clarke, M.A., Dobson, B.K., & Silberstein, S. 1982. *Reader's Choice*. Michigan: The University of Michigan Press.
- Clarke, M.A., Dobson, B.K., & Silberstein, S. 1996. *Choice Readings*. Michigan: The University of Michigan Press.
- Fry, E.B. 2000. *Skimming and Scanning: Jamestown's Reading Improvement*. Lincolnwood: Jamestown Publishers.

Evaluation Procedures

Grade Categories	Description of the Requirements	Weight Toward Final Grade
Attendance, weekly participation & assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% of attendance • 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. 	10%
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 requirements for each quiz will be determined during the semester.	10%
Student Final 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.	20%
Midterm Exam	The exam will cover vocabulary and reading skills.	30%
Final Exam	The exam will cover vocabulary and reading skills.	30%

Rough Outline of Course Content

Week	Subject
1	Introduction to the course: Syllabus explanation
2	Word Study 1: Context Clues
3	Word Study 2: Stems and Affixes
4	Dictionary Use
5	Sentence Study: Comprehension
6	Relationship: Comparison-Contrast; Example; Explanation
7	Relationship: Definition; Repetition; Cause-Effect; Conclusion

8	Midterm Exam
9	Scanning
10	Skimming
11	Sentence study: Fact and Opinion
12	Sentence Study: Restatement and Inference
13	Topic and Main Idea
14	Implied Main Idea
15	Final Project
16	Final Exam

Additional policies:

- It is a must for students to attend 80% of lecture which means 3 times of absence at maximum.
- The use of cell phones and other mobile communication devices is prohibited during lecture.
- Students who are late more than 20 minutes are considered absent and thus they are not allowed to sign the attendance list.
- Students are responsible for all information they 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

- Late assignment/project will not be accepted.
- No replacement quiz/exam.