In the Name of God

Imam Khomeini International University (IKIU)
Department of English Language Teaching & Translation Studies

Course: Reading Comprehension (1)

Educational Year/Semester: Fall

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Class Hours: ...

Class Number: ...

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Course Description:
In this course you will get a working knowledge of basic vocabulary, reading strategies, and important grammatical structures through authentic reading passages provided for intermediate EFL learners.

Course Goals:

1) To help students develop general reading skills such as skimming, scanning, inference, guessing the meaning of new words based on context clues etc.
2) To familiarize the students with main word formation processes
3) To teach the basic frequent word families with correct pronunciation.
4) To help learners read and comprehend authentic English texts
5) To encourage learners to read extensively for pleasure

Required Course Books:

Reading Text:
Vocabulary Component:

Attendance policy:
Students may miss no more than 4 sessions of classroom instruction and remain eligible for a certificate for successful course completion. Absence, though less than 4 sessions, may affect student grades for classroom participation.

Course Assessment:
1. Class Participation*: active attendance in classes during the whole course, doing chapter activities and weekly assignments (20%). The students are required to study the assigned units before coming to the class.
2. Mid-term exam (20%)
3. Final exam (40%)
4. Term Project (20%)

* The content of the syllabus is not comprehensive and it is open to modifications based on the probable classroom needs.

“...We need to learn to fail or else we will fail to learn...”