

**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:**

Schmitt, D., Schmitt, N., & Mann, D. (2011). *Focus on Vocabulary (Book 1): Bridging Vocabulary*. Pearson Longman.

**Vocabulary Component:**

Gairns, R., & Redman, S. (2009). *Oxford word skills: Advanced*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**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...”**