

### **106R ESL READING AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT VI 3 UNITS**

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ESL 103R or equivalent or assessment into ESL 106

3 hours lecture

Advanced course in reading and vocabulary development for ESL students enrolled in college courses that require intensive and extensive reading skills and critical thinking. Focuses on the development of a greater understanding and appreciation of written works, including a widened perspective of texts through the analysis of the techniques and purposes of specific writers and genres. Students will read authentic academic materials and other course-selected readings in order to practice and master various reading strategies and vocabulary skill building employed by independent college readers. In addition to developing reading comprehension and increasing academic vocabulary, students will improve their ability to communicate the information and concepts in course reading materials orally and in writing. Concurrent enrollment in ESL 106 is recommended.