

Course title	Reading Skills Enhancement I
Course code	ENG_112
Course type	Compulsory
Level	Foundation
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 1 st Semester
Course purpose and objectives	<p><u>Course Purpose</u></p> <p>This module will focus on improving students' reading skills. Students will read a variety of academic texts, such as research articles, essays, and literary pieces, to enhance their reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. They will learn how to analyze and interpret texts, identify main arguments, and draw basic conclusions. They will learn strategies how to extract key information, and making inferences from different texts. They will learn how to recognise a text that provides factual information and when it seeks to convince readers of something. They will learn how to recognize different structures in discursive text: contrasting arguments, problem-solution presentation, and cause-effect relationships. They will learn how to obtain information, ideas and opinions from sources within their field. They will develop strategies for efficient reading and effective note taking.</p> <p><u>Course Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide students with the necessary skills to read and interpret written texts efficiently and accurately, including non-academic material; ▪ To ensure students have the adequate abilities of comprehension, required for higher education course materials; ▪ To understand the structure and organization of different types of texts, including recognizing how ideas are presented and linked together. ▪ To learn and apply different reading strategies such as skimming, scanning, and predicting to comprehend texts more efficiently. ▪ To increase familiarity with a wider range of vocabulary encountered in various reading materials, thereby improving overall language proficiency.