The Academic Reading Center is dedicated to providing students with the skills necessary to be efficient readers and critical thinkers while also creating immediate success in all college-level coursework.

Did you know...

Your ability to read at a high level affects every aspect of your daily life. No matter what career path you choose, there is always room to improve your capacity to read well. Nearly every profession demands excellence in reading and writing; strong communication is the number one skill desired by employers. Reading can provide the best foundation for lifelong learning and the ability to change careers at any time.

Reading courses offer students the opportunity to:

- Enhance Critical Thinking
- Improve Writing Skills
- Increase Reading Speed
- Enhance Reading Enjoyment
- Cultivate Sharper Memory
- Improve Note Taking Habits
- Hone Time Management
- Expand Vocabulary
- Deepen Comprehension
- Develop Study Skills

Fast Facts about the Importance of Reading:

1. There is a direct correlation between reading ability and income.
2. Employers rank reading and writing as the most desired skills.
3. Writing and Critical Thinking are based on excellent reading.
4. Reading enjoyment typically declines after age eight.
5. The average adult reads 175 words per minute and < 1 book/year.
6. Pres. Kennedy required his staff to take speed reading courses.
7. Read one hour per day in your chosen field and you will be an international expert in seven years.