**MISSION COLLEGE CATALOG ADDENDUM 2015–2017**

BEFORE ENROLLING IN DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COMPLETE ENGL 001A AND READ 054.

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**015 • INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Prerequisite: MATH 010, PSYCH 001  
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University  
This course surveys various psychological research methods with an emphasis on research design, experimental procedures, descriptive methods, instrumentation, and the collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of research data. Research design and methodology are examined through a review of research in a variety of sub-disciplines of psychology. Pass/No Pass Option.

**015H • INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS - HONORS**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Prerequisite: MATH 010 and PSYCH 001  
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University  
This honors course surveys various psychological research methods with an emphasis on research design, experimental procedures, descriptive methods, instrumentation, and the collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting of research data. Research design and methodology are examined through a review of research in a variety of sub-disciplines of psychology. Students cannot get credit for both PSYCH 015 and PSYCH 015H. Enrollment in the Honors Transfer Project is required. Pass/No Pass Option.

**025 • INTRODUCTION TO ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Prerequisite: PSYCH 001  
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University  
This course focuses upon various mental disorders, categories and treatments. Disorders and treatments studied include depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, substance abuse disorders, schizophrenia, sexual disorders, developmental disorders, and personality disorders. This course may also be offered by via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.

**030 • PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 054  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course is an introduction to the physiological and psychological processes of addiction and how they relate to the abuse of legal and illegal substances. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.

**045 • HUMAN SEXUALITY**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 054  
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University  
This course is an up-to-date and comprehensive introduction to the topic of human sexuality, including information and perspectives from sociology, health science, psychology, and anthropology. Topics include sexual anatomy and physiology, sexual expression, sexual orientation, sexually transmitted diseases, safe sexual practices, and sexual problems. The emphasis of this course is the history, attitudes, medical aspects, and current practices of sexuality in the United States. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.

**081H • HONORS SEMINAR IN GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**  1.0 unit  
Total Lecture: 18 hours  
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 054  
Acceptable for credit: California State University, University of California  
This honors course offers students the opportunity to investigate, in-depth, a comprehensive range of theories and perspectives of psychology, biological foundations of behavior, research methodology, memory, cognition and intelligence, personality, stress and health, abnormal psychology and therapeutic approaches, life span development, and social psychology. Honors coursework challenges students to be more systematic through expanded assignments, applied applications, and enriched opportunities. Pass/No Pass Option.

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**READING (READ)**

**054 • CRITICAL COLLEGE READING AND THINKING**  3.0 units  
Total Lecture: 54 hours  
Prerequisite: READ 961 or qualifying score on placement test  
Acceptable for credit: California State University  
This course enables students to examine, develop and apply the concepts of critical reading, critical thinking, analysis, and logical reasoning in multi-discipline and multi-cultural academic sources. Emphasis is on critical reading, logical reasoning/thinking, reflective judgment, and problem-solving skills that lead to the ability to interpret, analyze, and critically evaluate college text, and advocate ideas. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Grade only.

**960 • READING FUNDAMENTALS**  3.0 units  
(NON-ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSE)  
Total Lecture: 45.0 hours, Total Lab: 27.0 hours  
Advisory: A qualifying score on the Reading Placement Test, Concurrent enrollment in READ 975S or READ 947 is recommended for students who need additional time to work on their skills.  
This course is for the student who wishes to develop fundamental reading skills. Instruction in word attack (phonics), vocabulary development and comprehension will be emphasized. This course includes a lab component. Pass/No Pass Only

**961 • BUILDING COLLEGE READING STRATEGIES**  3.0 units  
(NON-ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSE)  
Total Lecture: 45 hours, Total Lab: 27 hours  
Prerequisite: READ 960, or ESL 970RW, ESL 970G and ESL 970LS or qualifying score on placement test.  
This course is designed to develop and improve students’ pre-collegiate reading skills and strategies including: expanding vocabulary, improving reading comprehension, and building effective study habits. Pass/No Pass Only

**983 • READING CLASSROOM TEXTS**  1.0 unit  
Total Lecture: 18 hours  
This course is designed to assist students who are concurrently enrolled in another specified college-level course. Students read texts from the specific college-level course they are concurrently enrolled in. Emphasis is on reading comprehension and retention, vocabulary development, and integration of reading skills in reading discipline-specific texts. Pass/No Pass Option.
Before enrolling in degree applicable courses, it is recommended that you complete ENGL 001A and READ 054.

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**Reading Department Class Sequence**

Which classes to take and in what order.

### Required Courses (Based on Placement)

**Reading 960**
Reading Fundamentals
Instruction in basic reading skills
3 units

**Reading 961**
Building College Reading Strategies
Instruction to improve comprehension and vocabulary
3 units

**Reading 054**
Critical College Reading and Thinking
Instruction to improve reading speed, critical thinking, and comprehension
3 units (Transferable)

### Elective Courses

**Reading 964**
Basic Vocabulary Development
Instruction in basic level vocabulary
3 units

**Reading 983**
Reading College Texts
How to improve comprehension of the textbooks you are reading.
1 unit

**Reading 063**
Vocabulary Development
Instruction in college level vocabulary through writing and oral practice
3 units (Transferable)

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A reading placement test is given as part of the academic skills assessment. This test will indicate to students whether course work in reading is recommended. Students who do not meet proficiency are encouraged to take a reading class early in their college career so that skills learned here can help with study in other courses. Mission College has a reading requirement for graduation. **Students who graduate from Mission must demonstrate reading proficiency or successfully complete Reading 054.**