IELI 1260 – Reading II

Catalog Description
Focuses on comprehension of texts at the low-intermediate level, with an emphasis on distinguishing main ideas from supporting ideas, active reading, summarizing, and increasing vocabulary.

Course Goal
Students will improve their reading comprehension and vocabulary at a low-intermediate level of proficiency.

Expected Learner Outcomes
1) Students demonstrate improvement in reading comprehension by...
   • identifying the main idea of a text
   • answering questions about details
   • using graphic organizers

2) Students will show their knowledge of vocabulary by...
   • identifying and using word parts
   • using new words orally and in writing

Typical Classroom Topics/Activities
• skimming and scanning
• finding main ideas
• identifying general vs. specific ideas
• summarizing
• word webs
• extensive reading (collection in Nolan Weil's office: Oxford Bookworms)
• Venn diagrams, concept maps, & other graphic organizers
• using a dictionary (monolingual/bilingual)
• vocabulary journals
• guessing the meaning of a word using the context
• extensive reading of non-academic texts

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