**Brief Course Specification for Reading 1**

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| **College** | Zulfi College of Education |
| **Department** | English Language Department |
| **Course Name:** | Reading and Vocabulary Building 1 | Course Code | ENGL 113 |
| **Level** | 2 | Credit Hours | 3hrs. |
| **Course Objective** | 1. Acquaint the learners with pre-reading strategies like guessing meanings, discussing the topics/pictures, brainstorming, building vocabulary and tools to analyze a text.
2. Familiarize the learners with surveying the text (skimming, scanning, reading for details, inferring etc.
3. Taking notes while reading the text.
4. To improve reading speed (by reading in chunks)
5. Decode the meanings for comprehension using background knowledge
6. Comparing and contrasting ideas, facts and opinion.
7. Summarize the reading materials.
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| **Course Content** | Introduction and Orientation to the Course |
| Academic Around the World |
| Experiencing Nature |
| Living to Eat or Eating to Live? |
| In the Community |
| Home |
| **Required Textbook** | Interactions 1 Reading, ME Gold Edition by Elaine Kirn and Pamela Hartmann. Publisher: McGraw Hill, Year 2007 (**ISBN: 0077116348)** |

