

## Course Description

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<b>Course Discipline *</b>	ENGL – English
<b>Course Number *</b>	280
<b>Course Title *</b>	Composition and Reading Essentials
<b>Short Title *</b>	Comp and Reading Essentials
<b>Anticipated First Term of Offering *</b>	Fall
<b>Start Year *</b>	2019
<b>This Course Is Degree Applicable *</b>	No

### Course Description \*

This course is designed to improve fundamental academic skills in reading, writing, research, and studying necessary for success in transfer-level English courses. Students will work in an inquiry-based environment as a means of learning and practicing a variety of reading strategies; learning and practicing the writing process; adapting writing for different audiences and rhetorical situations; finding, analyzing, and synthesizing information from texts; organizing information into a persuasive and coherent essay; and understanding the elements of style and grammar.

### Justification \*

English 280 is being offered to help students who need support at the pre-transfer level. It is a class that is being packaged as an integrated reading and writing (IRW) 3 unit course. This will enable students to get support for fewer units while building confidence and skills for their transfer-level course. In part, this class will help to address the changes that are taking place due to AB705.