

# READ R091: ACADEMIC READING FOR BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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**Originator**

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**College**

Oxnard College

**Discipline (CB01A)**

READ - Reading

**Course Number (CB01B)**

R091

**Course Title (CB02)**

Academic Reading for Biological Anthropology

**Banner/Short Title**

Reading for Bio Anthropology

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Start Term**

Spring 2021

**Catalog Course Description**

Intended for students currently enrolled in ANTH R101, this course will provide strategies for actively reading, understanding and responding to college-level texts used in biological anthropology. Content-area reading skills are explicitly taught, modeled and practiced. This course also emphasizes critical thinking, discipline-based vocabulary, and reading rates as they relate to academic success.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

1520.00 - Reading

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

C (Not transferable)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

E - Non-Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

A - One level below transfer

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

2 - Not Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

May be required

**Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information**

Field trip to a zoo to observe primate behaviors in relation to course content. Field trip to a museum to view evolutionary patterns on modern humans.

**Grading method**

Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

Student Option- Letter/Pass  
Pass/No Pass Grading

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

17.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

17.5

**Activity**

**Laboratory**

**Total in-Class**

**Total in-Class**

**Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

17.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

17.5

**Outside-of-Class**

**Internship/Cooperative Work Experience**

**Paid**

**Unpaid**

**Total Outside-of-Class**

**Total Outside-of-Class**

**Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

35

**Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours**

35

**Total Student Learning**

**Total Student Learning**

**Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

52.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

52.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

1

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

1

**Corequisites**

ANTH R101

**Requisite Justification**

**Requisite Type**

Concurrent

**Requisite**

Anthropology R101

**Requisite Description**

Course not in a sequence

**Level of Scrutiny/Justification**

Content review

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|--|
| 1 | Successfully apply specific reading study strategies, such as SQ4R or similar method, for understanding and responding to textbook reading and articles from Anthropology 101. |
| 2 | Produce effective study guides for Anthropology R101.  |

**Course Objectives**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Implement a variety of reading comprehension strategies in order to understand, retain, and apply discipline content.   |
| 2 | Use critical reading skills to evaluate and judge reading materials.  |
| 3 | Design and implement an effective reading plan for their personal and academic success in the content course.   |
| 4 | Discern appropriate reading speeds for various texts depending on purpose and difficulty implementing skimming and scanning skills to read at a faster rate where applicable. |
| 5 | Demonstrate an expanded vocabulary and understanding of general academic, technical, and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading at the college level.       |
| 6 | Integrate and synthesize information from the textbook and outside sources to respond to discussion questions.  |

**Course Content****Lecture/Course Content**

1. Steps to the Reading Process
  - a. Pre-Reading and Schema Activation
    - i. Previewing a text
    - ii. Connecting to prior knowledge and experience
  - b. Active Reading
    - i. Annotation
      1. Summary notes and paraphrasing
      2. Asking questions
      3. Drawing pictures
      4. Making connections
      5. Accessing vocabulary
      6. Identifying main ideas, definitions and examples
      7. Using enumerations
      8. Interpreting charts and graphs
    - ii. Understanding chapter organization
    - iii. Prediction
    - iv. Inference
    - v. Context Clues
    - vi. Talking to the Text
  - c. Post-Reading
    - i. Outlining
    - ii. Responding to the text
    - iii. Making conclusions
    - iv. Reflections
    - v. Recitation
2. Passive vs. Active Reading
3. Metacognition
  - a. Understanding ways of learning
  - b. Develop a personal study plan for content course
4. Vocabulary Skills
  - a. Context clues
  - b. Dictionary Skills
  - c. Affixes and Roots
  - d. Accurate usage through understanding parts of speech
  - e. Develop specific anthropology and academic vocabulary
5. Critical Thinking
  - a. Interpretive skills
  - b. Inferences
  - c. Synthesis

**Laboratory or Activity Content**

N/A

## Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

Written expression

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

Group projects  
Individual projects  
Journals  
Objective exams  
Quizzes  
Reports/papers

## Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

Audio-visual presentations  
Collaborative group work  
Class activities  
Class discussions  
Distance Education  
Demonstrations  
Field trips  
Group discussions  
Guest speakers  
Instructor-guided interpretation and analysis  
Internet research  
Lecture  
Small group activities

Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

Instructor will explain and model the various stages of the reading process guiding and supporting students with its implementation in the following ways:

1. To preview:
  - a. Instructor will demonstrate how to preview a text in front of the class
  - b. Following the demonstrations, students will work in pairs to implement the process through worksheets and discussion.
2. To annotate and actively read assigned chapters from the anthropology textbook:
  - a. Instructor will provide models and videos of the process.
  - b. Students will then bring in their annotations and share their most effective annotation for that chapter with the group.
  - c. Instructor will share videos and PowerPoints from the content area course to help students understand the connections of these to the readings.
3. To demonstrate post-reading activities:
  - a. Instructor will provide experiential learning activities including a field trip to a zoo or museum with the anthropology instructor as guest speaker to connect real world experiences and sights to the readings having students record observations and answer critical thinking questions about what they observed.

## Representative Course Assignments

### Writing Assignments

1. Students write summaries of various sections of the textbook.
2. Students paraphrase important ideas from the textbook and create a paragraph response to a discussion question related to the reading properly introducing the paraphrased ideas.

### Critical Thinking Assignments

1. Students work in groups to synthesize information from various chapters of the text.
2. Students identify their own point of view on a controversial topic from the course and provide reasons in support of their conclusion.

### Reading Assignments

1. Students complete the required chapter readings from the anthropology textbook using the reading strategies from the course.

## Outside Assignments

### Representative Outside Assignments

1. Students annotate full chapters of the Anthropology textbook.
2. Students memorize common roots and affixes related to the vocabulary in the textbook.
3. Students create study guides for each chapter of the textbook in preparation for the quizzes and discussion questions for the course.

## District General Education

### A. Natural Sciences

### B. Social and Behavioral Sciences

### C. Humanities

### D. Language and Rationality

### E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology

### F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies

## CSU GE-Breadth

### Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

### Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

### Area C: Arts and Humanities

### Area D: Social Sciences

### Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

### Area F: Ethnic Studies

## CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:

### IGETC

### Area 1: English Communication

### Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

### Area 3: Arts and Humanities

### Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

### Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)

## Textbooks and Lab Manuals

### Resource Type

Textbook

### Classic Textbook

Yes

**Description**

McWhorter, Kathleen (2015). Reading Across the Disciplines: College Reading and Beyond (6). Pearson

**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Langan, John (2013). Reading and Study Skills (10th). McGraw Hill.

**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Jurmain, R., Kilgore, L. Trevathan, W., Ciochon, R. L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology (2011-2012). Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

**Distance Education Addendum**

**Definitions**

**Distance Education Modalities**

- Hybrid (51%–99% online)
- Hybrid (1%–50% online)
- 100% online

**Faculty Certifications**

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

**Regular Effective/Substantive Contact**

**Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality:**

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Regular use of asynchronous discussion boards will encourage various types of interaction and critical thinking skills among all course participants. Questions and topics posed will allow students to discuss, compare and contrast, identify, and analyze elements of the course content. Other discussion boards may be used for Q&A and general class discussion by students and instructor to facilitate student success and strengthen student learning outcomes.

E-mail	E-mail, class announcements and various learning management system tools such as “Message Students Who” and “Assignment Comments”, will be used to regularly communicate with all students on matters such as clarification of class content, reminders of upcoming assignments and/or course responsibilities, to provide prompt feedback to students on coursework to facilitate student learning outcomes, or to increase the role of an individual educator in the academic lives of a student. Students will be given multiple ways to email instructor through both the learning management system inbox and district-provided email accounts.
Face to Face (by student request; cannot be required)	The instructor may hold regularly scheduled office hours either in person or via-web conferencing, for students to be able to meet and discuss course materials or individual progress. Students can request additional in-person or web conferencing meetings with faculty member as needed. Faculty may encourage online students to form “study groups” in person or online.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	A variety of ADA compliant tools and media integrated within the learning management system to help students reach competency. Tools may include: recorded lectures, narrated slides, screencasts, online library resources, 3rd party (publisher-created) tools, websites and blogs, multimedia and streaming platforms like YouTube, Films on Demand, 3CMedia, Khan Academy, etc.
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**100% online Modality:**

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**Examinations**

**Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality**

Online  
 On campus

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Online  
 On campus

**Primary Minimum Qualification**

READING

**Review and Approval Dates**

**Department Chair**

12/02/2020

**Dean**

12/02/2020

**Technical Review**

12/09/2020

**Curriculum Committee**

12/09/2020

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**Curriculum Committee**

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**Board**

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12/18/2020

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