



University of Louisville
College Readiness—Intervention Course
GEN 105- Special Topics in Supplemented College Reading

The state-wide, college readiness standard in college reading is a **20 ACT Reading sub score**. In compliance with state law, the university requires that all university first-year, degree-seeking students with less than 24 credit hours who are admitted with reading deficiencies participate in placement testing and course registration as determined by their placement test results.

Students with an ACT Reading sub score of less than 20 (or an SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERWS) score of less than 470) MUST take the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam. The exam serves as a second predictor of college reading readiness. **Students whose scores on the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam are less than 244 (or whose scores on the Kentucky Online Testing (KYOTE) Reading exam are less than 20) will be required to register for GEN 105, Special Topics in Supplemented College Reading.** Advisors working with students are obliged to assist them in developing an individual schedule of classes that meets this state mandate and university requirement.

- GEN 105 provides an intervention for college reading. Students who enroll in this course will receive 2 hours each week of supplemented instruction in college reading, critical thinking, and study strategies. Students receive 1 hour of college credit (elective credit only) for GEN 105. Students will receive 3 hours of college credit for successful completion of the general education course section linked to GEN 105. ***Note when signing up for GEN 105, it enrolls the student in both GEN 105 and the content course paired with that section of GEN 105).**
- Students enrolled in GEN 105 will attend the general education lecture course for 3 hours each week and will attend GEN 105 for 2 hours each week. Students will attend a total number of 5 hours of class each week for these linked courses.

Options for Fall 2017:

5157 GEN 105-01: Supp College Reading- Biology meets on TTh 11:00am-12:15pm- SK 102 (# 1019 Biology 102-01-Klock,M) and TTh 10:00am to 10:50am- SK 111 (GEN 105)

5158 GEN 105-02: Supplemented College Reading- Biology meets MW 2:00pm to 3:15pm- SK 102 (# 1020 Biology 102-02-Hopp,R) and MW 1:00pm to 1:50pm SK 111 (GEN 105)

5159 GEN 105-03: Supp College Reading- Psychology meets on TTh 9:30am to 10:45 am- SK 102 (# 1325 Psychology 201-01- Ross, DeMarco, Edlin) and TTh 11:00am to 11:50am- SK 111(GEN 105)

5160 GEN 105-04: Supp College Reading- Psychology meets on TTh 2:30pm to 3:45pm- SK 102 (# 1330 Psychology 201-02-Ross, DeMarco, Edlin) and TTh 1:00pm to 1:50pm- SK 111(GEN 105)

5161 GEN 105-05: Supp College Reading- History meets on MWF 10:00am to 10:50am- DA 206 (# 6718 History 102-01-McInnis) and MW 11:00am to 11:50am SK 111(GEN 105)

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The Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam is available to take by appointment at the UofL Testing Services at any time before course registration. If you have taken the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam or the KYOTE Reading exam in high school or in the past, you may want to check to see if your scores have been sent to the UofL Testing Services. For more information on scheduling a Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam can be found at: <http://louisville.edu/testing/placement-testing-math-reading>

Students who do not meet the college readiness standard in reading and who do not have placement test scores that exempt them are required to register for GEN 105 in their first college semester at UofL. If no placement test is taken, students are required to be placed into GEN 105 based on their ACT or SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing sub scores. If an appropriate Next Generation Accuplacer Reading exam or KYOTE Reading exam score is presented to the GEN 105 coordinator prior to the last date for drop/add in a given semester, placement will be reconsidered for that semester.

For questions about GEN 105, please contact Mark Woolwine, GEN 105 Coordinator @ mawool01@louisville.edu or 852-2320.