

Creating Your Plan for Success: Reading Comprehension

Accommodations

(Being provided with differentiated access to information, assignments, and/or evaluation)

Select what you think will help you to be successful:

Tutoring (beyond what is normally available to other students)

Learning strategies training

Assistive technology training

Extra time for reading tests or exams

Extra time for reading materials necessary for assignments (when negotiated in advance)

Reader for tests and examinations

Access to computers and/or assistive technology for reading tasks (assignments or tests)

Advanced notice of reading requirements to provide extra time for reading

Opportunity to read aloud during tests

Alternative format print materials

Other:

Learning Strategies

(Helping yourself by using more effective approaches to learning)

Select the approaches you think will help you to learn better:

Strategies for **identifying main ideas**:

Underlining/highlighting of key words

Developing questions to highlight important information in chapter readings

Summarizing key points

Reader for tests and examinations

Strategies for **making the reading process more active**:

Reading aloud

Strategies involving previewing, questioning, and reviewing of material (SQ5R)

Create summary notes (mind maps, charts, diagrams, etc.)

Reciprocal teaching techniques (teaching others what you know)

Strategies for **building vocabulary**:

Use sticky notes to record unknown vocabulary (to look up later)

Create a personal, course specific dictionary

Strategies for **clarifying new concepts**:

Asking instructor or tutors for explanations

Choose to work with a study group or partner

Other:

Assistive Technology

(Tools which make learning more efficient)

Select the tools you think will help you to learn better:

Technology for **identifying main ideas**:

Text-to-speech software with highlighting features

Technology for **building vocabulary**:

Text-to-speech software with built-in dictionary

Technology to **free up mental energy** to enhance comprehension:

Text-to-speech software

Reading pen

Other:
