LEARNING SKILLS

***LS 0023 COLLEGE WRITING I**

Prerequisite: Assessment required prior to enrollment

3 CREDITS The student will increase skills in one or more of the basic skills of written communications focusing on good sentence and paragraph structure. Materials and writing situations will be individually prescribed and will vary according to individual need.

***LS 0033 COLLEGE WRITING II**

Prerequisite: Adequate writing assessment score or College Writing I (LS 0023), either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.

3 CREDITS The student will increase skills in one or more of the basic skills of written communications with an emphasis on good paragraph and essay structure. Materials and writing situations will be individually prescribed and will vary according to individual need.

LS 0133 STUDY SKILLS

Prerequisite: None

3 CREDITS The student will increase skills related to learning in the following areas: time management, personal learning styles, textbook reading, study techniques, listening, note-taking, memory techniques, and test-taking. Creative and critical thinking are emphasized throughout the course. This course is based on the premise that learning is an active process rather than a passive assimilation of information.

LS 0203 COLLEGE READING I

Prerequisite: Assessment required prior to enrollment

3 CREDITS After instruction in reading skills such as finding the main idea, mapping, and using the context, the student will demonstrate reading skill improvement by reading and reporting on articles and books of his or her own selection. Emphasis is placed on the use of materials related to the student's specific needs and on the student progressing at a rate which is consistent with his or her abilities. Upon the recommendation of the instructor, this course may be repeated to further develop skills.

LS 0213 COLLEGE READING II

Prerequisite: Adequate reading assessment score or College Reading I (LS 0203), either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.

3 CREDITS Through group-paced drills, skill-building exercises, individually prescribed activities, and frequent practice, students will improve reading comprehension, speed and vocabulary. The student will improve his or her reading comprehension by one to three grade levels. Upon the recommendation of the instructor, this course may be repeated to further develop skills.

LS 0233 SPELLING/VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Prerequisite: None

3 CREDITS After appropriate instruction in common spelling rules, mnemonic techniques, the use of a dictionary and a thesaurus, and the study of common (Greek and Latin) word parts, the student will become more proficient in standardized spelling and will increase his or her written and spoken vocabulary.

*Course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.