ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE COMMON COURSE OUTLINE

Course discipline/number/title: READ 0900: Introduction to College Reading

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 4
2. Hours/Week: 4
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): READ 0800 with a grade of C or better
4. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course focuses on development of strategies and skills necessary for reading and understanding college-level academic texts in a variety of content areas. Appropriate prerequisite or placement test score is required.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): December, 2017

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Reading for Understanding
2. Textbook Reading
3. Vocabulary/Word Study
4. Critical Reading

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Adjust reading strategies and reading rate as needed to enhance comprehension.
2. Apply understanding of organization to underline, annotate, outline, and summarize text.
3. Use context clues and word analysis to build vocabulary.
4. Identify patterns of organization.
5. Locate main idea, major, and minor supporting details.
6. Apply inferential thinking to make connections.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
Methods may include but are not limited to:
1. Written and Oral assignments
2. Quizzes/Tests
3. Final exam
4. Journals
5. Discussions
6. Portfolio
7. Presentations
8. Group work

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:

☒ Communication	☐ Global Awareness/Diversity
☐ Critical Thinking	☐ Personal/Professional Accountability

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None