

# ***SPEED READING***

## COURSE OVERVIEW AND FAQ

This 5-week course has 90 minutes of instruction each week & 1-3 hours of self-paced practice using Ace Reader software, provided practice materials, and class texts to get the most out of your time. Students have access to in-person or online office hours with the instructor to review difficult concepts, and Ace Reader access will extend beyond the end of the course, so you can continue to practice with it.

### **WEEK**

- 1** Discover where you are and where you want to be. Learn about the software and course policies, and get an introduction to the foundations of good reading skills and using them to speed read.
- 2** Learn about how your physiology effects your ability to process information and your speed. Develop fixation and word grouping skills to capitalize on your time.
- 3** Improving reading comprehension improves your ability to deeply process and retain information so you can get through material quicker and don't have to repeat it.
- 4** Memory strategies help increase retention and make processing new information quicker and easier. Learning how you learn will help you learn how to read better for your thought process.
- 5** Determine how to go from here so your speed and comprehension don't prematurely plateau. Revisit comprehension strategies paired with more personalized approaches so you leave class as the best reader you can be.

### **HOW THE ONLINE CLASS WORKS:**

Students in the online section are enrolled in a Canvas course with modules including the syllabus, instructions, video lectures, and practice materials. Access to this class appears on the first day of the class (Wednesday).

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **CAN I ACCESS MATERIALS AFTER THE CLASS ENDS?**

This course is designed for 5 weeks to match the in-person sections. Your access in the Canvas course will end after the 5-week period; however, you can save or print materials for later review, and your Ace Reader access will continue after the class ends.

#### **WHAT ARE TYPICAL RESULTS?**

Students who complete all 5 weeks of the class and regularly practice save 25 mins on every 1 hr of reading, on average.

#### **ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?**

Yes! A limited # is available each year. Email Elizabeth.Berry@unt.edu for an application.

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