

**Reading 040**

Congratulations on your decision to attend East Central College! Reading can be critically important for success in all of your courses. To test out of College Reading (ENG 080) and succeed in Composition I (ENG 101), you will need to be able to these things:

* identify explicitly stated and implied main ideas in a text;
* use word attack skills, especially contextual analysis;
* practice creating semantic networks;
* distinguish between main ideas and supporting details;
* distinguish between facts and opinions;
* explain figurative language in a text;
* evaluate passages for reliability, credibility, and logic.

**A free, convenient Summer Bridge Course (ENG 040) will help you to achieve these goals!**

**There are two convenient options:**

**In-Person**

If you learn best with a teacher, this is the Bridge Course for you! You will meet daily with a Learning Center Specialist to cover all of the above topics. Some work will be done on the computer, so students can work at their own pace. The specialist will answer questions and provide explanations, as needed. Free retesting provided.

**May 17-21 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**August 16-20 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Online**

If you need the flexibility of a self-paced online course, this is the best choice for you. The course is available online and you can work through the assignments at your own pace. You will be supported by a Learning Center Specialist, who will meet with you via Zoom weekly at a time that works for you. The specialist will also be available via email, to answer any questions you may have.

S**ession 1: May 12 to June 9**

**Session 2: July 19 to August 9**

**See your advisor to sign up!**