



Course Information Sheet

Course Title Literacy Course

Course Code OLC400

What do you do in this course?	What you do NOT do in this course.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen essential reading and writing skills • Read informational, graphic and literary texts • Develop the skills to locate information, identify main ideas and supporting details, build vocabulary • Reflect in order to improve the quality of their own reading and writing • Write supported opinion paragraphs, news reports, essays, summaries • Culminating portfolio and formal exam 	

Recommended knowledge/skills for successful completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to manage time well for assignments that require several drafts • Positive attitude and desire to work on reading and writing skills • Ability to offer and work with constructive criticism • Ability to work collaboratively • Be willing to actively participate in class discussion and group work.

<u>Other (e.g. homework commitment)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have one to two hours of homework per week. • Successful completion of the course can be used to satisfy the literacy requirement for graduation.

Please note: This form will assist students/parents in selecting courses that reflect the aptitudes and interests of the student. Be sure to check the common course calendar for a required prerequisite.