SPEC 104 (0114) Landscaping (IO)
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  None
Credit Hours:  1
This course consists of theory and work experience in landscape design and the selection and planting of
trees, shrubs, and grasses. Finish grading and water drainage will also be considered.

SPEC 108 (0115) Home Horticulture (IO)
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  None
Credit Hours:  3
Study of gardens, lawns, and ornamental plants includes garden site preparation, selection of vegetables,
fertilizer, weed control, disease, insect control, harvest, and storage.

SPEC 125 (2292) Topics in Personal Enrichment
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  None
Credit Hours:  1/2 - 5
Topics in Personal Enrichment is designed to provide a framework for exploration of specific continuing
educations topics.

PARA 131 (1550) Beginning Sign Language
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  None
Credit Hours:  3
This course is intended to provide individual as well as group learning, discussion, practice and utilization
in signing conversations with hearing impaired individuals at a beginning level. Vocabulary introduced
will be modeled and practiced in sentence form with each other and by the instructor. Learning the
alphabet, numbers and then categories of vocabulary will be introduced weekly along with extra
vocabulary and semantic items selected from other sources other than the required text books.

PARA 132 (1551) Intermediate Sign Language
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  PARA 131 Beginning Sign Language
Credit Hours:  3
An intermediate course in manually coded English. Emphasis is on reading and signing exact English. A
basic orientation to paraprofessional interpreting in a school setting will be covered.

PARA 133 (1552) Advanced Sign Language
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  PARA 131 Beginning Sign Language and PARA 132 Intermediate Sign Language
Credit Hours:  3
Apply learned vocabulary to the educational setting. Emphasis on paraprofessional interpreting and
modifying vocabulary.

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LEAR 80 (1516) Grammar and Reading in Context for Non-Native Speakers of English
Reading Placement Test Level:  None
Prerequisite:  None
Credit Hours:  3
This course helps non-native English speakers to improve their grammar and syntax and to develop their
reading skills. (Developmental course)

Reading Essentials Placement Scores:  ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54
College Reading Placement Scores:  ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74
No Reading Course Required Placement Scores:  ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher
IO = Infrequently Offered Course

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