

Reading skills classes offered to students

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A new class in reading skills will begin next Monday, Oct. 18. In response to requests from faculty in various departments, the English Department has designed a new course titled "Comprehending College-Level Texts."

According to Mary Donnelly, English instructor and Basic Skills Coordinator, various members of the faculty often came to the reading instructors and asked what they could do to help their students with reading and understanding their textbooks. So she, together with English instructors Cathy Harvey and Nelson Taler, designed this course. The classes will be taught by Harvey and Taler.

The class will concentrate on

improving students' reading skills by increasing their reading rate and developing a college-level vocabulary. Students will work with the textbook which is giving them the most trouble — whatever the subject of the text may be.

The class, which will be a short-term class of 1.5 units, will meet for the first time on Monday, Oct. 18 at 12:30 in Room 548 in the College Reading Center. There will be two sections — one which meets on Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and one which meets on Wednesday and Friday at 11. a.m. Students who wish to take the class can sign up for it in the admissions office, or simply show up for the first class meeting.

Note from the archivist:

The last name of English Department faculty member Nelson Paler has been misspelled "Taler" in this article.