**Course—Essential Academic Reading Strategies**

Target audience:  beginning college students, college-bound high school students, and others wanting to learn well the basics of academic reading.

Purpose:  to have you learn the most essential reading strategies and to apply them with metacognitive awareness.

Description: A non-credit course teaching the 11 strategies that students have found to be the most useful in handling their reading loads.

Students learn a strategy by participating in explanations, demonstrations, shared practice and debriefing, coached practice, and independent practice all with an emphasis on metacognitive awareness.

Materials for this course include the following:

1. The pocketbook: *A Brief Guide to College Reading*,International ed.© 2022, 14 pages. Order here.
2. Academic texts you need to read for your classes.
3. ThinkSheets and video demonstrations (provided by the instructor).