

Number of responses per department- 38 respondents total

Q. 1 What type of reading assignments do you use for this course?

	Readings									
	Full Text	Brief Text	Value Text	Reader	Articles	Primary Sources	Websites	Library Sources	Novels	Non-fiction
Total Percent	57.89	18.42	13.16	31.58	68.42	50	42.11	10.53	5.26	15.79

Q. 2 What format do you use for most of your assigned readings?

Q. 3 What percent of your students prefer printed materials, as opposed to online.

	Q. 2 Format		Q. 3 Percent who prefer printed materials			
	Paper	Online	1-25%	26-50	51-75	75+
Total Percent	78.97	21.05	14.29	25.71	31.43	22.86

Q 4 How much time does the average student spend reading for your class per week?

Q 5. What is the average number of pages that you assign per week in each category?

	4. Average weekly reading time					5. Average weekly pages				
	<60 minutes	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-8 hours	>8 hours		Text	Articles, Docs	Other	Mean for Dept.
Total Percent	5.26	28.95	47.37	13.16	0.0	Average Pages	31.3	6	2	39.7

Q 6. What percentage of your students read the material assigned on time?

Q 7. What proportion of your students begin your course with reading skills that are sufficient for them to be successful in the class?

	6. Students who read on time				7. Students possessing college reading skills			
	Almost Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Rarely/ Never	Very few	Half	Most	All
Total Percent	23	24.2	31.3	21	8.11	56.76	35.14	0

Q 8. How essential is it for the typical student to read the required materials in order to pass?

Q 9. How much does a student spend (average) to purchase required readings for the course?

	8. How essential is reading the material?				9. Average cost of readings				
	Absolutely Critical	Usually Important	Sometimes important	Not essential	0	< \$50	\$50-100	\$100-150	>\$150
Total Percent	56.76	37.84	2.7	5.41	21.05	21.05	47.37	10.53	0

Q 10. Do you use instruction time to teach reading strategies?

Q 11. What percentage of your students use English as the primary language spoken at home?

	10. Teach reading?			11. English spoken at home
	Yes	Not all the time	No	Percent
Total Percent	26.32	36.84	36.84	71.4

Q 12. How important are each of these reading challenges for your students? (1-5 scale, 1 is not important, 5 is extremely important)

1. Not enough time to complete the assignment
2. Ability to retain the information
3. Ability to comprehend the basic concepts and vocabulary in the reading
4. The motivation to actually spend the time needed to complete the assignment
5. Ability to purchase a personal copy of the readings
6. Ability to understand how the information in the reading is relevant, and how to use/apply the information to understanding the main course concepts

12. Challenges – See list above – 1-5 scale						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Average Rating	2.92	4.02	4.26	4.6	3.26	4.48

Q 13 What activities do you use to encourage and improve reading results?

	Journals	In-class quizzes	Online quizzes	Vocab lists	Reading guides	Focused writing	Other
Total Average	21.05	52.63	26.32	26.32	65.79	55.26	42.11