Course Description: NCDR 0051 is a self-paced lab designed to strengthen basic reading skills related to DREA 0091 coursework.

Course Pre-requisites: TSI assessment test score of 310-341, and concurrently enrolled in DREA 0091.

Required Course Materials/Supplies
- Pencil
- Spiral notebook
- Personal earphones (if desired)

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be proficient in understanding:

1. Main Idea and Supporting details
2. Inference
3. Author’s use of language
4. Literary analysis

Evaluation Procedures: Grades for NCDR 0051 will be calculated based on 3 components
1. 30% of course evaluation will be based on completion of Townsend Press individual assignments
2. 50% of course evaluation will be based on test results, or DREA 091 instructor’s feedback
3. 10% of course evaluation will be based on attendance
Attendance Policy:
Students are expected to attend all classes. Students have the responsibility to attend class and to consult with the instructor when an absence occurs. If for some reason you must leave class early, you should inform the instructor prior to the start of class of your reason for leaving early. Two unexcused absences will result in a failing class participation grade.

Students must be in attendance in all classes of enrollment, No exceptions. Financial Aid will not be granted to students who have been certified as not attending, by the certification date. For this lecture course, your physical participation in class, on or before the certification date will allow you to receive credit for FA purposes. For certification dates, check with the division or FAO for further information. Students, who are not certified as beginning class, are responsible for any payments due as a result of non-certification, to include the dropping of courses.

Grading Scale:
A - 100-90
B - 89-90
C - 79-70
F - 69-0
N - No participation after drop date.

Late Work Policy: Late work is highly discouraged and will often result in failing the class. It will only be accepted upon approval of the instructor.

Electronic Devices: No electronic devices of any kind may be used during class without instructor’s prior approval.

The withdrawal date for this class is Saturday, February 28, 2015.

Academic Dishonesty:
Academic honesty is expected, and integrity is valued in the Dallas County Community Colleges. Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog. More information is available at https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/ss/code.cfm.

Institution Policies: Please visit http://www.mountainviewcollege.edu/Academics/Documents/Institutional%20Policies.pdf for a complete list of institutional policies (Stop Before You Drop; Withdrawal Policy; Repeating a Course; Financial Aid; Academic Dishonesty; Americans with Disabilities Act Statement; Religious Holidays; and Campus Emergency Operation Plan and Contingency Plan.).

Important Dates:
Tuesday January 20, 2015, First day of class
Tuesday, January 27, 2015, Certification Day
Thursday & Fri, February 19, & 20, 2015, Conference/Professional Dev. Days no class
Monday, February 23, 2015, Class resume
Saturday, February 28, 2015, Last day to withdraw
Wednesday, March 04, 2015, DREA Exit Exam
March 09 - 13, 2015, Spring Break
Monday, March16, 2015 Class resumes
Thursday, March 19, 2015, Last class day