

Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. This is a developmental unit so is only available as ungraded.

Unit Title: Communication: Reading Strategies

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UD23DEV20

Module: Developmental

Level: Two (2)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the purpose of a range of texts	1.1 Explain how language is used to achieve a specific purpose, for example, in advertisements or newspaper articles
	1.2 Assess the effectiveness of textual techniques used by the author to achieve a purpose, for example, characterisation, making an argument, style or use of language
	1.3 Trace and explain the main events in examples of continuous descriptive text, explanatory text and persuasive texts
2. Be able to read critically to evaluate information and ideas	2.1 Distinguish fact and opinion and compare information, ideas and opinions from different sources
	2.2 Explain how vocabulary is used for different purposes
3. Be able to use appropriate reading strategies depending on purpose	3.1 Use different reading strategies to find and obtain information, for example, skim, scan and detailed reading
	3.2 Identify the main points and specific details in a text
4. Understand organisational features and systems used to locate texts and information	4.1 Use a range of reference materials to find information

4.2 Select relevant information from at least three different types of source text

4.3 Use an index system to locate materials by author and topic