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## READ 920 COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:

A.Demonstrate the ability to decode words using phonetic analysis, structural analysis, and syllabication
B. $\square$ Employ basic comprehension skills (based on materials determined to be at sixth grade level when Fry's Readability Scale is applied) of determining main idea, locating supporting details, learning vocabulary in context, and drawing logical inferences
C. Compose written and oral responses to readings showing critical thinking
D. $\quad \square$ Demonstrate one level of increased vocabulary development showing understanding of meaning, pronunciation and usage

E Demonstrate the ability to read at or above sixth grade level based on a standardized test or alternative assessment device $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

## READ 950 COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:

A. $\quad \square$ Apply vocabulary and word attack strategies as required for eighth-grade level reading material
B. $\quad \square$ Demonstrate one level of increased vocabulary development showing understanding of meaning, pronunciation, and usage
C. $\square$ Employ basic and advanced comprehension skills: vocabulary in context, recognizing main ideas, locating supporting details, patterns of organizations, critical reading, and critical thinking skills as required for eighth-grade level materials

DCompose written and oral responses to reading showing critical reading and thinking skills

E Demonstrate the ability to read at or above the eighth-grade level based on a standardized test or alternative assessment instrument
F. $\quad$ Locate words and definitions in the dictionary and employ reference skills

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## ENGL-914 COURSEOBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:

ENGL-015 COURSEOBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:
A.
B.Identify basic parts of speechIdentify basic parts of sentences
C. $\quad$ Identify simple, compound and complex sentences
D. clauses
E. $\square$ Compose complete sentences
F. $\quad \square$ Compose complex sentences using a variety of subordinate elements
G. focuses a paragraph
H. $\quad \square$ Create a paragraph that supports a topic sentence with sufficient, concrete detail
I. $\square$ Compose descriptive, narrative and expository paragraphs
J. $\quad \square$ Organize paragraphs in a logical, coherent manner

KCreate sentences that are relatively free of major grammatical errors

LCreate short essays that respond to a text, usually by relating it to their own experience

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M. $\square$ Select words that are relatively precise and appropriate to the writing task
N. $\square$ Identify main idea within short fiction or nonfiction
A.Identify the major parts of a sentence
B. Compose simple, compound, and complex sentences that use a variety of subordinate elements
C. $\quad \square$ Compose sentences using parallelism
D. $\quad \square$ Employ prewriting strategies to generate ideas for writing
E. $\square$ Construct an
for a short essay
F.Create a short expository essay that supports the thesis with sufficient specific support
G. $\quad \square$ Compose a short expository essay that is unified and coherent
H. $\square$ Construct complete sentences relatively free of major grammatical, spelling, and punctuation errors
I. $\quad \square$ Select words that are reasonably precise and appropriate for the writing task
J. $\quad \square$ Recognize main ideas and supporting evidence in written texts and infer meaning from a text

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MATH 942 COURSE
OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:
A. $\square$ Evaluate
expressions containing whole numbers and the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
B.Evaluate expressions containing fractions and decimals and the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
C.Evaluate expressions using the order of operations
D.Recognize components of and simplify expressions containing whole number exponents
E. $\square$ Use ratios, proportions, and percents to compare and calculate quantities
F.Solve applications involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents

## MATH 952COURSEOBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS:

A. Identify and use properties of whole numbers, properties of equality, order of operations, prime factoring to simplify expressions
B. $\square$ Evaluate expressions using the order of operations with signed numbers
C. $\square$ Simplify exponential expressions with signed bases
D. $\square$ Distinguish between sets of real numbers, natural numbers, whole numbers, integers, and rational numbers and simplify expressions containing such numbers
E. $\square$ Identify and apply various strategies for organizing applications to be solved algebraically
F. $\square$ Identify and simplify expressions containing inequality symbols, absolute value symbols, and complex fractions
G. $\square$ Communicate using correct mathematical terminology (speaking, writing, and reading)
H. $\square$ Distinguish between terms and factors, expressions and equations in order to apply the appropriate rules and properties
I. $\square$ Perform basic operations with polynomial expressions such as multiplying and combining like terms
J. $\square$ Solve simple linear equations in one variable

## MATH 090 COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR

 STUDENTS:A. $\square$ Solve linear equations
B. $\square$ Develop and solve appropriate linear equations which model applications
C. $\square$ Describe polynomials using proper vocabulary
D. $\square$ Evaluate the sum, difference, product and quotient of polynomials
E. $\square$ Apply rules for exponents to simplify exponential expressions
F. $\square$ Factor polynomials and solve equations by factoring
G. $\square$ Manipulate rational expressions by simplification, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
H. $\square$ Simplify expressions containing complex fractions
I.■ Solve equations involving rational expressions
J. $\square$ Construct graphs of linear equations
K. $\square$ Solve systems of linear equations in two variables

