

COURSE OVERVIEW

Nonfiction Reading Strategies

Most students don't struggle with reading because they can't read—they struggle because they don't know how to approach complex texts. In this course, you'll learn how to teach students to read strategically in any subject area, so they can navigate nonfiction texts with purpose, confidence, and clarity.

Interdisciplinary | Grades 6-12 | C3 Aligned



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Your Learning Journey

Transform your teaching through this self-paced, 5-hour online microcourse, chunked into bite-sized modules:

- Course Introduction
- Why Nonfiction Reading? Why Now?
- Nonfiction in Your Classroom
- Strategies for Focusing on Vocabulary
- Strategies for Focusing on Ideas
- Strategies for Reading Primary Sources
- Course Outro & Narrative Assessment

As you progress through the course, you'll explore research-based instructional strategies that build skills aligned with national and state standards.

Powerful pedagogy, made joyful!



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Master Core Concepts

Develop a strong understanding of strategies that help students identify and use text features as tools for comprehension.



Develop & Apply Skills

Dive deeper into literacy frameworks and protocols, learning how to design and implement lessons that support reading comprehension.



Receive Grab-n-Go Resources

Gain access to downloadable planning guides, student-activity templates, and classroom-ready resources you can use tomorrow.



Earn 5 Hours of PD

Upon completion, you'll receive a digital certificate for 5 hours of professional development, endorsed by W&M's School of Education.