The focus of this course is to prepare students for the reading, comprehension and analysis of research articles that are often encountered during academic studies. In addition to emphasizing the written analysis of texts, students are required to write a project (synthesis) and/or give a presentation (oral skills) related to two articles which either support each other or show contrasting data.

English for Academic Purposes
English Language Skills which strengthen text analysis:
Reading Comprehension Skills: Scan/Skim/Connectors/ Recognizing Definitions in Context/Topic/Main idea
Writing Skills: Summary/Project
Oral and Aural Language Skills: Presentation/In Class Discussion
Language Skills: Reference word/Prefixes/Suffixes/Passive Voice/ Other Relevant/ Grammar points

Assorted Articles from Academic Journals
Teacher Designed Materials and Activities