Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: English Composition I
Prefix and Course Number: ENGL& 101

Course Learning Outcomes:
By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Compose texts in a variety of situations, modalities, and genres;

- Understand the rules and guidelines that define genres in order to make intentional rhetorical choices;

- Understand your information needs and evaluate information sources as part of a research process;

- Analyze texts (print, media, data, etc.) as part of your own process of composing;

- Reflect on how your composing process has developed and will continue to develop.

Course Outline:

1. The Rhetorical Situation
    - Audience
    - Purpose
    - Situation
    - Genre

2. Critical Thinking
    - Reading text
    - Analysis
    - Synthesis
    - Argument

3. Information Literacy
    - Library resources
    - Source evaluation
    - College documentation style (MLA, APA, etc)
    - Evidence-based composing