

**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** English Composition II  
**Prefix and Course Number:** ENGL& 102

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Analyze your information needs as you develop a line of inquiry;
- Evaluate a range of information sources that you located through your research process;
- Analyze how multiple texts fit within a broader academic conversation;
- Create texts using flexible rhetorical skills that apply the formal rules and informal guidelines of genre, audience, and purpose;
- Create an evidence-based project synthesizing your ideas within the context of academic research.

**Course Outline:**

- I. Analysis: Academic Discourse
  - A. Deriving claims
  - B. Effective evidence
    1. Types
    2. Selection
      - a. Evaluation
      - b. Analysis
    3. Integration
- II. Advanced Information literacy
  1. Specialized databases
  2. Advanced search engine techniques
  3. Books, eBooks, Google Scholar, etc.
- III. Research: Composing the Longer Essay
  1. Argument
  2. Audience
  3. Academic Style
  4. Editing