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:

- Demonstrate effective composing strategies in planning, drafting, revising, and editing
- Demonstrate awareness of audience, purposed, message, and genre through clear organization and development
- Read, comprehend, and analyze a variety of complex texts
- Locate, evaluate, analyze, respond to, and document evidence from sources to support and complement students' writing

Course Outline:

I. Working with texts
   A. Decode complex, academic arguments
   B. Summarize accurately and thoroughly
   C. Support claims with carefully chosen textual evidence
   D. Use MLA style citation

II. Evaluation
   A. Author/source credibility
   B. Audience analysis
   C. Text critique
      1. Persuasiveness/audience awareness
         a. Tone and language
         b. Type and use of evidence
         c. Relevance
         d. Rhetorical Appeals
      2. Structure
         a. Organization
            i. Overall
            ii. Paragraph level
            iii. Sentence level
         b. Style

III. Persuasion
   A. Topics
      1. Selecting
      2. Narrowing
   B. Claims
      1. Arguable
      2. Effective
   C. Supporting points
D. Evidence
E. Packaging
   1. Topic sentences
   2. Transitions
   3. Tieback sentences
   4. Quote integration

IV. Research
   A. Reference books, encyclopedias
   B. Library databases
   C. Periodicals
   D. Specialized search engines
   E. Interviews