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