Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

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

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

III. Research: Composing the Longer Essay
    1. Argument
    2. Audience
    3. Academic Style
    4. Editing