

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: ENGL 102

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Composition and Rhetoric II

Course Prerequisites: ENGL 101, grade of “C” or better

Textbook(s): Mays, Kelly J. *The Norton Introduction to Literature, 13th ed.*

Course Description: Introductory course in college writing including study of selected readings in literature with emphasis on developing critical essays and research skills.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- A. analyze and discuss works of fiction;
- B. use appropriate literary terms to discuss a selection;
- C. write critical essays using patterns of development introduced and practiced in English 101; and
- D. compose an acceptable research paper.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. examine literary works for the purpose of analysis and discussion (A and B).
- 2. apply the vocabulary of literary analysis (A and B).
- 3. formulate a thesis statement concerning a literary work (B, C, and D).
- 4. write critical, documented essays based on literary work (A, B, C, and D).
- 5. investigate topics using library resources to write a research paper (C and D).

Course Requirements: Each student is responsible for completing an acceptable MLA research paper, reading and analyzing selected literature, and writing critical essays based on literary readings.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at
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