

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, Shorter 14th ed.*
Richard Bullock, et al. *The Little Seagull Handbook.*

Course Description: Continuation and further development of material and strategies introduced in Composition and Rhetoric I. Primary emphasis on composition, including research strategies, argumentative writing, evaluation, and analysis. No CLEP accepted. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CENL 1023: English Composition II.

Learning Outcomes:

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

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

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 texts for the purpose of analysis and discussion (A,B, and E).
2. apply the vocabulary of literary and rhetorical analysis (A,B, and E).
3. formulate a thesis statement concerning an argument (B, C, and D).
4. write critical, documented essays based on an argument (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 texts, and writing critical essays based on readings.

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

Course Fee: None

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