

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): Barnet, Burto, and Cain. Literature for Composition
Maimon, Peritz, and Yancy. The McGraw-Hill Handbook

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 this course, the student will

- 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: Students must complete a satisfactory MLA research paper. All other course work will be assigned a letter grade according to the following scale.

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