

Composition II

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Course prefix: ENGL

Course number: 1102

Section: J5

CRN (you may add up to five):
81344

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Instructor Last Name: Kari

Semester: Fall

Academic year: 2025

Course description:

A composition course that develops writing skills beyond the levels of proficiency required by ENGL 1101, that emphasizes interpretation and evaluation, and that incorporates a variety of more advanced research methods. Develops communication skills in networked electronic environments, emphasizes interpretation and evaluation of cultural texts, and incorporates research methods in print and on the Internet.

Course learning outcomes:

This is a Core IMPACTS course that is part of the [Writing](#) area.

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help master course content, and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a broad [Orienting Question](#):

- How do I write effectively in different contexts?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following [Learning Outcomes](#):

- Students will communicate effectively in writing, demonstrating clear organization and structure, using appropriate grammar and writing conventions.
- Students will appropriately acknowledge the use of materials from original sources.
- Students will adapt their written communications to purpose and audience.
- Students will analyze and draw informed inferences from written texts.

Course content, activities and exercises in this course should help students develop the following **Career-Ready Competencies**:

- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Persuasion

Required course materials:

- GT Writing and Communication Program's WOVENText Open Educational Resource: woventext.lmc.gatech.edu (free!)
- Ball, Cheryl, Jennifer Sheppard, and Kristin Arola, *Writer/Designer* 3rd ed. Accessed through The Bedford Bookshelf, which you can purchase on the GT bookstore website. (\$30)
- Plascencia, Salvador. *The People of Paper*. (ISBN 0156032117)

Grading policy:

Grades for this course, including the final grade, will adhere to the following scale:

A: 90% - 100%

B: 80% - 89%

C: 70% - 79%

D: 60% - 69%

F: 59% or below

Attendance policy:

Attendance and participation are essential to success in courses in the Writing and Communication Program. Because of this, you are expected to attend class in person.

Academic honesty/integrity statement:

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. All work submitted must be original and properly cited. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in immediate consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy.

Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):

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