



# ENG 102: First-year Composition

## Overview

This course will help you develop a set of writerly and rhetorical tools that will be essential for creating, drafting, and revising research-focused writing projects. During the course you will draft and revise four major projects, complete various writing and research-focused activities, discuss and reflect on your growth as a writer and researcher, and learn to leverage emerging technologies to get the work of writing and research done.

## What You'll Learn

- How to employ methods of academic research and argumentation
- How to define an argumentative purpose that addresses an academic debate or issue
- How to negotiate competing perspectives when addressing an academic debate or issue
- How to implement the fundamental components of effective academic writing practices such as invention, drafting, collaboration, revision, and reflection
- How to evaluate, incorporate, and document primary and secondary sources according to discipline-specific academic conventions
- How to demonstrate resilience when drafting and revising academic arguments
- How to utilize writing technologies for academic writing situations

## How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the [technical requirements](#).

## Earn College Credit

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student.

This course satisfies 3 credit hours toward the First-year Composition requirement at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied.

In order to receive academic credit for this course, you must earn a grade of "C" or better. You have one year to add the course to your transcript.

## Exams and Grading

**40%**

**Activities**

**20%**

**Writing Assignment #2**

**15%**

**Writing Assignment #1**

**25%**

**Writing Assignment #3**

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## Time Commitment

This is an asynchronous, online course. This means, while you will have deadlines, you do not need to be at your computer at specific times or participate in live activities.

To be successful in this class, you must view all course pages and complete all graded work by the deadlines indicated. Also, keep in mind that "attendance" in an online course means logging into the platform on a regular basis, checking for course announcements, and visiting and participating in the discussion forums.

This 3 credit, 8 week course requires about 135 hours of work. Therefore, expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours per week preparing for and engaging in this course.

## Materials

This course makes use of open educational resources (OERs) provided within the course, **no purchase necessary**.

## Graded Assignments

Graded assignments are required and count towards your final grade. Students must submit all assignments via the course site unless otherwise instructed.

**Orientation Activities:** 10%

**Invention Activities:** 10%

**Drafting Activities:** 15%

**Writer's Notes:** 5%

**Writing Project #1** The Recipe Blog Post: 15%

**Writing Project #2** The Annotated Bibliography: 20%

**Writing Project #3** The Community Advocacy Research Paper: 25%

## Assignment Deadlines

Your instructional team will provide all content and learning activities on or through your course site. It is your responsibility to review all content, fulfill all assignments on time, and ask any questions you have in the designated discussion area. It is also your responsibility to determine the due dates and times for all course assignments according to your time zone. Due to the large-scale format of Universal Learner Courses, late assignments will not be accepted at any point during the course, and we cannot make exceptions.

## Course Communication

All communication will take place via the discussion forums and course announcement page. There will be a discussion forum where you can post general questions, comments, and direct inquiries for the instructor and course team. Please use these forums to ensure a timely response.

## Additional Information

If you have questions about Universal Learner Courses and how they work, please visit [ea.asu.edu](https://ea.asu.edu) or contact our support team at [ulcourses@asu.edu](mailto:ulcourses@asu.edu).