

## **ENGL 102 Composition II**

ENGL 102 introduces the conventions of research writing and teaches how to produce research papers using critical thinking and analytical skills in response to a variety of academic texts. The course is designed to provide guidance in all steps of the research process including choosing a topic, designing a research methodology, analyzing data, and writing up and presenting results.

*(Pre-requisites: ENGL 101)*

### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Apply the conventions of research writing
2. Create a research proposal with a sound research methodology and literature review
3. Deliver presentations grounded in research
4. Produce a comprehensively designed and documented ethical research paper

### **Textbook & Course Materials:**

- Lester, J. D., & Lester, J. D. (2015). *Writing research papers: A complete guide* (15<sup>th</sup> ed). Pearson.

### **Course Content:**

1. What is research? Why do research? Types of research
2. Limiting the scope of a research study
3. Hypotheses & research questions
4. What is an annotated bibliography?
5. Creating an annotated bibliography
6. Review of APA documentation style
7. Developing a research proposal
8. Objective reporting
9. Research ethics
10. Writing a literature review
11. Methods of data collection Types of sources & data & Evaluating sources
12. Using library resources & databases
13. Conducting online searches