**Course Description**
Continuation of English Composition I. Designed to develop critical thinking, reading, writing, construction of academic argument, and research skills beyond the level of English Composition I.

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Total Credit Hours: 4

**Prerequisite(s)**
C or Better in ENG 101/111 and ENG 105

**Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson**

**Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs**

**Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs**

Last Date reviewed or revised: April 2015

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I. English Composition II
   Course Title Alpha Number

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

   The student will:

   1. Use research and library skills (GE 1, 3) (LA 1, 3)
   2. Demonstrate critical reading, thinking, and writing skills (GE 3) (LA 3)
   3. Use sound argumentation skills orally and in written work (GE 1, 3) (LA 1, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

   Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

   1. Produce research essays that are documented and formatted according to MLA standards.
   2. Paraphrase, summarize, and synthesize information drawn from a number of primary and secondary research sources.
   3. Produce clear, cohesive texts supporting a thesis with logical arguments relatively free from grammatical errors and appropriately formatted.

III. Course Content

   This course is a writing course in argumentation.

   1. Introduction to critical reading, thinking, and writing skills
   2. Writing with and reading for a central idea
   3. Summarizing and responding to readings
   4. Synthesizing ideas from reading selections
   5. Writing critical analyses
   6. Argumentation skills
   7. Research skills

IV. Methods of Instruction

   1. Lectures
   2. Group work
   3. In-class workshops
   4. One-on-one tutoring

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V. Equipment and Materials

1. Projector
2. Access to Internet
3. Computers

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Participation
2. Short assignments
3. Research paper
4. Quizzes
5. In-class writing
6. Critical essays
7. Presentations
8. Midterm exam
9. Final exam

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.

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