

# Course Competency

## ENC 2300 Advanced Composition and Communication

### Course Description

This writing-based course addresses techniques of critical thinking, persuasion, and argumentation. Students will refine their composition skills and develop their oral communication skills by examining and discussing a range of issues. Prerequisites: ENC1101, 1102 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better. Fulfills Gordon Rule writing requirement. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p><b>Competency 1:</b>The student will apply critical thinking skills in reading, writing, and oral communication by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication</li> <li>2. Critical thinking</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. analyzing logical reasoning.</li> <li>2. distinguishing fact from opinion.</li> <li>3. distinguishing between abstract and concrete ideas.</li> <li>4. synthesizing related ideas derived from different sources.</li> <li>5. seeking and giving inductive and deductive arguments.</li> <li>6. supporting valid arguments and drawing logical inferences and conclusions.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 2:</b>The student will create analytical and persuasive essays in response to assigned readings by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication</li> <li>2. Information Literacy</li> <li>3. Critical thinking</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. receiving and responding to opposing arguments.</li> <li>2. evaluating and analyzing the complexity of an issue.</li> <li>3. applying reasoning and evidence to construct coherent arguments.</li> <li>4. supporting written or oral discussions with specific source citation.</li> <li>5. applying the results of research to support</li> </ol>	

<p>conclusions.</p> <p>6. remembering the conventions of standard edited American English.</p>	
<p><b>Competency 3:</b>The student will perform proficiency in oral and written communication by</p>	<p>1. Communication</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively.</li> <li>2. applying communication to purpose, audience, and occasion.</li> <li>3. analyzing similarities and differences between oral and written communication.</li> <li>4. analyzing the impact of variables such as gender, orientation, and ethnicity.</li> <li>5. perform critical listening.</li> </ol>	

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