

English Composition II

At a glance

- Accepted for credit transfer by Strayer University
- 4.5 quarter credits at Strayer University
- Strayer University equivalency: English Composition (ENG 215)

Course description

Sophia's English Composition II course is designed to build upon the concepts taught in English Composition I by focusing on a research perspective. In this course, you will be introduced to proper research techniques for academic writing and will practice navigating the steps of the research process, beginning with a research question and culminating in a final 6-8 page argumentative research essay. Additionally, you will gain experience interacting with and evaluating scholarly research sources outside of those chosen for your final essay.

Assessments & grading

This is a pass/fail course. You must complete 9 Challenge assessments (these are like quizzes) and 7 Touchstone assessments (these are writing assignments) with an overall score of 70% or better.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- Apply the basics of research writing
- Develop effective research questions and thesis statements
- Evaluate the types and quality of sources
- Engage in meaningful analysis of research
- Apply the principles and techniques of argumentative writing
- Structure research essays effectively
- Integrate research according to citation conventions
- Improve rough drafts using revising and editing skills
- Polish final drafts using proofreading skills