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1. **Course Number:** ENL102
Course Title: English Composition II
2. **Description:** A continuation of English Composition I, ENL102 is required of all A.A. students and a prerequisite to all upper level English courses. It focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about literature and is designed to help students refine writing skills developed in ENL101.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Write academic documents about literature using standard American English.
 - Engage fully with the text in writing or speaking about literature.
 - Demonstrate knowledge of similarities and differences among the genres of short fiction, poetry, and drama in written or spoken discussions of literature.
 - Demonstrate an awareness of audience in both their writing and their reading.
 - Include appropriate literary vocabulary in written or spoken discussions of literature.
 - Demonstrate developed descriptive, inferential, and evaluative skills in written or spoken discussions of literature.
 - Develop and present a clear thesis in their academic writing.
 - Prepare a sustained literary research paper incorporating multiple sources, using Modern Language Association format for the document and the documentation.
 - Prepare a sustained literary research paper interweaving primary and secondary sources and using proper citations to avoid plagiarism.
 - Construct a formal, carefully thought out academic essay about a work or works of literature.
 - Evaluate and discuss the historical, cultural, and social influences on literature
 - Evaluate and discuss the impact of literature on history and culture.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **General Education Requirement:** English Composition/Writing (or) Humanities and Fine Arts
6. **Prerequisite:** A grade of C or higher in ENL101
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The primary components determining the final grade are five to ten writing assignments of varying lengths, a researched literary critical analysis, and a two hour final exam. Quizzes, attendance, and class participation are additional components.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
 1. Orientation and writing sample
 2. Writing about literature
 3. Analysis of short fiction
 4. Analysis of poetry
 5. Analysis of drama
 6. Literary terminology and conventions
 7. Common literary themes
 8. Writing a documented, literary analysis