



Horry-Georgetown
Technical College

COURSE INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

ENG 102

English Composition II

Effective Term

Fall 2026/Spring 2027/Summer 2027

Part I: Course Information

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COURSE PREFIX: ENG 102

COURSE TITLE: English Composition II

CONTACT HOURS: 3.00

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

English 102 is the second of two first-year writing courses. English 102 continues to build upon the skills learned in English 101, including those involving academic research, the study of persuasive communication and concluding with an introduction to literature.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a (college transfer) course in which the following topics are presented: development of writing skills through logical organization, effective style, literary analysis, and research. An introduction to literary genre is also included.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

A minimum grade of "C" in ENG 101.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials.
- Access to myHGTC portal for student self-services.
- College email access – this is the college's primary official form of communication.

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION:

The Add/Drop Period is the first 7 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format classes. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly

IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to complete identity verification. Please refer to your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

STUDENT COURSE EVALUATIONS:

Each semester, students are provided with an opportunity to participate in course evaluation surveys. These evaluations offer crucial feedback to instructors and the College, leading to enhancement of educational quality. By completing these surveys, you play a key role in the ongoing improvement of teaching methods and course content, ensuring future students enjoy a better learning experience. Students are encouraged to complete these surveys as your active participation in this process reflects your dedication to your education and drives positive change.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AND STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

To ensure a positive College experience, guidelines exist in numerous areas of campus life. The Student Code for The South Carolina Technical College System "The Student Code" (3-2-106.1) applies to all HGTC students. The Student Code sets forth rights and responsibilities of the individual student, identifies behaviors that are not consistent with the values of college communities, and describes the procedures that will be followed to adjudicate cases of alleged misconduct. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a civil manner, that is respectful

of the rights of others, and that is compatible with the college's educational mission. Students are expected to comply with all of the college's duly established rules and regulations regarding student behavior while on campus; while participating in off-campus college sponsored activities; and while participating in off-campus clinical, field, internship, or in-service experiences. Students are expected to comply with all course requirements as specified by instructors in course syllabi and to meet the standards of acceptable classroom behavior set by instructors. For more information, login to your myHGTC account under "Student Rights and Responsibilities" card then select "Student Code of Conduct" or the "Student Catalog and Handbook."

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

MODULE 1: Writing Process: Planning, Drafting, and Revising

The student will continue in 102 to utilize the writing process techniques of planning, drafting, and revising and developed in 101. The student will write well-organized essays that include an introduction with a thesis, well-developed body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Learning Outcomes:

1. The student will select and narrow down a subject for an essay.
2. The student will find an essay's purpose and focus through planning or "prewriting" techniques such as listing, freewriting, clustering, cubing, and other activities designed to stimulate creativity and assist the student in planning.
3. The student will analyze the role of audience in writing through exercises in writing for specific audiences and through peer review. Audience analysis will also help the student learn to use effective tone and style.
4. The student will analyze the purpose of language in a given context and will utilize concrete, specific details and examples in developing writing of various types.

MODULE 2: Formal Essay Writing

The student will be introduced to the study of literature in English 102 and will read, write, and analyze several literary pieces. The student will write at least one essay focusing on literature, which may cover the literary genres of poetry, short fiction, long fiction, drama, and/or film. These essays may feature textual\critical\literary analysis, plot summary, description, definition, classification, and/or persuasion. Through these strategies, the student will develop and enhance critical thinking, reading, and writing skills.

Learning Outcomes:

5. The student will compose an effective thesis and identify the critical role of the thesis in essay organization.
6. The student will organize the structure of body paragraphs by composing thesis-related topic sentences and by using transitions. The student will develop the content of body paragraphs by using specific details.
7. The student will apply the techniques for writing effective introductions (lead-ins) and conclusions.
8. The student will apply the techniques of revising and editing. Rewriting is essential to good writing, and the student will self-evaluate and self-edit through frequent revision.
9. The student will coordinate the interrelated stages of the writing process (planning, drafting, and revising) through in-class writing assignments.

MODULE 3: Argumentation/Persuasive Writing

The student will be introduced to classical argumentation (persuasive writing) including reading, analyzing, and writing persuasive texts, one of which will be the major research paper. The student will employ critical thinking strategies in the assessment and production of persuasive pieces.

Learning Outcomes:

10. After reading an argumentative essay, the student will analyze the structure and content of the essay as a means of developing analytical and critical thinking skills.
11. The student will write an analytical essay in which he or she will evaluate the validity of the author's claim, evidence, and conclusion. The student will also identify the author's underlying assumptions and draw conclusions as to the author's purpose and audience.

12. The student will identify in his or her essays, or on a test, the most common logical fallacies.
13. The student will employ strategies for writing summaries, in critical analyses, classical arguments, and documented arguments following various models.
14. The student will write at least two documented pieces, one of which will be a major research paper, which develops an argument. The student will select a debatable topic and learn to write persuasive, well-supported arguments.

Module 4: MLA Formatting and Research

The student will define plagiarism and avoid it by using the correct methods of quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing sources. The student will write a minimum of two documented pieces which incorporate MLA parenthetical referencing and bibliographical format*.

Learning Outcomes:

15. The student will write two pieces incorporating documented research, one of which is to be a research paper of a minimum five full pages. The research paper may be informative or persuasive in nature.
16. The student will quote, paraphrase, and summarize sources properly and credit those sources correctly. The student will understand the importance of attribution of sources in the form of signal phrases (aka attributive tags).
17. The student will use MLA documentation style. Students will be acquainted with APA style and who uses it. *Students may utilize APA documentation style rather than MLA if allowed by the Professor.
18. The student will adhere to formal matters of grammatical usage and style.

Module 5: Timed Essay Writing

The student will apply the principles of writing effective essay examinations and timed essays through in-class writing assignments, one of which will be an essay. Students will have to write in-class writings during their college careers. The English 102 student will develop and refine skills to meet the demands of timed writing requirements.

Learning Outcomes:

19. The student will write timed, in-class assignments and at least one timed in-class essay successfully.

20. The student will read prompt questions carefully and identify the organizational strategy suggested by the question. The student will then apply an appropriate method of development.

****Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

This course fulfills the following General Education Outcomes through a research-based essay, referred to as the PLO Essay. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

☒ Communication – Students will be able to communicate effectively, orally and/or in written format.

☐ Critical thinking – Students will be able to demonstrate higher order of thinking when problem solving.

☐ Career Readiness/Lifelong Learning – Students will be able to effectively engage in the professional world or transition to higher level learning.

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*:

Students’ performance will be assessed, and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

Quizzes	15%
Essays	60%
In-class Writing	15%
Exams	10%
Total	100%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

Please note the College adheres to a 10-point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89–80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 – Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student, and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, refer to your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. In online courses, attendance is fulfilled through the submission of academic work. Please be aware that instructors may require exams to be proctored either online or at an approved testing site. If you choose to use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, that center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources

THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers all students the following **free** resources:

1. Academic tutors for most subject areas, Writing Center support, and Academic Coaching for college success skills.
2. Online tutoring and academic support resources.



3. Professional and interpersonal communication coaching.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring or coaching, contact the SSTC at sstc@hgtc.edu or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at www.penjiapp.com. Email sstc@hgtc.edu or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the SSTC [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.

STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER – TECH Central:

TECH Central offers all students the following free resources:

1. Getting around HGTC: General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
2. In-person and remote assistance are available for Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
3. Chat with our staff on TECH Talk, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552. Visit the [Tech Central website](#) for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. You may also call (843) 349-5199.



HGTC LIBRARY:

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries have librarians and staff who can aid with research, computers to support academic research and related school-work, and individual/group study rooms. Printing is available as well at each location. Visit the [Library](#) website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.



STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in HGTC courses may occur during regularly scheduled class time or online, with or without proctoring. Tests may be delivered in the following formats:

- Digitally through D2L
- In writing on paper

- Through a publisher platform (note: some publisher platforms carry an associated fee)

Tests may include time limits and may require proctoring depending on the course.

When proctoring is required and is not provided by the course instructor in the classroom, students may complete their test face-to-face at an [HGTC Testing Center](#) or another approved testing site, or online using HGTC's online proctoring provider. For more information about available proctoring options, visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC Testing Center webpage.

Students testing at an HGTC Testing Center should note the following:

- **Appointments must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.**
- **A physical, government-issued photo ID is required to test.**

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodations are encouraged to visit HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#) for detailed information.

It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide appropriate documentation. Once documentation is submitted, the student will participate in an interactive process with Accessibility and Disability Services staff to determine reasonable accommodations. Students may begin the accommodations process at any time; however, accommodations are **not retroactive** and will only be applied from the point at which they are approved. Students must contact the office **each semester** to renew their accommodations.

For assistance, please contact the Accessibility and Disability Services team at disabilityservices@hgtc.edu or 843-796-8818 (call or text).

COUNSELING SERVICES:

HGTC Counseling Services strives to optimize student success through managing personal and academic concerns that may interfere with achieving educational goals. Staff are available to every student for assistance and guidance on personal matters, academic concerns and other areas of concern. HGTC offers free in-person and telehealth counseling services to students. For more information about counseling services, please reach out to counseling@hgtc.edu or visit the website the [Counseling Services webpage](#).

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Our sincere commitment to both effective business management and equitable treatment of our employees requires that we present this Policy Statement as an embodiment of that commitment to the fullest.

Discrimination is conduct that includes unjust or prejudicial treatment based upon an individual's age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, and genetic information or any other protected classes deemed unlawful under State or Federal law that excludes an individual from participation in, denies the individual the benefits of, treats the individual differently, or otherwise adversely affects a term or condition of a person's working or learning environment. This includes failing to provide reasonable accommodation, consistent with state and federal law, to persons with disabilities.

All inquiries regarding the federal laws as they relate to discrimination on the basis of sex may be directed to Jen Riddei, Title IX Coordinator, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 1100C, Room 107B, 2050 HWY 501 E, PO Box 261966, 843-349-5218, Jenifer.Riddei@hgtc.edu.

Student and prospective student inquiries concerning the federal laws and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to Dr. Melissa Batten, Vice President, Student Affairs, and Section 504 & Title II Coordinator, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 1100C, Room 107A, 2050 HWY 501 E, PO Box 261966-6066, 843-349-5228, Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu.

Employee and applicant inquiries concerning the federal laws and their application to the College may be directed to Jacquelyne Synder, Vice President, Human Resources and Employee Relations and the College's Affirmative

Action/Equal Opportunity Officer, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 200C, Room 205B, 2050 HWY 501 E, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5212, Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu.

TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination.

HGTC prohibits the offenses of sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and will provide students, faculty, and staff with necessary information regarding prevention, policies, procedures, and resources.

Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking may file a report with the college's Title IX Coordinator or campus law enforcement*.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report these incidents to the Title IX Coordinator when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

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PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS

Under Title IX, colleges must not exclude a pregnant student from participating in any part of an educational program. Horry-Georgetown Technical College is committed to ensuring that pregnant students receive reasonable accommodations to ensure access to our educational programs.

Students should advise the Title IX Coordinator of a potential need for accommodations as soon as they know they are pregnant. It is extremely

important that communication between student, instructors, and the Title IX Coordinator begin as soon as possible. Each situation is unique and will be addressed individually.

Title IX accommodations DO NOT apply to Financial Aid. Financial Aid regulations do not give the College any discretion in terms of Financial Aid eligibility.

Certain educational programs may have strict certification requirements or requirements mandated by outside regulatory agencies. Therefore, in some programs, the application of Title IX accommodations may be limited.

To request pregnancy accommodations, please complete the *Pregnancy Intake Form* that can be found [here](#).