



## **Course Description**

### **ENC2300 | Advanced Composition and Communications | 3.00 credits**

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. Writing intensive course

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will apply critical thinking skills in reading, writing, and oral communication by:

1. Analyzing logical reasoning
2. Distinguishing fact from opinion
3. Distinguishing between abstract and concrete ideas
4. Synthesizing related ideas derived from different sources
5. Seeking and giving inductive and deductive arguments
6. Supporting valid arguments and drawing logical inferences and conclusions

**Competency 2:** The student will create analytical and persuasive essays in response to assigned readings by:

1. Receiving and responding to opposing arguments
2. Evaluating and analyzing the complexity of an issue
3. Applying reasoning and evidence to construct coherent arguments
4. Supporting written or oral discussions with a specific source citation
5. Applying the results of research to support
6. Remembering the conventions of standard edited American English

**Competency 3:** The student will perform proficiency in oral and written communication by:

1. Creating, developing, organizing, and presenting ideas effectively
2. Applying communication to purpose, audience, and occasion
3. Analyzing similarities and differences between oral and written communication
4. Analyzing the impact of variables such as gender, orientation, and ethnicity
5. Performing critical listening

### **General Education Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information