## Pacing Guide: English Composition 2

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| 1    | Preparing for Success | 1. Review our [welcome video](#).  
2. Review our [getting started video](#).  
3. Check out the Composition II community tools available on the right hand side of your Course of Study. Review the course announcements, course tips, and see what is available through our course search menu of helpful documents. Introduce yourself in the course Chatter. |
|      | Your Topic and Research Question | 1. Work through MindEdge Module 1: Topic Selection. |
2. Email your thesis statement to a Course Mentor at [comp2@wgu.edu](mailto:comp2@wgu.edu). |
| 2    | Understanding and Using Sources | 1. Work through MindEdge Module 2: Conducting Research. |
|      | Locating Sources | 1. Find 10 credible sources for your annotated bibliography using the [WGU library](#). |
| 3    | During week three, you should develop your annotated bibliography. | 1. Work through MindEdge Module 3: Thesis Statement and Annotated Bibliography. |
|      | Understanding Task 1 | 1. Work through MindEdge Appendix B: APA format. |
|      | Using APA | 2. Write a sample annotation and submit it to a Course Mentor at [comp2@wgu.edu](mailto:comp2@wgu.edu) for review.  
3. Once you have received approval of your sample annotation, use it as a model and write the remaining nine annotations.  
4. Submit task 1 to [TaskStream](#). |
During week four, focus on planning and organizing your material, so that you are ready to write your paper. While a formal outline is not required for Composition II, many students find that preparing an outline makes the transition from the annotated bibliography to the paper much smoother.

### Using research in your writing: Paraphrase, Summarize, and Synthesize

1. Work through Module 4: Integrating Sources.

During week five, you will focus on drafting your paper. Remember that writing a paper is a time intensive process. Please schedule your time accordingly.

### Strategies for Drafting the Paper

1. Consider using MindEdge Appendix C: Outlining to create a working outline for your essay.
2. Write a rough draft of your paper.

During week 6, you will revise and prepare the final draft of your research paper.

### Revision Strategies

1. Work through MindEdge Module 5: Writing and Revising the First Draft.
2. Revise your rough draft for content and organization.

### Editing & Proofreading

1. Read through your essay carefully.

### Final Checks


### Final Submission

1. Submit your final paper to TaskStream.