

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and**  
**Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**  
**ENGB 0063 (Intermediate Writing)**

**Catalog Description:**

This essay level course is designed for bilingual students whose first or familial language is not English. While students may exhibit intermediate to advanced speaking skills, placement scores at this level indicate a need to work on advanced writing skills. The primary focus of this course will be the study and practice of sentence structure rules, critical thinking skills, writing as a process, and basic grammar. Completion of this course with a "C" or better allows a student to proceed to Composition I.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:**

3/3/3

**Prerequisites:**

ENAP/ENGL 0053, CIEP 0086, CIEP 0056, ACSK 0053 (all with a "C" or better), or minimum COMPASS Listening score of 67 and minimum COMPASS Writing score of 42 (ACT 13), or approval of ENGB coordinator.

**Target Audience:**

This program is intended for bilingual students who have demonstrated a need for the review and application of language comprehension and production skills necessary for inclusion in regular academic courses. This is a non-transfer course.

**General Objectives:**

- To offer curriculum and instructional methods that support the specific needs of bilingual students.
- To develop in these learners the skills and attitudes necessary for the attainment of academic, personal, and/or career goals via a second language and culture.

**Core Course Objectives:**

- write grammatically correct sentences.
- use specific details and examples to support topic sentences.
- develop unified paragraphs.
- produce a multi-paragraph academic essay with a clear thesis statement.
- demonstrate use of proofreading strategies.