

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Communication and Arts

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ENGL 1023, English Composition II

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Catalog Description

This course continues the writing, reading, research and critical thinking skills developed in Composition I. Students will write in multiple genres and gain further practice in the analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of complex texts.

Prerequisites

Completion of English 1013 with a C or better.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

Three

Target Audience/Transferability

This course is the second of the standard composition curriculum required of all students and transfers to other institutions as the second composition course.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students compose focused, coherent, and developed writing in multiple genres.
- Students use writing strategies to invent, draft, revise, and edit major writing projects.
- Students adopt voice, style, and tone appropriate to the rhetorical situation.
- Students control surface features such as syntax, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- Students read, analyze, and interpret print and non-print texts.
- Students locate, evaluate, use, and credit reliable resources.
- Students collaborate with peers to plan, develop, and revise projects.
- Students demonstrate cultural awareness through knowledge of diverse ideas, values, and perspectives.

Topics

Critical reading skills, critical writing skills, analysis, synthesis, evaluation, handling source material

Forms of Assessment

Minimum of four papers in any combination with revisions and with in-class writing experience (at least one research-based with multiple sources to continue building on research skills), tests, quizzes, journals, out-of-class and in-class writing