

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE: ENGLISH 0091

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 0091, Academic Literacy Lab Writing/Reading

Catalog Description

This course provides basic instruction in writing process conventions and supports college composition. Guiding the student through the process of writing with regular practice and analysis of effective writing, this supplemental lab course in support of composition emphasizes the writing of clear, concise, developed academic prose and utilizing critical reading strategies as writing prompts and models. Generally, students are expected to follow the rules of Standard Edited English, to understand paragraph development, and to write a research assignment involving the integration of sources. This course is a co-requisite course with the ENGL 1013, and both the composition course and applicable lab must be passed to successfully complete the remediation requirements.

Prerequisites

This course is a co-requisite with Composition I – Academic Literacy Placement for those scoring below 19 on the ACT English OR Reading (or equivalent). Successful completion of both courses indicates readiness for ENGL 1023 Composition II.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

One

Target Audience/Transferability

This non-transfer course is intended for college students who can benefit from a review of the writing process and structure. The exit criteria for successful completion of Composition I is a lab grade of “C” or better.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Use grammar rules in improving proofreading techniques.
- Write good sentences and analyze sentence components for clarity, variety, and coherence.
- Demonstrate techniques for writing structured and unified paragraphs.
- Demonstrate techniques for writing a multi-paragraph essay through a focused thesis statement.
- Choose Standard English for writing assignments.

Topics

Critical reading skills, critical writing skills, handling source material, grammatical structures

Forms of Assessment

Online grammar diagnostic, exercises, post-test as well as reading strategy checks and essay revision checkpoints