

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**English Academic Literacy Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ENGL 0091, Academic Literacy Writing/Reading

**Catalog Description**

This course assists students in reading English Composition I and other college academic content through an integration of reading and critical thinking skills. It also provides basic instruction in writing process conventions and supports college composition. Prerequisites: This course assists students in reading English Composition I and other college academic content through an integration of reading and critical thinking skills. It also provides basic instruction in writing process conventions and supports college composition.

**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