

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services
ENGB 0053 (Grammar and Writing)

Catalog Description:

This entry level writing 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 grammar and basic writing skills. This combined skills course will include 1) the introduction and practice of basic grammar, mechanics, usage, and punctuation necessary for Standard English, and 2) extensive work on paragraph structure to prepare for written communication skills necessary for academic and/or professional purposes. Prerequisites: Minimum COMPASS listening score of 67 or approval of ENGB Coordinator.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:

3/3/3

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:

Grammar and Writing:

- define and identify the eight basic parts of speech—article, noun, adjective, verb, adverb, conjunction, preposition, interjection.
- demonstrate control of tense (present, past, future).
- demonstrate control of subject/verb agreement.
- explain and demonstrate an understanding of basic punctuation rules.
- demonstrate an understanding of sentence structure for standard English.
- apply knowledge of parts of speech, punctuation rules, and sentence structure to create original and grammatically correct sentences.
- write and recognize complete sentences and a structured unified paragraph
- demonstrate use of proofreading strategies.

Listening & Speaking

- participate in class discussions and debates—in English only.

Technology

- use the recording and listening component of Power Point.
- use Word to create academic documents.
- send and receive e-mail.
- attach word documents to e-mail.
- use MyNWACC to access information.

College Success

- demonstrate understanding and use of a college catalog and class syllabus.