

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

ENGL 0133 PLA Portfolio Development

Catalog Description

The PLA Portfolio course offers students with prior learning from work experience an alternative to course work by teaching them how to translate experience into learning outcomes. These learning outcomes, along with relevant and valid documentation, are matched to specific courses for which credit may be requested. Students will be taught how to create a portfolio that will contain specific elements in a required format. This course will also allow students to develop an understanding of where to begin in building on their existing knowledge.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 1013 Composition I with a C or better. (Pass/Fail)

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

Three

Target Audience/Transferability

This class is open to students who want to build upon their prior learning.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will

- 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.

Forms of Assessment

- Writing portfolio