

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

**Course Number and Title**

ENGL 2543, LitMag Publication/Editing

**Catalog Description**

The publication internship allows students to gain on-the-job training and experience in both a print and online media environment. Students will be responsible for assisting the editors of the Low Valley Review in all aspects of the publication of an international literary journal.

**Prerequisites**

ENGL 2023 and ENGL 2033 with a grade of C or better, or consent of instructor.

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

Three

**Target Audience/Transferability**

This class is open to those interested in a hands-on, collaborative experience of publishing a magazine and who are pursuing an Associate of Fine Arts in Creative Writing.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students will

- This course will (re)found a literary magazine at NWACC.
- Students will get real on-the-job training in the field of literary journal publication from inception to finish.
- Students will learn the process of writing a cover letter and interviewing for editor positions
- Students will learn the process of researching and soliciting authors
- Students will learn to read, edit, and make decisions on publishing pieces as a board
- The overall goal will be for the students to create, design, and publish a literary journal

**Topics**

Solicitations, magazine positions, magazine production

**Forms of Assessment**

Solicitations, cover letter & interview, participation in magazine production