

ENG 101

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Hello fan,

First, a big thank you!

The semester has come to an end, and it has been a stressful but a pleasure to have this class. I learned a lot of things in this class such as rhetorical devices and how to appropriately use them. Another useful thing I learned that I will be able to use incorporate in another class is APA formatting, this was a very useful topic as I will be using throughout my college career. An accomplishment I achieved would be using rhetorical concepts to strengthen arguments I care about, this objective appears in the research paper as it was a requirement to have but it wasn't easy as some rhetorical devices were hard to incorporate in the paper itself while having a nice flow to the writing as well. Another objective I think achieved and improved throughout the semester is using the conventions of standard Academic American English in the writ int if essays and other genres. In my first paper, This I No Longer Believe the category of Academic American English was not necessarily met as the writing was informal and included acronyms but for my research paper this category was met as my writing was more formal and academic, this is something that I'll take with me from this class, to not write in an informal way as it's unprofessional.

If I had to change one of the required assignments I would change every assignment such as the imaginary interview, the proposal, and the partial draft because they're just unnecessary in my opinion. These assignments took too much time and steered my focus away from the research paper, for example, when I wanted to start writing my paper I couldn't because the interview was due the next day and all the assignments in between. All though they were unnecessary they helped me in writing my paper since I took most of what I wrote in those assignments and incorporated them into my final paper.

If I had the freedom to write whatever I wanted at one point in this semester, I think I'll write about a book similar to high school when the entire class would have to read the same book and at the end, everyone had to write an essay about the book kind of like a book report. For me personally, I would have liked to write about a book because it's easy, all you have to do is read the book and when it comes to writing all the information is already there you can use any notes you may have taken when reading. This would've been my ideal assignment since I enjoy both reading and writing. I'd also like to write about conspiracy theories because it's a topic that interests me and you could write just about anything.

Overall, there were a lot of assignments but I wasn't overwhelmed by them, the only thing is the amount of time we spend on one topic is too little. It was a pleasure to have this class and if I were to retake this class again I would because I enjoyed my time in this class.

Lots of love,

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