

Previous English courses that I have taken have not had a significant impact on my writing process in such a short period of time, however, I have witnessed my writing tendencies to evolve with much more meticulousness and purpose than ever before. Since the beginning of the semester, I have begun to pay more attention to the way I write from the reader's perspective, ensuring that I explain my words, given that the audience may or may not be aware of their meaning or intent. I have written, deleted, and rewritten many of my thoughts so they are better suited to be understood by those reading them, instead of being automatically assuming that the reader knows how my mind works, and can fill in my unexplained gaps in writing. When reading text messages, social media posts, even advertisements, I have found myself noticing grammar and syntax errors that I previously let go unnoticed. The influences that this course have had on me are minor, but impactful, in the overall process and mindfulness of my writing, and I am eager to discover what the remainder of it has to offer.