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Look Back

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” This well-known quote by popular children’s literature author Dr. Seuss is the perfect summary of my semester in the English 2010 class at Salt Lake Community College. When I first started the class I was under the impression that it would be simple as most of the writing classes I have taken have been incredibly simple and expected; however, I was soon proved incorrect. Learning the information was more difficult than I expected and I soon had to readjust my attitude.

From the first day of class I was well aware that my learning strategies would have to be changed as it is a class that focuses on writing in new ways and from different points of view. Before this class I was accustomed to writing research papers and biographies, but this class was different. Not only did I have to teach myself how to write in different genres, I had to write in ways I had never experienced before. As the class progressed, I soon learned to have confidence in myself and my abilities. The class focused mainly on learning how to be flexible in learning how to write in new genres, I had to learn to think in different ways and learn to explore different ways to write. I learned very quickly to be patient with myself and that by exploring different types of genres I will be able to be prepared for future assignments.

By taking this course, I have been able to learn what it would be like to write in different types of genres. This term has consisted of writing film reviews, argument papers, and profiles;

by doing so, I have been able to learn how to be versatile with my writing and have been able to become more comfortable writing in different ways. I was able to learn how to research different types of genres and to learn the ins and outs of writing. Pre writing has become more prominent in my writing and I have learned the many components to a successful paper. From taking this course, I was able to learn how to have patience again and how to build an understanding of a foreign concept. By listening to others and practicing different strategies I was able to step outside of the box and see how I needed to improve my writing styles.

This class has taught me how to be versatile in my writing. From teaching confidence to teaching me how to write in different ways, I have been able to prepare myself to write in different ways. Through the challenges I have faced and the strategies I have learned, I am ready to tackle the challenges that learning how to write can bring.