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Reflective Cover Letter

This section of my E-portfolio shows how English 2010 has helped improved my writing skills. During my time in English 2010, I've improved my writing skills in multiple ways. I now have a clearer understanding of; critical thinking, perceptive reading, awareness of audience, organization of ideas, and writing with purpose, unity and coherence.

The elements I learned from the assignments I did in English 2010 will benefit me in my everyday life and for my future career. I have learned these skills by conceiving, drafting, and revising many different genres of documents, by working collaboratively and independently. It was extremely helpful to work in collaboration with other students. The students in the classroom was a great resources to receive ideas and feedback for each writing assignment.

One assignment that I thought showed great progress and abilities in my writing was the causal argument. This assignment was to discover the causes and the possible consequences of a specific issue, as well as, to develop a strong causal position on what the result is, has been, or might become. The causal argument has helped me write in a different genre that only focused on the problem of the topic, while having the solutions of the problem as its own essay. Writing this document during this semester has taught me how to structure a causal argument. First, start out with an introduction that engages the reader and states the thesis. Second, find background or historical context about the topic. Third, discuss causes supported by solid reasoned evidence.

Fourth, reject alternative possible causes. Lastly, reinforce the main points with a strong concluding statement.

I always believed and still believe now that English is a very important class because it teaches elements that are used in everyday life and in the working environment. I may not know what exactly I want to do for my future career, but I do know that English is an important element for the medical field.

The skills I have developed in this class will help aid and benefit me in my other classes. Because what class doesn't involve English? In my Biology 1610 class, I was assigned to write a paper regarding the scientific method. English 2010 has helped me write my paper by knowing how to properly summarize my background information, finding a credible article to base my scientific method on, and to pick out important key information.