

Self-Reflection by Cyrus Tan Chin Xiong

When I first joined the course, I first thought that the class will be more about how to write in scientific English like the classes I had before, but when the class progressed, I discovered that it was more about how to write a research paper which was more complicated than which I first thought. Near the end of the lectures writing a research paper is still complicated for me to accomplish without external help, but I am confident that I at least acquired enough foundational knowledge that I will not be floundering about the next time I have to accomplish a task of a similar vein. Other things that I have learned is that working with my teammates was an important skill to finish the task, with communications with other friends, I have discovered that my current teammates were extremely helpful and did not slack off in any form of work. In that vein, my groupmates TAN JA LING and PANG WEI SHENG were both a monumental help in accomplishing this task the way that it was. Without them I firmly believe that this work will be significantly worse than what is presented due to my inexperience.

My experience with the class was extremely positive since my groupmates were extremely sociable with me and were very accepting, and the lecturer being very easy to ask questions or assistance. The challenges that I have faced within this semester is mostly just adjusting to the new writing style that is a formal research paper, the English that I write in is mostly informal with hints of formal language dotted here and about. The moments in which I believe I have achieved the most growth is when the lecturer looked over my work and provided fundamental feedback on how to improve the work to a sufficient level. The support I have received from my teammates were instrumental to the completion of this word and I would be able to achieve it at this level without them. My teammates were able to provide their own views on how the work should have been done that were different than my own enough that I was able to discover new perspectives on how to accomplish said work. The things I would do differently in my future projects is that I would try to rely less on external help and that I would be able to achieve sufficient results on my own. The lessons I have learned will inform my future approaches by allowing myself to have sufficient planning before any work was executed to make sure that the final result would not be so messy.

Self-Reflection Tan Jia Liang

When I first joined the first week of the class, I was very excited to meet my classmates and learn more about them, why they chose this course and what interested them. As I went through the course, I was getting used to it and was starting to understand the fundamentals of it. The lecturer was very kind and experienced and as a result it was an easy learning curve for me. As the course progressed, I found the content to be both engaging like the sentence skill and fragment and runs on, though there were some aspects were more difficult to grasp like SVA and Parallelism because they were some sections that need more time for me to analyze and do more revision compared to other sections. One of the positive things that you do in this course is collaboration work with peers. When the lecturer started giving out assignments work, I formed a group with my newfound friend and discussed the assignment task on what we should do. At first it was very awkward because we didn't know each other very well so some of us were shy to talk to, especially for me because I am very introverted and shy to talk to other people. Even with that, I still try to communicate with my peers because I want to learn more about my peers so that I can learn some skills and knowledge from them.

As the assignment progressed, I became more comfortable in communicating with my groupmate which was an improvement for me. I am very grateful for my groupmate because they helped me overcome many difficulties such sections that I don't understand they will kindly explain it me it was about the augmented research paper where how the format should be and what idea are we putting it in. Another challenge I had was heavily procrastinating my work because of my laziness but as time goes on, I learn to do time management throughout the course because of my groupmates encouraging me and giving me feedback on what to do to meet the deadline. Nearing the end of the course, I learned a lot of things such writing skills with the research paper and written response, and communications skills on how I efficiently discussed with my groupmates. What I would do differently for future projects is I will make sure that communication is clear and very informative so that my teammates will understand the task they are given, and I will also be more proactive on doing my assignment. The lesson I learned will further help me in my future endeavor, especially cooperating with peers, time management. Overall, it was a positive experience for me, I have a good understanding of the course and am leaving it with great confidence.

Self-Reflection by Pang Wei Sheng

It has been a wonderful time to work with those amazing people. I remembered when I first joined the class, I feels embarrassed because my English is not that good because I didn't put enough effort in it. Nevertheless, I was quickly adopted by the learning environment hence it provides the initial motivation for me to improve my English skills. I found out that it's harder at speaking than writing in English, I usually read some English books, and I can easily understand the meaning, but I still cannot express my opinion in a continuous way, it means that my speaking needs a lot of time for thinking and it's not completely fluent.

During the class, I was able to learn a lot of English skills and some of it I can use it in real life, no matter I improve the speaking by talking a lot with my groupmate or the writing skills from the assignment. Especially the lecturer, she makes the explanation in a precise and a short way, and the lecturer constantly done this in ease. Apart from this, the lecturer also shows the patient from answering all the questions from me and others person, she also seeking to help if there are any problems because I am not an initiative person, until the end of the lessons, I was able to keep the motivation to solve any problems, so basically is all positive in my experience. Success always comes with hardworking, When my groupmate was working on our research paper, we faced the inconstant of our research paper, in other words all points in our paragraph is not related to the topic. Nevertheless, we fight through the problems, and we discuss a lot by online meeting and in real life, every day we can see a little improvement in our research paper, we get happy and enjoy the moment of putting effort in our project, no matter what the outcomes will be. I want to specially mention about my groupmates, they are nice person and often giving me suggestion when I need it, they fill the holes I make and I fill the holes they make, we always helping each other to achieve something, for example when I put doing my part in the research paper or other group works, they always read what I written down and if it's not correct they will giving me suggestion and not forcing me to delete it, in a gentle ways. I think we are altruistic person, and that's the way we create a better world from our fragile and little body, which an intelligent mindset.

In future, when I am involved in a group project, I will take the initiative to communicate with other groupmates, no matter the person I am familiar with or unfamiliar with, I will try my best to contribute for group project and start my works as soon as possible. When I contribute more, I learn more! This English course further enhance my communication skills, which in future I can use these skills for more descriptive and effective communication. Apart from that, I had formed a fundamental concept about writing a research paper with formal language, which would be useful for my future research. That's all, I will continue to use these skills in future and learn more on it.