

Before I take this course in the university, I always think that writing has nothing to do with me. Due to the training which I had taken for the writing test, I was familiar with writing papers in a static form. However, I forgot this skill over these two years because there is no requirement for writing in my major field. After two years when I took the ACT test, this course is the first course which is required me to retake my writing skill.

In my first writing project, the topic is really good for me to write. However, the most challenge things for me to write this paper is that how could I turn my real experience into credible arguments. It's really hard for me to do that because these experiences are isolated from the English language discourse community—were generated in the Chinese language discourse community. At first, I tried to use general words to modify my sentences to make them looks nice. After the conversation which I had with my professor, she told me that too many general sentences won't make paper's opinion clear at all. From that time, I tried to modify this bad habit which I implement from the writing training which I had taken.

And in the second writing project which I took from this course, the topic is about describing the discourse community which I am. I chose to write a paper about the discourse community about my major. The challenge points of this paper are how could I explain the professional concept and lexis to the non-professional readers in a specific language. I raised the example of the concept of OOP and POP programming from the computer science major. And I solve this problem by reunderstanding my computer science textbooks again. To be honest, the reunderstand process of computer science concepts is also helpful for me to remember these concepts, and it's made me feel good.

To convert my writing papers into my website media is not hard work because my major field is related. I remake my past website which is made for my project to publish my papers. And to make sure the performance of this website, I have modified the theme of this website (CSS/template), add some elements about the field which I had researched like "Japanese culture", and added a PDF JavaScript plugin for my website to show my papers.

In all, I did three writing projects in this course, and I think that all of our writing projects should be meaningful, not only for writing practice but also for the thing which we think is right and want to say out. Due to the above reason, my best writing sample should be my second project.

This course helps me to write something more specific and do the preparation for the UWRT150 course. My bad habit about writing which is always write something generally has been corrected.