

## Memo

To: Dr. Jim Haendiges  
From: Nate Armstrong  
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Subject: Personal Memo

The intent of this memo is to introduce myself and my goals as an English 3010 student.

I am a Computer Science major and this my last semester before I graduate. I chose Computer Science because I was working a tech job right out of high school and I discovered that I really like making computer programs and working on a computer. Subsequently, my passion for computer programming has been growing exponentially ever since.

As a software developer I do very little formal writing but I can certainly see the benefit of professional writing in my field. For instance, I wrote a smart phone application and published a landing page for the application on the Internet and had to come up with content for the site. Writing is something that I struggle with so it is my hope that through this class I can not only become better at writing but also more comfortable doing it.

I am excited to take a little break from computer classes and focus some time on sharpening my skills as a writer. I spend a lot of time writing code for computers and not enough time writing for humans. I have no doubt that this class will be a huge benefit to me as a professional engineer.

If you have any other questions that I failed to address please let me know.