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Frau McCauslin

Dear Frau McCauslin,

This letter is a reflection of how this semester went and what I plan on doing to retain the skill I obtained in this class.

This semester I feel went well in a lot of ways but like last semester I felt like I didn’t have a lot of time to practice as I had a lot of things going on. With the amount of time I did have though I felt like I did pretty well. The main thing that surprised me was my test scores and writing assignment scores as I didn’t have as much time to review as I did last semester with esports and other classes taking up a lot of time with constant projects. Even so I feel like I improved with some of the difficulties I had last semester.

I am still a little bit slow with replying as I feel like I need to process information, but I am familiar with more words and phrases, so I feel like I am not as slow as last semester. I also improved on Grammar and the gendering of items as on the learnsmarts I felt like I new the genders of items faster and more accurately.

My main weaknesses I feel are the fact I still feel the need to thin a lot before answering and I am still a little bit iffy on some of the more tedious grammar rules that German has. I mainly think I acquired these weaknesses through a lack of studying the concepts in depth due to a lack of time. I did understand the basics which is why I did so well.

My fears from last semester came true as I felt overwhelmed by the amount of work that was placed on me from my other classes as 2 of them. Esports also ramped up this semester so it ate at a lot of my time as well but the team I was on managed to place 2nd amongst all of the Oklahoma colleges that competed in the game we were playing. I wish I had more time to concentrate on German however as I feel more time would give me a better understanding of some of the concepts I feel like I am currently iffy on.

This semester was definitely rough in a lot of ways but I can definitely say that I improved from last semester. My plans with German going forward is to try and keep up my skills and vocabulary using Duolingo or something similar to at least keep a decent understanding of the concepts we covered in class.

I really enjoyed taking this class and I hope you can have more time in your busy life to continue teaching students about German.

Thanks for everything,

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