

Over the course of the semester, I have completed several projects of varying styles that all include a similar theme- cacti. This work was accomplished to introduce me to a wide variety of writing styles that all have unique differences. With the constant influx of different assignment, I was able to notice an improvement in my writing that made each new project easier and easier. Beyond the personal improvements, I was also able to achieve personal goals I set for myself and gain an understanding of the assignments I completed that give me a new perspective on writing work. With this in mind I will leave this class with valuable experience that could be used throughout whatever future career I intend to pursue.

In the beginning of this course, I struggled with knowing what exactly the assignment was asking for. I only had experience writing essays in class and the writing style required for the projects in this class varied immensely. Another aspect that I usually struggle with in creative projects is the design portion. My design instincts are horrible and most things I create look entirely unnatural. Throughout the course the most noticeable adjustment I made was gaining the experience to complete an unorthodox assignment. I now am able to write in a fashion that could fit any prompt whether that be an email proposal or instructions for completing a task. With the criticism I received I was also able to improve my design choices so that they look somewhat better. My designs are still not of a very high quality but they have definitely improved so that they are at least standard. This improvement I've seen is a major part of the goals I set at the beginning of the semester.

My initial course goals for this semester was to get to a point where I can comfortable creating several different documents for whatever situation I am faced with. With the

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presentations and assignments completed, I can say that if I am assigned something similar in the professional world that I could produce a quality document for my organization. Gaining experience with these different situations is what really spurred me to improve and get confident. Another crucial part of accomplishing my goals was receiving constructive criticism for my work, something that I have usually not pursued. This class taught me the importance of outsider views and even inspired me to ask other for advice on personal projects.

The assignment that I completed that I am proudest of is my recommendation report. The recommendation report I created contained the best actual content out of all of my projects. Formatting this assignment was an aspect I needed to improve on but I believe that the final version was of high quality. An assignment that could be interesting for another semester is a press release. This would allow maybe a little more creativity to be implemented. I wouldn't edit any assignment massively but personally providing an example letterhead that fit more for our work would have helped me more with that aspect.

In conclusion, this course has drastically helped my writing for actual practical assignments. With the experience I gained I will have to opportunity to apply my writing to outside projects and jobs. I will continue to improve at designing and look forward to applying my skillset.