



ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION

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I took the writing courses not only to be ready to go back to university, but also because I wanted to write with as much confidence as I do in my own language. It was frustrating when I tried to articulate my thoughts in English – it could take me an hour to write a short email because I was unsure if it was “right”.

I am happy to share that after taking ENGQ 1091, 1092 and 1099, I am now in my second year of the Sustainable Agriculture program at KPU, and writing in university has been a pleasant experience.

I am thankful to the instructors of English Upgrading as they encouraged mature students to persevere. It can make all the difference if you know how to write an email, essay or presentation well!

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