



ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION

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English Upgrading (EU)

I took English 1099 in autumn of 2014. I wanted to prepare myself for English 1100 and eventually become a library technician. When I started, I was only interested in achieving the qualifications I needed to take higher-level courses. What I gained was so much more. The course was both enjoyable and intriguing. I already knew where I was heading, but it helped create the path for me. It gave me the background information and base level to help me in achieving my future career and aspirations. I had a wonderful experience. I had amazing instructors, and my experience brought me to new opportunities. I would highly recommend taking EU courses, whether its for need or want. Perhaps most important, my experience in EU opened up my mind as to how I process things in my own life, how I do things, and how I think. I realize that I am intelligent, and I am capable. I used to question myself and my capabilities, and I didn't have as much confidence as I should have. The EU Program gave me the opportunity to explore different ideas, as well as the background and knowledge to rely on myself.

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