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Reflection on ENC 2135

I can genuinely say that this was one of my favorite English courses I have taken throughout my academic career. English has always been a difficult subject for me, especially in terms of writing papers. For the most part, high school English classes don't do much to teach their students how to write an effective paper, primarily research papers. This class gave me so much insight into not only how to write with a purpose, but also how to understand other aspects of writing, such as audience, genre, exigence, and so much more.

This class was also very easy to follow. I took use of a lot of the resources that were made available for each module, and that really aided me in my writing. The assignments were also very easy to understand in terms of exactly what needed to be included. I am very glad I had the opportunity to take this class as a freshman because knowing how to write a research paper will help with a lot of future courses I take in college.

Not only did I like the academic aspect of this course, but I also really enjoyed the class itself. It might have just been that the other students happened to be friendly and supportive of each other, but everyone in this class made me feel so welcome and really helped me get out of my shell. Being a freshman at college and not knowing anyone is daunting. Professor Rafferty was extremely kind and friendly throughout the semester, and I appreciated that she was easy to talk to, not just as a professor.

All in all, this class taught me a lot. I learned to appreciate writing essays and how to effectively write a paper, but I also got a lot from the environment that this class was taught in. I can only hope that I have classes in the future that felt like this one.