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Reflection

The topic I chose for my research was nonverbal communication. Nonverbal communication was a good topic because it was interesting and everyone could relate to it. I am very happy with the topic I chose. I was very fascinated by my findings. The course essays were organized around my research project which I thought was very helpful because it provided a lot of feedback. Throughout the course I was given time to locate literature for my report, I was satisfied with the time allotted. I was able to find literature on my topic and I did not have difficulty doing so. The type of source that was most helpful to me was literature. I also found all of the handouts given by the instructor very helpful.

This course required that I learn at least three essay types and a research essay plus practice summaries, quotations and paraphrases and I feel that I have achieved that. I feel that my skills in APA have improved. I learned enough about APA to apply it in future classes when asked. My skills in literature analyzing and data collecting have improved because of this course. I think I will use the skills to analyze literature and collect data in the near future when I am working on my Bachelor’s degree. If I am asked to do primary research again, I believe I can do it. One of my strengths is being able to organize and submit papers on time.

This course has taught me a whole lot more on academic research writing. I feel that I have improved so much in academic writing, I was also taught to use academic language. My research outcome was great. There were three approaches to answer my research question and I was able to do all of them. I spent a good amount of time thinking of the research questions and analyzing all the data I collected. Overall, I enjoyed this course because I learned a whole lot.