Reflection

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This semester, 2014 Summer Semester in Northern Marianas College, I have learned about how to use APA style in essays. On the other hand, I found out that I need to practice more in writing essays for articles, proper pronouns, and wordings. At the beginning of the semester I learned how to come up with some ideas to form a topic to talk about in essay, which made me able to begin writing an essay easily. The skills that I learned and used for the semester will help me create solid introduction, body, and conclusion. I often used clustering technique for my prewriting, but end of the semester, I realized that I need to use more of other techniques: For examples, asking questions and journal. Next, Dr. Kimberly taught us the APA style. This lesson was hard and complicated, but it will definitely assist me for future writing assignments. I have never done referencing materials for my essay by myself before, but now, I can reference sources from online and books by myself. Lastly, the class taught me several ways how to develop my essay and to make it more interesting. For example, comparison and contrast will make me able to define similarities and differences of two topics. This skill gives me a potential to write variety of different types of essays. I have leaned abilities to produce ideas, organize ideas, form an essay, and rage of essays. However, I need to continue practice writing and reading essays, so I can become more used to express my thoughts to people. I will use the skills that I have leaned from this class to develop my English better than today.