Self- Reflection

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Mary Joy G. Laquian is English101 student section 08 of Northern Marianas College. This essay talks about the experience of being a English101 student and her reflection about the course.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 was our first day of class in English101. I was very excited because I and my friends were at the same section and were classmates. I thought that we enter the wrong classroom as Dr. Bunts-Anderson enters our room, because we all know that Mr. Nurmi would be our instructor. Although we are all shocked when we see her, she still gives as a big smile. Dr. Bunts started explaining to us how our instructor did was swapped and why she was there. At first I feel nervous and happy at the same time, but my friends are too jolly and replaced my butterflies in my stomach to excitement and we keep on laughing. Our instructor starts introducing herself to the class.

After she introduced herself to the class, she let us make turns in introducing ourselves. She asked for our names, majors and the most interesting was when she asked us about “what do we expect in English 101 and how does we think about our writing skills”. Majority said that “I am suck at writing” “I am not good at writing”. Honestly, I am one of them who couldn’t write well my grammar is bad. Also English is my second language that why I’m really struggling when I write, I can even express the real though and explain what I really want to say. The only thing she said to us even though like mostly of us were really bad at writing was “ guys don’t worry that’s why you guys were here, we will work on it. I felt relieved when she said that like my shaking went away.

As the day passed by, I felt how time flies so fast like because of our semester this fall is short we feel the pressure of some deadlines of essay and works. Dr. Bunts let us vote on what topic would be using on our essays. Most of the class picked Typhoon Soudelor as different topic on each of us for topic essays. First essay we wrote was how we would persuade people to read our essays. Dr. Bunts suggested that in our essay we must have to put some interesting catchy way to persuade readers. Also, my friends and I stayed up late just to finish our essays; we used to study as a group and helped each other. After that our instructor tries to challenge us for writing the next essay we need for our course. Research papers, research papers must contain data and information. Dr. Bunts teach us how to an online survey, but first we need to make our survey questions and that must be approved before it will be posted. We have some peer review to have some feedbacks to make a better survey questions.

To conclude, taking this English101 class helps us a lot. I know it must be difficult at first but once you get used to it you will love it. I learned how easy it to write an essay if you will make brain storm, then follow your outline in that procedure you will step by step get used to it and everything would be easy. Also, talking to your instructor regularly will help especially if you have some difficulties about your topic or lack of ideas. They will give you feedbacks that may help you on your essay. I learned how to asked opinions to others because it really helps.