

Over the course of this semester, I've definitely grown as a communicator, especially in how I think about my audience and purpose. At the beginning, I mostly focused on just getting my ideas down, but now I pay more attention to how my writing comes across to different people and how I can adjust my tone and style depending on the assignment. I feel like I've become more intentional with my word choices and structure, which has made my writing clearer and more effective.

One of the biggest challenges for me was learning how to write in different genres and not treat every assignment the same. For example, switching between more formal essays and creative or visual projects pushed me to think differently about how I communicate ideas. It was difficult at first because I was used to a more standard essay format, but over time I got more comfortable experimenting with different styles.

The most fun part of the semester was working on projects where I had more creative freedom, like designing or presenting ideas in a different format. Those assignments helped me see that writing isn't just about essays, it can include visuals, design, and other forms of communication. It made the process more engaging and helped me feel more connected to my work.

If I could go back to an earlier assignment, I would probably revise my first major project because I didn't fully consider my audience or purpose at the time. Now, I would focus more on adjusting my tone and making my ideas more clear and specific. I would also spend more time revising and refining my work instead of just turning in a first draft.

Before this class, I already had basic writing skills, like organizing essays and using proper grammar, but I didn't think as much about how writing changes depending on the situation. Now, I understand that writing is flexible and should be adapted based on the audience, purpose, and context.

Looking forward, I can see myself using these skills in other classes, as well as in professional settings. Being able to communicate clearly and adjust my writing for different audiences will be useful in almost any career. Also, working with different genres and technologies has shown me how to present ideas in more engaging and effective ways, which I know will help me in the future.

Overall, this semester helped me grow not just as a writer, but as a communicator who is more aware, adaptable, and confident in my work.