

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION



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English Upgrading (EU)

I took English 1099 primarily to qualify for ENGL 1100. I didn't have many expectations entering the class, but I quickly began to understand the necessity of the course and the countless benefits. I developed useful writing skills, like the importance of idea generation and organizing thoughts before writing. I developed strategies to generate and organize my ideas, which made the writing process less time consuming. At first, I believed the organization and planning process was difficult, and I often wondered if the process was beneficial. However, once I was used to using this tool, I was pleasantly surprised when I began to apply it to all of my classes. You need to have strong English skills to be successful in postsecondary school. Developing these skills with ACP courses guarantees a successful experience at KPU or your school of choice. Not only will it enhance your grades, but also, more important, it will create ease in completing assignments. The English skills I developed are extremely important. They are skills useful in all areas of my education and career. I so value the English Upgrading courses I have taken at KPU.

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