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### Self-Assessment Essay

As I come to the end of my English 1010 course, and look back over the assignments, I personally feel that I have emerged into a better writer than I was when I started the course this spring.

Professor Saul's assignments and criteria's have pushed my writing, reading, listening, and critical thinking much further than before. Rather than assigning each assignment and setting a due date, Professor Saul made the process much more difficult as she challenge us to provide more than what we are used to as young writers. Her forms of teaching were supportive, clear, and very informative according to her desired results from us.

This specific course has been very rewarding to me as an aspiring student because it has provided me with life-long skills required as I move further into my education. Personally, I have advanced in writing by improving my outlining of a paper, the summaries, invention process, thesis statements, and paragraph development. I have also advanced in utilized my critical thinking skills by evaluating ethos, logos, and pathos, researching effective and supportive evidence, engaging in alternative prospective, considering audiences, tones, and initializing my problem-solving skills.

All of the skills I obtained throughout this course will aid me to becoming a successful student throughout my years of college and future career as I utilize and implement my new abilities.