

Mid-Semester Reflection

My study habits have consequently been the same that they've been. Classes I am doing well in is English. I really love English and writing because it interests me. A class I need assistance with would be chemistry. I study chemistry with my roommate because she's great at it. I take about an hour a day studying the material and two hours at night finishing my work. I enjoy studying outside in the grass when it doesn't rain, and it helps me relax.

My expectations coming into college was that we would be overloaded with work that had frequent deadlines. These expectations were semi-correct, we aren't that overloaded on work, but the deadlines are frequent so it's difficult to keep up with everything. My college experience is a bit different then I expected because I believed there would more of an explanation to certain material. Professors don't really go into depth about what you must get done it's more so up to the student to make sure the work gets completed. Something that has surprised me about college is how in depth your answers to questions must be. In high school we were able to state our answer but in college we have to say our answer and explain why it's the answer we got.

The toughest challenge moving away to college would be that I miss my family and friends back home. The only motivation I have out here are my professors and myself. The easiest challenge to overcome for me was working the night shift here. As a night desk receptionist, it is my job to stay up throughout the night, I thought it was impossible for me to work the job and be up in time for classes. I overcame it though and my body has now adapted to the working hours. My major is now Psych and I haven't learned much about it but I hope to in the future. My feelings have changed about Nursing because I do not believe I am studious enough for it. I want to be more of a counselor rather than a nurse. Nursing ties into psychology as well, the mental health part of it. I am interested in learning more about English and psychology.

A challenge I have encountered this semester is chemistry lab class, the reason being that the lab is not explained in a proper way. I have reached out to my professor to talk to the TA running the lab class and she has met with him. My roommate helps me as best as she can since chemistry is something she's passionate about. My roommate also inspires me to study harder and not give up.