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ePortfolio Welcome Letter

 Welcome to my ePortfolio from English 2010, at the University of Utah. I had the pleasure of having Professor Merit as an instructor over the course of this summer semester, and I feel like that can be exhibited in my writings displayed in this portfolio. As a student, I hail from Gilbert, Arizona where I was born and raised, and have done my schooling prior to college. I graduated high school in December of 2012, and thourghout my experience in school, I have always had a passion for writing. English has always been one of my favorite classes, because I get to express myself, and not just regurgitating facts, formulas, and dates. I’ve always felt at home when I’m in my own writing, and I often have been able to write just for fun simply because of the pleasure I get from it. English is not a simple subject however; it has many intricate workings within it, such as grammar, spelling, format standards and other complexities, such as the oxford comma I just eliminated. To me, nothing is more satisfying than being able to express myself in words, and I feel that in writing I am able to do this a lot better than I am able to do in speech, drawing, or other art forms.

 Throughout my education at UVU, even though my main focus is my business marketing degree, I hope to also focus on writing whenever I can. In the business world there is a demand for writers who write well, those that can write copy to appeal to the masses, and masters of the English language to help others in the business field. I feel as though with my continuance into a public speaking class, I will not only improve my writing, but my expressing of opinions and communication skills. I hope to use these skills in the future, not only to assist my career but also for my own personal benefit, such as how I write my opinion on blogs, and in communicating with colleagues and co workers throughout the years. Thanks to these skills I have learned, I am better equipped to utilize the English language, its many intricacies, and the argumentative principles that are needed to advance in the business world.