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### Self-Reflection

In the beginning of this writing course, I had set up my goals to help me improve my writing skills. Besides, I could be able to write an essay with citation, quote, and etc. This was first time that I had been experienced different education and first time to settle goals for myself. I was surprised that our instructor gave us tons of writing materials to let us establish our papers.

There are three different writing programs in this class which are “Summary& critique”, “Process Essay” and” Research Argument.” Based on these three writing programs, I had learned some mistakes that I made several times, Such as Word choice, Verb tense, weak transition word and awkward sentences. Then, Dr. Murphy will give me error log to let me revise my essay again in order to assure that I know and understand mistakes.

In addition, Dr. Murphy also teaches us that writing process includes brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing and proofreading. I have never learned these

writing skills before I take part in this StepUp program. Although, working on Subject-Verb-Object(a.k.a. SVO), word choice, and other mistakes are harsh for me, but I have benefited from these writing skills.

I believe that these skills can help me to pursue my Master's degree after the StepUp program. To be a graduate student will require writing papers as our final essay. So, using these writing skills not only help me to organize my paper but also assist me to save my time that I can also enjoy my graduate life. Next semester, I will start my graduate life and I will pick up one ESL course to continue learning and improving my English.