



REFLECTIVE JOURNAL

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The UHLB 1112 course or the ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS is a course that is provided by UTM to students to improve their English speaking and communicating skills. Although a student who has a required English language qualification can exempt from this course. The purpose of this course is to make students able to be proficient in English.

English is the international language. English is necessary for us in every spheres of life. Learning English can never waste our time. Rather, it will always be as our resource. English is recognized in every nation of the world. Besides, in some countries, English is the official language.

The English course provided by UTM is very well structured to improve our English skills. We have 3 Online Reading Quizzes to improve our reading and writing skills. There are also Online Listening Quizzes in Myline, which is an important part of the course. Then we also had a Group Discussion of 4-5 members on a topic given by our lecturer, which helps in improving our speaking skills. Then we had to make a video on a topic given by our lecturer, which also improves our creativity, content creation ability and other skills such as speaking, reading, and writing. Lastly, we were asked to this reflective journal which I hope can improve our writing skills. This course becomes more interesting by the courtesy of our lecturer Dr. Kew Si Na. Besides all these course activities, her extra attention to us made this course more enjoyable to us. She asks for feedback after every class and she also remind us about our tasks every week. Besides, she is also helpful to us. We can reach her anytime when we need.

So far, the course is quite good, I cannot find any lacking in the course. But I think it will be better if the lecturer makes the groups, because there may be some students who have no connection with his classmates being it the first semester, at that time making groups by himself becomes difficult.

At the end, I think, the English course provided by UTM is very useful as it deals with the most important language of the world. Anyone taking this course can easily improve his writing, reading, listening, speaking skills in English language.