Stuff You Hoped To Learn in Writing 20

“I am very eager to improve my skill of expressing my thoughts in a clear, concise and straightforward manner. In addition, I am very interested in learning to properly compose scientific articles and reports according to different scenarios and audience bases.”

“I hope that this Writing 20 class will help me express my thoughts more efficiently and clearly in well-thought-out arguments, because I feel that this skill is helpful in almost all aspects in college academics.”

“What I’m hoping to gain from this course is to develop the skills needed to properly plan and organize and paper and its structure to produce a coherent academic piece. I would like to perform research here at Duke, and hopefully even publish a paper, and I feel this course will also prepare me for this.”

“In this course I hope to further my writing ability and enable myself to successfully transfer what I am trying to convey onto paper in a way that sounds good. I am also interested in learning more about what ocean acidification is, how it effects ocean ecosystems and if there is anything that I (or anyone for that matter) can do to help.”

“I want to make my writing skills better and more effective and become versatile with different writing styles.”

“I have become more and more interested in human impact on the world of late, and hope that this class can teach me about an aspect of the environment that neither I nor the media has investigated to any great degree.”

“By taking this class, I hope to learn more about the topic of ocean acidification and improve my writing skills, especially with writing bigger papers.”

“Through this course I hope to obtain a better understanding of how to incorporate scientific information into compelling writing.”

“I hope to improve my organizational skills as they pertain to pre-writing and the final product, and I hope to gain a better understanding of Ocean Acidification and how I could work to fix it when I get a job.”
“I’m interested in environmental conservation, but I’m not that knowledgeable on the subject, so I hope that this course will expand my knowledge of the entire topic, and specifically on the ocean acidification issue. I also hope to become better at academic writing, by learning to organize my ideas and relay them effectively and eloquently on to the paper.”

“I’m interested in environmental science so I’m excited to get better at scientific (and academic) writing and to learn more about the acidification problem.”

“I hope Writing 20 will help my writing style to become more concise.”

“I would like to learn the current science that is out today that gives some sort of insight on which marine life will be affected and how.”

“From this course I hope to learn the effects of the other CO2 problem on aquatic life such as in oyster hatcheries and salmon fisheries”

“In this class i hope to learn what the effects of increased ocean acidity are on ocean life.”

“I’ve always been interested in environmental issues, so I hope to gain new knowledge about ocean acidification and its ramifications on ecosystems and people in the coming semester.”

“I hope my writing skills will be improved through this class.”

“From taking writing 20, I want to learn how to properly document sources when writing a research paper to avoid plagiarism.”

“In this class I hope to improve my writing and learn more on the effects of ocean acidification.”

“I hope that by taking this class my ability to convey my thoughts in a clear and concise manner will improve. Hopefully my time management skills will improve as well.”

“I hope to improve my research and citation skills this semester. I also look forward to learning more about the effects of ocean acidification.”
“I hope that Writing 20 will formalize my writing style, making it more appropriate for academia.”

“I hope to learn how to more effectively analyze scientific data and create an argument with this data, as I haven’t really done this before in my schooling.”

“I hope that my writing can become more sophisticated as the semester progresses.”

“I’m hoping that by the end of this semester my writing skills will have improved.”

“What I want to get out of this class is to improve my writing and learn a lot about ocean acidification and its effects.”

“I’m a wretched writer and hope that this class will help with my writing.”

“In this course, I hope to learn ways to personally live a more sustainable lifestyle and to write in a more scientific manner.”

“Through this course I would like to learn more about the anthropogenic impacts on coral reefs as well as any possibility of man made solutions to our current dilemmas.”

“I hope to learn a lot about ocean acidification because I am very interested in marine biology. I also want to be an improved writer by the end of the semester.”

Sandra: “I hope to learn additional strategies for providing more effective oral and written feedback on student writing.”