

## National Day on Writing 2018 Winner Contest 2: Writing Advice for the Newbies

Dear concerned freshmen.

I am sure you are wondering why you need to take two semesters of English if it does not pertain to your major? Well allow me to break the news... You use all of the skills you gain in vour English classes in other classes and real world situations. It is a crucial skill to be able to gather reliable sources for a research paper, to analyze the tone of an author and the purpose of the message. Trust me, that skill is especially useful when the weekly emails come in from my cooprate leader. Take advantage of the skills you acquire in your English classes as they will better prepare you for tasks in other areas of life. On the bright side, it's only for two semesters! They'll go by in a flash.

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