

## Fall 2007 ENGL 151B Learning Community Class Discussion

- 1. Name 3 positives & 3 negatives about this learning community.**

**Positive:** Teachers collaborate; Same classmates in 4 classes; Arranged class schedule; The schedule is done for you; I met more friends; Teachers work with us more; Have same people for all classes; Everybody is on the same page; More friends; Get to know people better; Study with people for all of your classes; Teachers work together.

**Negative:** You have to take the class that you don't need; People tend to slack off working with friends; If one person fail, the whole group gets it too; If you don't like the people in your class your stuck with them; Not good if you don't like working with people; Some classes not needed; Same classmates in 4 classes; Not "good" for intrapersonal individuals; You get annoyed easier by people; You don't really meet more people outside of the class; Its harder not to talk in class because you know everybody very well.
- 2. How would you describe your attitude toward this learning community?**

I like being in the learning community because it is easier to help others and receive help when the same students are in all the classes; I'm living it; It's positive because it provides us with a close relationship with both students & teachers; I like being in this learning community because I enjoy the people in the class and it makes the learning experience fun; I was very interested to see how it would come out, but in the end I enjoyed it because I met a lot of new friends.
- 3. Why did you join this learning community?**

My counselor had suggested university express to me; Because it fits in my schedule perfectly; Because I registered at the last minute; Because I had to, I need the English classes; I had been in a community like it before; Because I needed an English classes and I registered late.
- 4. How have you personally contributed to this learning community?**

I have contributed my sense of humor; Teamwork; I contributed my knowledge; My positive attitude; I have join/helped make a small study group/support group with in the class.
- 5. Would you recommend joining a learning community to others?**

Yes, because it's helpful when you need help; Yes, because I want to help out; Yes because it is helpful; Yes for those who are lost; Yes, because it's a way to receive transferable credits as well as get general ed. out of the way; Yes, because you study better with others you know.
- 6. What did you like the most about this learning community?**

I enjoyed seeing the same faces every day; I like having 4 classes with the same people and helping each other out; I like Larry; I enjoyed the new friends that I made, I will never forget them, they were my pride and the reason why I woke up every morning. If a car was going to run over them I would get in front of it for either of them.