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# Self-Reflection

**Education**

* Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Business Administration
* I chose Gonzaga University because I believe that Gonzaga is a great place for me as an international student because they do what they can to engage international students in campus life and to be an active part of Gonzaga’s community. Moreover, my brother and sister studied in Eastern Washington university and they told me about Spokane and people here and that helped me to make my decision. Before I started at Gonzaga, I studied English language at Gonzaga in a program called ESL (English as a second language) and that helps me to know more about the culture, the university, and the professors. It was so helpful program for me and it improved my English and communication skills, and made me more excited to study at Gonzaga.
* I think that business major would give me a lot of opportunities in a lot of different fields as far as jobs go. Moreover, it is a good major for me because one of my plans is to have my own business and I think that business major would give me the tools I need to be successful. Moreover, I like to plan and organize things and work with people and I think that business major would give me the chance to do that.
* Economics Concentration and I chose it because I like to know more about why and how the economy changes and how that effects people and businesses decisions and understand effects of policy issues. It is interesting for me to learn about different countries and how they might have different financial and bank systems and how they affect each other.

**Core Curriculum**

* (RELI 124, Gospels:Life/Teachings of Jesus, Dr. Linda Schearing, Summer 2015)

(MATH 112, College Algebra, Dr. Franklin Rux, Summer 2015)

(COMM 100, Intro to Speech Communication, Dr. Micaela Schone, Spring 2016)

(PHIL 101, Critical Thinking, Dr. Kriszta Sajber, Spring 2016)

(ENGL 101, English Composition, Dr. Dallin Lewis, Spring 2016)

(ENGL 102, Intro to Literature, Dr. Elizabeth Cooley, Fall 2016)

(PHIL 201, Philosophy of Human Nature, Dr. Mark Bowman, Fall 2016)

(SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Joseph Nguyen, Fall 2016)

(HIST 101, Survey of Westrn Civilizatn I, Dr. Kevin Chambers, Spring 2017)

(PHIL 301, Ethics, Dr. Kriszta Sajber, Fall 2017)

(RELI 220, Catholicism, Dr. Joseph Nguyen, Fall 2017)

* I think most of the core curriculum courses were helpful for me, for example, Intro to Speech communication was very interesting and helpful class because I learned much information about commination with others and how to make speeches and how to a good speaker.

On the other hand, philosophy classes made me focus about things in my life that I do not usually focus about it. It helps to think about some subjects and issues with a different prospective.

English Composition is so important class that helped me to improve my writing. Writing is so important for all college students and I think this class is required for a clear reason since it helps us students to be good writers and the writing skills I learned helps on almost all my classes.

* I would say that Survey of Westrn I course was one of the most difficult core curriculum that I took. I learned a lot from the class, but I would say that because I do not have a background about Western history that made the class little bit hard for me but at the end I enjoyed the class and I think I learned something new.
* I learned some concepts about communication, writing, equality and society in general and how to make good arguments. Moreover, I practiced the skills of reading and writing and making arguments and how to connect ideas and summarize main concepts.

**Leadership Experiences**

* Leader of library group in high school
* Manger of yoga course

**Service and Community Involvement**

* Studying abroad in US since 2014
* Learning English in ESL program gave me the chance to communicate with people for all over the world, I had classmates from Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe

**Job Qualifications and Skills**

* Attributes gained from your education: critical thinking, problem solving, adaptability, and communication.
* Personal Traits: flexibility and patience
* Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, and Graphic
* Language Skills: Arabic and English

**Work Experience:**

* AlMizan Natural, (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia), 2013, Salesman
* Saudi Aramco, (Dammam, Saudi Arabia, 2012, voluntary work to clean beaches

**Contribution**

* I think studying abroad in US is one of most beneficial experience that I had because it gives me the chance to experience new culture, custom, and activities and I think that help me to see the world differently and to have better understanding about different countries in general.

Moreover, I think that studying abroad helps me to be more independent and improve my ability to adapt to different situations.

* By the end of this semester, I hope to get an internship because I think it is so important to get a good job.
* By the end of the year, I plan to learn Spanish and I might take a Spanish class next semester
* By the end of the year, I plan to learn some programing language like Python for example.