

Learner Voices

I had no choice to be independent this semester, because of online classes. Thanks to online classes, however, before asking friends and teacher, I tried to solve problems by myself with a textbook, and I did overcome problems. Therefore, if there is a problem that I must solve independently and next semester is online, I am confident that I get high scores in most subjects and acquire credits of all classes

**Theme 1:
Working independently**

**Theme 2:
Planning / Goal setting**

I had to meet multiple deadlines of tasks and watching some lesson videos at the same time. Whether I could meet them depended on my planning, so I came to think weekly plan more carefully. For these reasons, I consider my attitude toward study became more self-reliant

**Theme 3:
Time Management**

I think I become more independent than when I was in high school. University learning needs more independence than high school learning. For example, teachers rarely send a reminder of submissions so I become more careful about the deadline

I would consider myself to be an independent learner. I was able to find out what I was interested in in the class. For example, when I took a psychology class, I was interested in eye movement. So after the class, I learned about it myself using the Internet. Like this I could learn various things on my own, in other word, I could become an independent learner. Therefore, even in an online environment, I realized the importance of being an independent learner, and could become it

**Theme 4:
Interests &
Knowledge**

In this semester, I became an independent learner for better or worse. I took classes and work on a lot of assignments by myself, alone. Surely, I might achieve the academic learning, independently. However, is it independent really? I think after we interact with friends and teachers, we will be true independent learner.

Theme 5: Social Interaction

Theme 6: Active Learning

At the end of the term, I required to write some term papers, and that also made me have more active attitude to making questions, getting information and considering on my own. Online study was a little inconvenient in some respects, but I feel I could improve my learning abilities

Theme 7: Motivation

In this semester, I received online education. Though it was not what I imagined before entry to university, I leaned various things. I thought leaning positively in this situation leads to becoming independent learner. To maintain willingness to learn is very important

I consider myself to be an independent learner, because I am trying to learn without being forced by anyone. When I am a high school student, I really do not like studying. One of the reasons is passive learning. On the other hand, I can choose my own classes at the university. I am very motivated because I can learn only what I am interested in. Therefore, I think myself to be an independent learner

Theme 8: Learner Choice