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MY EXPERIENCE DURING ONLINE CLASS

Kringgg....Kring...The sound of my cellphone alarm brings me back to reality...yeah...for a moment, I can see the number in my cellphone, oh...4 o'clock. still sleepy but I must wake up...pray to my God... And then...Sleep again...wkwk.....I got a class at 9.25dont worryits an online class....easy ...Oh yeah...Btw ... this is my last semester being in the university and next year I will be graduate..yeah....time goes so fast....

Chaoyang University of Science and Technology is the place where I started my long journey. I still remember 3 years ago, when the first time I come to Taiwan, I still like mister nobody. Nobody knows me, and I also don't know anybody. Did not understand the mandarin language, How come I can survive in Taiwan? Far from home and family, etc. Oh my God, help me. But the reality isn't really bad. Taiwanese people are very welcome to a foreign student like me and my friend. Even my classmate was also very helpful to us. They help us in many things such as manage our schedule in class, try to communicate with us even they know our mandarin language is bad enough, help us to complete group assignments, etc. Thank God.

Since covid 19 come and take part in life, my life also changes. Usually, I must go to school to hear the teacher speaking and teaching the course. Now, all is an online class. Talking about online classes held during covid-19, it can be said to be quite heavy. why? because there are more and more assignments and we can't ask the teacher directly. So, after the Covid-19 spread, the school decided to hold online learning. At that time, all I could think is one word, "easy", just sleep and relax. But the reality is much different. More material that must be understood by yourself and there are assignments whose answers are in the videos made by the teacher. So, if I don't understand the video from the teacher, I can't answer the questions given by the teacher. If I can't answer the teacher's questions, my grades will be bad. If my grades are bad, then I won't get high rankings and won't get a scholarship. Oh my God... it's a bad dream for me. In economics, ignoring online classes will bring a domino effect to my life. One thing that brings a lot of problems and continuous effects between one to another one.

since then, during online classes, I never sleep. Try as much as possible to hear what the teacher says and the material he explains. Not even infrequently, when the study time for a class is over, I still try to complete the assignments given by the teacher. I didn't say 5-10 minutes of overtime I had to do. Sometimes up to an hour to midnight. I still remember a creative paper class that I took last semester. Every week, there must be a video from the teacher regarding how to do the assignment he gave. the explanation video maybe only is 10 minutes, but to make a work of art out of paper, takes quite a long time. I still remember, when I had difficulty making art from paper, I decided to ask the teacher through line chat. It's already night, around 7.30 o'clock. fortunately, the teacher was very welcoming to help me until I can video call with the teacher for up to one hour. The teacher explains how to do that homework, while I do it on his instructions. well, it's good enough for me.

So far, an online class is quite good and also quite bad. quite good because the teachers are still trying their best to provide maximum lessons to their students. Not even infrequently, some teachers give additional assignments to ensure that students understand the lessons that have been learned that day. Good teachers but it means extra work for us, the students. hmmm...

And, I will say online class will be quite bad and hard for the class which needs practical to finish the homework, such as my class about a creative paper which we must make a kind of art from the paper. I think it will be better if we can do it offline. Directly see the teacher how to do it and ask directly if there is a problem. Yeah...there is always positive and negative side from an online class.

One more thing, I just remember, about my experience during online class and I take TED Talks Class. Oh God, that class, every two weeks I think, there must be a debate between 2 groups. Debate? English? It's okay for me. But, could you imagine if the offline debate become an online debate? Using Google Meet to do online debate. And, in every online debate, I can not hear clearly what the debater says. What is their argument? Oh NO....at that time, I just think. I better sleep. wkwk

Thank you. May you have a nice day.