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*Dear fellow Technical Writing (ENGL 301) Students*

I'm writing to inform you of my interest in joining your professional writing team. I'm looking forward to working and getting to know you all as our course progresses.

As noted on the biography page of my blog, I am a 4th-year Anthropology major at the University of British Columbia. While my past work frames and centers my perspective on the roles students play in their coursework, my current work as an editor for The Ethnograph structures my organizational capabilities, and my ability to communicate effectively. In particular my position as an editor gives me a good background to work from for this course, and I expect to use many of the skills I've learned through that experience in this course.

Since much of my work deals with vulnerable populations, I often focus on the methodology involved in the research, and on the position of the writer in juxtaposition to their subject. In my own work, this kind of focus results in a clearer, and ultimately more accurate research. Good relationships with participants allow for better research, and the methodologies I employ in my research reflect that perspective.

My writing and research strengths include organizational skills, directness, decisiveness, time management, accuracy, resourcefulness, amicability, and careful methodological considerations. I would be a valuable asset to your writing team and I hope that you will consider me for the role.

If you are interested in contacting me to be part of your writing team for this course please email me at [zdavgoldman@gmail.com](mailto:zdavgoldman@gmail.com) as outlined by the course schedule.

Thank you,

Zachary Goldman  
Technical Writer

