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RUNNING HEAD: IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In the field of education or academia, it is necessary to learn a foreign language, most especially in my case that I am an English major and my native language is Filipino.

Learning foreign language today is one of the essential skills that every student must have. Language is not only used in daily conversation or communication. It also equipped us on how we interact with people and for human development. Knowing foreign language allows students to find better jobs and opportunities across countries. It is a distinct advantage to be equipped with a foreign language not just in a global market but it makes one confident dealing with people of different race or culture. Having knowledge of a foreign land's language gives us a cultural perspective on how people of that race talk and behave.

As a language major, it helped me better understand the multicultural world around me, making me pursue a better career outside my comfort zone. Learning a foreign language can take us to places, most especially if we dream of studying or working abroad where language could be a barrier in pursuing a career. Thus, learning foreign language is a necessity for us to be able to market ourselves more effectively. This also expands our comprehension of a certain culture and tradition, or even more hone our skills in dealing with abstract concepts or professional prospects.

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