The consideration about eliminating the English center at UNLV which has a group of professional and smart instructors, is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard.

I am an international student. At the beginning I had no idea of writing academic papers and about some rules required in the American English as a whole. Taking ESL classes, Eng 113 and Eng 114, is helping me a lot to survive in the university and study environments. Either way I would not be able to do my school activities.

If there are not such class I think and I'm sure a lot of international students will not come to study here because the possibility to fail at the very beginning is so realistic and they lose time.

My first semester I had Margaret O Hoppe as a English teacher. She taught me what an essay is, what introduction, background paragraph, and all other components of the essay are. Knowing how important is doing a paper is, because in almost each class five required 1, 2, 3 or 4 of them will be a tremendous mistake eliminating depending as this one.

I took Eng 113 and currently I am taking
En114, both with Mr. R. McGuire, and now I feel much more confident when taking different classes because my English level is too great for what I find to be more than enough to perform well in my education and get the grades. I've put very good grades in each class. I took the test for the English Center. I've been using their writing center as well to check my paperworks and I'm happy there is a place like this so I could receive the information and the advice I need to succeed in my classes.

Please, DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE to close the English language center. The international students really needed. If you do not expect a big outflow of international presence within the university.

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