**Continuing Academic Success Essay: Thesis Statement and Informal Outline Worksheet**

**Thesis Statement**

The class helped my transition back to school by identifying my style of learning, which helped me understand how I can learn more efficiently by offering examples of daily discouragements as well as obstacles while providing strategies to overcome them. It also introduced me to tools such as the center for writing excellence that can help me to become a better writer.

**Informal Outline**

**1. Topic 1**

The course foundations for university success helped with the transition for going back to school.

a. *Support* Overview of the University of Phoenix, learning how to utilize the E-campus, what is expected of me from the university and why I am attending.

*b. Support* Explaining the obstacles that I may have to face and ways that I can overcome them.

**2. Topic 2**

Learning what my individual learning style is and how it helped me to understand my strengths and weaknesses as a student.

*a. Support* Explanation of the different learning styles with a focus on my individual learning style.

b. Support Explanation of my strengths and weaknesses as they pertain to my learning style.

**3. Topic 3**

The course introduced me to the center for writing excellence, which can help me to become a better writer.

a. Support Explanation of what the center for writing excellence is?

b. Support explaining how I intend to use the center of writing excellence to become a better writer?