Communication student speaks up about the benefits MindTap®.

Is college challenging for you?
Committing to school takes will power, and that can be a struggle. I live an hour’s bus ride from campus and am on my own, including financially. But I'm the first person in my family to attend college, and at the end of the day I think about why I'm in this — I want to be a teacher — and it's worth it. And once I'm in class, I'm that student who always raises their hand. I always participate. I love to learn.

Did MindTap change any preconceived notions you had about using a digital product?
Yes. At first I thought it would mean extra work. I had no experience with a digital product and expected it to fail. But MindTap was easy to use. We had our notes, quizzes, exams, homework, and the eBook right in front of us. I could pull it up on my iPad or phone, which I always have with me, and see my results immediately. And it was less expensive than I thought it would be.

How would you describe your experience with MindTap?
MindTap makes studying simpler — everything is literally in one place. It offers lots of studying options for help if you need it. After class I'd go home and start the assigned homework in MindTap. The next day, I'd take the quiz online and get immediate feedback without having to wait for the instructor to grade it. MindTap quizzes and and tests were 45% of the course grade, so if I hadn't used MindTap I would have failed.

Has MindTap affected your self-assurance?
It instilled confidence. Without the access to MindTap, I wouldn't have been as confident going into class. It tells you what you did wrong, and shows you how to find the answer, which gives you assurance that you're on the right track.

What results do you attribute to your use of MindTap?
I thought I'd get a B- but got an A in the course, and I think that was in part due to MindTap. It helped me study more. Being able to reread the chapter, review the notes I took, and then take the test helped a lot.

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