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MAJOR ESSAY #3: EXPLORING AND RESEARCHING YOUR CHOSEN PROFESSION

Essay Introduction:

In this essay, you will write a 1,000-word essay about your chosen career. You will include information gathered through research of external sources and your personal thoughts about your chosen career. You will use the entire writing process, from establishing the project, you will be practicing steps that will help you create various documents and complete projects throughout school and in your career. The project will also help you build skills in researching and supporting your own ideas with credible, reliable support.

Submit Essay Part 1 in Week 6 and Project Part 2 in Week 16. Incorporate feedback received from your instructor on Project Part 1 into both your revised draft and the final project submission in Week 16.

Course Learning Objectives Covered:

- Write a composition demonstrating the writing process-from invention to revision.
- Apply various writing strategies to produce original compositions.
- Use the appropriate genre and rhetorical style based on the topic, purpose, and audience.
- Apply the appropriate writing style to reflect the given genre in a composition.
- Evaluate effectiveness of a composition.
- Conduct, evaluate, and incorporate research into a composition.
- Document research using a formal documentation system.
- Apply peer review techniques to provide feedback on written work.
- Make a presentation of research findings.

PROJECT SUBMISSION PLAN

Assessment Preparation Checklist: To prepare for this assessment, review The Pre-Writing Process: Brainstorm, Free-write and Outline	The Project Part 1 rubric will be used to evaluate
	this assessment.
Title: Draft of Chosen Career Essay	
In Project Part 1, you will create the first draft of an essay, in APA format, discussing your future career options. The first draft should answer the following questions: • Why did you choose this career? • Why are you interested in this career? • What are the requirements of your chosen career (previous work experience, education, etc.)? • What qualifications and skills are needed to be successful in this career? • Do you meet the qualifications of your chosen career? If not, how do you plan to acquire the necessary qualifications? Include an introduction, a body, and a conclusion section, using well-constructed paragraphs. Submit your first draft for grading before the end of Week 6. Submission Requirements: Submit your response in a Microsoft Word document with the following specifications: • Font: Times New Roman, 12-point • Line Spacing: Double • Length: 750 words • Cite all sources in APA format	
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Project Part	Description/Requirements of Projects of Project Part	Evaluation Criteria
Project Pt. II Due Wed 4/26	To prepare for this assessment read the (Handouts for this section): • Edit the content of the first draft of your essay as well as to organize and design your composition • Incorporating sources into your essay to support your own ideas and further explore your chosen career	The Project Part 2 rubric will be used to evaluate this assessment.
Part III (Due Wed 4/3)	In Project Part 2, you will incorporate revisions from Project Part 1 and add research from two credible academic sources from the HCC Virtual Library to finalize and submit the essay on your chosen career field. In addition to answering the questions mentioned in Project Part 1, the essay should answer the following questions: • Which skills and attributes are the most important to be successful in this career? • What are the typical tasks involved in the chosen career? The final draft of the essay should also include a quote or paraphrased content from each of the two sources using correct APA documentation with in-text citations and an APA-formatted references page. In addition, include an APA-formatted title page and running head. Submission Requirements: Submit your response in a Microsoft Word document with the following specifications: • Font: Times New Roman, 12-point • Line Spacing: Double • Length: 1-2 pages (excluding the title page) • Cite all sources in APA format.	

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