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**English 1301/Comp I – HCC**  
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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

Project Part	Description/Requirements of Project Part	Evaluation Criteria
<p><b>Project Pt. I</b></p> <p><b>Due Mon. 4/17</b></p>	<p><b>Assessment Preparation Checklist:</b></p> <p>To prepare for this assessment, review The Pre-Writing Process: Brainstorm, Free-write and Outline</p> <p><b>Title: Draft of Chosen Career Essay</b></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did you choose this career?</li> <li>• Why are you interested in this career?</li> <li>• What are the requirements of your chosen career (previous work experience, education, etc.)?</li> <li>• What qualifications and skills are needed to be successful in this career?</li> <li>• Do you meet the qualifications of your chosen career? If not, how do you plan to acquire the necessary qualifications?</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Submission Requirements:</b></p> <p>Submit your response in a Microsoft Word document with the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Font: Times New Roman, 12-point</li> <li>• Line Spacing: Double</li> <li>• Length: 750 words</li> <li>• Cite all sources in APA format</li> </ul> <p><b>Due: Week 12</b> <b>Grading Weight: 25%</b></p>	<p><b>The Project Part 1 rubric will be used to evaluate this assessment.</b></p>



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