**Essay 1: My Career in the Changing World of Work**

**ESOL 0310 Spring 2024**

**Prompt**: Write a 5-paragraph persuasive essay (600 – 750 words) about your current or future profession. Answer this question: Why is [the profession] a good career\* choice for you in the changing world of work?

Evaluate the profession in light of some aspect(s) of the present reality: the gig economy, the globalized work world, technological changes, artificial intelligence, and/or the Covid-19 pandemic. While you can reflect on why this job is a good fit for your personality, preferences and skills, you should also analyze it in light of the changing world of work.

*\*Please note the definition of career in English is different than some other languages:  It is a job or*[*profession*](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/profession)*that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life.*

**WEEK 5 Preparation:**

* Read and analyze the sample essays posted on D2L.
* Review the parts of a 5-paragraph essay using the resources on D2L
* You may do online research about your field. Use this site primarily: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm> If you use other sites, please save the link.

**WEEK 5 Outline:**

* Prepare an outline of the main ideas and support for your five paragraphs.
* An outline is usually written in phrases, not complete sentences
* However, you should write a complete sentence for your thesis statement.
* Outline deadline on D2L Assignments: **Monday, Feb. 19, 8 pm (10 pts)**

**WEEK 6 Feedback:**

* Start writing your essay when you get my feedback. (Tuesday morning at the latest)
* Bring your laptop to class on Wednesday. You should have 2-3 paragraphs already written. You can ask me questions during this time.

**WEEK 6 Writing & Submission:**

* Read the Academic Integrity Statement to understand what plagiarism is
* As you write, refer to your outline to stay organized. Don’t be afraid to make changes to your original plan if you think of new ideas. Just revise your outline.
* Keep asking yourself How? Why? to develop your body paragraphs. Think about the questions or doubts a reader would have.
* Be persuasive and analytical. Read and re-read the prompt! Read the rubric (under Assignments > Essay 1)
* Do not copy sentences, phrases or ideas from the internet. Do not use direct quotations in your essay. If you use online information, paraphrase it (change to your own words), mention the source in the essay, and include the website at the end of your essay.
* Essay due date on D2L Assignments: **Monday, Feb. 26, 8 pm (40 points)**
* Submit the signed Academic Integrity Statement with your essay on D2L

**WEEK 7: Revision and Final Draft**

* Check your feedback on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Start making revisions before class
* Wednesday: Bring your laptop to class for a writing workshop. You will be able to ask me questions about your essay.
* Final Draft due on D2L Assignments: **Monday, March 4, 8 pm** **(100 points)**