Introduction to Environmental Technology -- 50 points

Due Date: November 13

Assignment: Environmental Careers Outlook - Research Assignment

Purposes:

- Acquaint you with careers in the environmental, health and safety fields with an eye toward future employment.
- Identify the educational and other requirements of your desired job.
- Develop and practice written communication skills including proper use of citation.

Successful completion of this project will help you plan your selection of future course work and degree(s).

Project Description:

You will...

1. choose an environmentally-related career or a health and safety-related career and identify one or more job titles of interest.
2. for each job title, describe the job duties and why you are (or will be) suited to perform the job(s).
3. for each job title, determine the educational requirements, experience requirements, potential employers, expected demand, expected salary, where opportunities exist, etc. for the job(s).
4. describe what you must do in addition to completing your education to become qualified and compete for the job(s).
5. write in your own words, properly cite your sources, and will not plagiarize.
6. check the grading rubric for guidance before turning in your paper.

Format:

1. Two to three printed pages, no more than five pages. **Submit a paper copy: no e-mail please.**
3. You may use the computer labs located at CCC (make sure you bring I.D.) to do research or type your paper.

Information Sources:

1. *Environmental Careers in the 21st Century*, I have three copies to loan. This book is an excellent resource.
3. You will find a number of career guides at public libraries, on-line, etc.
4. The Career Center on-line and at each CCC campus. Personal, one-on-one career counseling. See [http://www.tri-c.edu/career-services/](http://www.tri-c.edu/career-services/) for more information.

Performance Evaluation:

See the Grading Rubric on reverse side
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