



UNI 194: Explore by Design: Self-Discovery, Majors, and Careers

Overview

In this course, learners will use principles of career exploration and futures thinking to learn more about themselves in three phases: Self-Discovery, Major Choices, and Career Options. Learners will examine their interests, explore applicable majors using ASU discovery tools, and investigate possible career choices. In the Self-Discovery phase of our course, learners will complete career and personality assessments, reflect on how their family work history impacts career interests and choices. In the Major Choices phase, learners will create a road map of future-ready co-curricular opportunities to support their transition to higher education and the changing world of work. Finally, in the Career Options phase, learners will create and enhance their resume through professional and peer editing, practice the job application process, and curate an online brand and work futures persona.

What You'll Learn

- Complete career assessments; interpret and apply the assessment results to you work futures
- Analyze the various aspects of your personality; research and explore careers that align with your personality preferences
- Identify several majors and/or career possibilities using the ASU Degree Search tool to find specific information about majors
- Prepare an academic plan and timeline that satisfies University requirements and best prepares a learner for the future world of work
- Create and edit a professional resume, and practice peer editing skills
- Prepare for the job interview process; practice asking and answering interview questions

How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the [technical requirements](#).

Earn College Credit

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student.

This course satisfies 3 credit hours at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied.

In order to receive academic credit for this course, you must earn a grade of "C" or better. You have one year to add the course to your transcript.

Exams and Grading

86%

Assignments

4%

Quizzes

10%

Discussion

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Time Commitment

This is an asynchronous, online course. This means, while you will have deadlines, you do not need to be at your computer at specific times or participate in live activities.

To be successful in this class, you must view all course pages and complete all graded work by the deadlines indicated. Also, keep in mind that "attendance" in an online course means logging into the platform on a regular basis, checking for course announcements, and visiting and participating in the discussion forums.

This 3 credit, 16 week course requires about 135 hours of work. Therefore, expect to spend approximately 8-10 hours per week preparing for and engaging in this course.

Materials

This course makes use of open educational resources (OERs) provided within the course, **no purchase necessary**.

Graded Assignments

Graded assignments are required and count towards your final grade. Students must submit all assignments via the course site unless otherwise instructed.

Assignment Deadlines

Your instructional team will provide all content and learning activities on or through your course site. It is your responsibility to review all content, fulfill all assignments on time, and ask any questions you have in the designated discussion area. It is also your responsibility to determine the due dates and times for all course assignments according to your time zone. Due to the large-scale format of Universal Learner Courses, late assignments will not be accepted at any point during the course, and we cannot make exceptions.

Course Communication

All communication will take place via the discussion forums and course announcement page. There will be a discussion forum where you can post general questions, comments, and direct inquiries for the instructor and course team. Please use these forums to ensure a timely response. Your instructor will not be able to respond to email.

Additional Information

If you have questions about Universal Learner Courses and how they work, please visit ea.asu.edu or contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.