COURSE DESCRIPTION

Dept., Number  CSC 192  Course Title  Career Planning
Semester hours  1  Course Coordinator  Cici Mattiuzzi
URL (if any):  http://www.ecs.csus.edu/career/classes/

Catalog Description

Designed to help students learn more about the labor market and opportunities in the Computer Science field. Students will examine their interests and consider their goals, and learn how to conduct an effective proactive job search. Strategies for long-term career growth will be identified. Prerequisite: Gull CSC major status and at least a C- grade in CSc 190; however, it may be taken concurrently. Graded Credit/No Credit.

Textbook


References

US Department of Labor, Dictionary of Occupational Titles.
National Association of Colleges and Employers, Quarterly Salary Surveys.

Course Goals

The class brings together in a cohesive fashion all of the stages of an effective, proactive career decision and employment search. The emphasis is on empowering the individual to identify options, make informed decisions, and develop a strategy for attaining career goals.

Prerequisites by Topic

None.

Major Topics Covered in the Course

1. Identification of skills and interests.
2. Job search strategies.
3. Goal setting and time management.
4. Interview techniques.
5. Resume writing and portfolio construction.

**Laboratory Projects**

None.

**Estimated Curriculum Category Content (Semester hours)**

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**Oral and Written Communications**

Every student is required to submit at least one written report (not including exams, tests, quizzes, or commented programs) of typically 2-3 pages.

**Social and Ethical Issues**

Guest speakers from industry are requested to speak about the ethical considerations that are of concern in their industry. Subjects such as privacy, security, and proprietary concerns are some of the areas that frequently come up in the discussion.

**Theoretical Content**

No significant component.

**Problem Analysis**

No significant component.

**Solution Design**

No significant component.