

Career Explorations

Course Overview and Syllabus

Course Number: CE3401

Grade level: 6–10

Prerequisite Courses: None

Credits: 0.5

Course Description

This course prepares middle-school students to make informed decisions about their future academic and occupational goals. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students learn how to assess their own skills and interests, explore industry clusters and pathways, and develop plans for career and academic development. This course is designed to provide flexibility for students; any number of units can be selected to comprise a course that meets the specific needs of students to plan and launch a product or service in today's fast-paced business environment.

Course Objectives

By taking Career Explorations, you will meet the following goals:

- Research and identify the national career clusters
- Explore career pathways for each cluster
- Identify the qualifications, education, and training needed for specific areas
- Assess personal skills and interests relative to careers and academic goals
- Develop plans for further exploration and education

Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course would. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately five to seven hours per week online on the following activities:

- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional segments and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
- Assessments, including tests and cumulative exams

Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, email, chat, and system announcements. You will also communicate with classmates, either via online tools

or face to face, as you collaborate on projects, ask and answer questions in your peer group, and develop your speaking and listening skills.

Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

Grading Category	Weight
Assignments	60%
Essays	0%
Labs	0%
Lesson Quizzes	0%
Unit Tests	30%
Cumulative Exams	10%
Projects	0%

Scope and Sequence

When you log into Edgenuity, you can view the entire course map—an interactive scope and sequence of all topics you will study. The units of study are summarized below:

Unit 1: Career Clusters

Unit 2: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Careers

Unit 3: Architecture and Construction Careers

Unit 4: Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication Careers

Unit 5: Business, Management, and Administration Careers

Unit 6: Education and Training Careers

Unit 7: Energy Careers

Unit 8: Finance Careers

Unit 9: Government and Public Administration Careers

Unit 10: Health Science Careers

Unit 11: Hospitality and Tourism Careers

Unit 12: Human Services Careers

Unit 13: Information Technology Careers

Unit 14: Law, Public Safety, and Security Careers

Unit 15: Manufacturing Careers

Unit 16: Marketing, Sales, and Service Careers

Unit 17: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Careers

Unit 18: Transportation and Logistics Careers

Unit 19: Career Research and Planning