**ENG 1200/2201**

**(Used in conjunction with Career Research Project – sets proposed topic for study)**

**550-700 word Informative Essay on Chosen Organization/Field**

For this brief essay, you are to take a look around your community, your city, your desired location and think about what may be special about your particular career choice. Choose a company/organization that is already in business performing the job(s) you have decided will be yours one day in the not too distant future. For example, if you are in the nursing program, you might want to look at Vidant Health in Greenville. I am not asking you to shadow anyone or interview anyone for this particular paper, but I am asking you to take an in-depth look at the organization. What type of organization is it? Who works there? Are they considered “pillars of the community” or a necessary part of society (like lawyers – LOL). In what way do you understand this organization to “fit” into the culture and society of their location. What is the financial, social, cultural, long-term status of this organization? This is **NOT a reflective essay** but simply an informative essay describing the career and relating the variables of that career **as demonstrated by the chosen organization**.

Your informative paper should be presented in essay form and contain the following elements:

--a clear statement of purpose early in the paper (thesis statement)

--citations for all quotations, paraphrases, or summaries of another author, facts, and figures

--fully-developed topic sentences and body paragraphs presenting your information as well as

any research done

--well-developed and inclusive conclusion paragraph, relating back to the essay’s thesis.

**FORMAT:** Discipline specific, in this case MLA – double-spaced, written in 12-piont font with 1” margins on **all 4 sides**

**No less than 550 words and no more than 700 words, including quotations, if any.**

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For every essay you write in this course, you must follow correct assignment format, including in-text citations, if quoting from outside sources, and a Works Cited page, that will not count in page count or Word count. Also, always create a catchy title that will grab the attention of your audience.