

CMSC 101 / IS 101Y – Fall 2013
Journal Entry 5: Career Options
Due Friday, December 6, 2013

Step 1: Do the following to prepare to answer this JE.

- Take a few minutes to reflect back about what you knew and were thinking about the various career options you were considering as you entered UMBC (August/September timeframe).
- Reflect on what the career panelists said in class (Aaron Stahl from AOL and Luke Lakrone from Booz, Allen Hamilton) and any conversations that you have had with the teaching fellows, peer mentors, or faculty/ academic advisors about career paths for your major.
- Look over the Major Sheet that lists job titles in various industries. These were given out in class and are available on the Career Center website at: <http://careers.umbc.edu/students/majorsheets/sheets.php>

Step 2: Respond to the following questions in Bb:

Please be as SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE in your responses. Provide DETAILS!

1. What specific careers or career areas were you considering at the beginning of the semester?
2. How did you decide on these? Where did you get information about the careers that you were considering at the start of the semester?
3. What careers, career areas, and industries are you considering now? How are these the same or different from what you were thinking at the start of the semester?
4. How did you come to the conclusion that the careers you are currently considering are right for you? What are your primary sources of career information now?
5. How did your experience in this course impact or change your career choices or thinking about what you can do with your major?
6. How did your experiences with the teaching fellows and peer mentors impact your career plans or your thinking about what you can do with your major?
7. Did you attend any career related events sponsored by the Shriver or Career Center this semester? If so, which ones?
8. What next steps will you take related to preparing for the career or career areas you are now considering?