

Career Exploration & Global Competencies

Due Dates:

Quizzes and initial discussions are due on Wednesday by 11:59 pm. Assignments and peer discussions are due on Sunday by 11:59 pm.

Purpose:

This week, we will explore college majors' career paths and learn about the importance of global competence.

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to...

- Understand how college majors relate to careers
- Analyze career and higher education options and their future impact
- Describe why global competence is considered necessary in the 21st-century
- Define the term "global competence."

Read:

- "[College Majors.](#)" [College Success](#) by Linda Bruce, provided by Lumen Learning. License: [CC BY: Attribution \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Global Competencies for Higher Education Graduates: Priorities and Opportunities for the Labour Market](#), provided by the Proceedings of ICERI2020 Conference.
- [The Importance of Intercultural Communication in the Workplace](#), by Worth
- [Strategy aims to make U.S. students more globally engaged](#), by Alison Moodie

Watch:

International Education Week (IEW) 2017 Compilation: The Importance of Language Skills & Global Competencies

The International Education Week, held in November 2017, was an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This 4.18-minute closed-caption video provides the importance of developing language skills and global competencies critical for success in the 21st century.



What is Global Competence

The idea of global competence articulates the knowledge and skills students need in the 21st century. This short 1.13-minute closed-caption video explains worldwide competence and how it works.



Video Career Library

Center for Global Education, provided by the Asia Society

These short videos showcase several careers and the global aspects of today's jobs. Please scroll through the [CTE Video Library](#) for interests, or view them all, as each has a different perspective to share.

Career Development Services

Occupational Outlook Handbook

The [Occupational Outlook Handbook \(OOH\)](#) is the primary information resource for career research. This source is published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor and provides information about job outlook, work environment, educational requirements, salaries, and more. The short closed-captioned video explains how to use OOH.



O*NET Online

Another excellent career exploration tool, [O*NET Online](#), will help you understand the tasks and knowledge needed to obtain a career in your field of interest.

United Nations Department of Global Communications and Sustainable Development

The 2030 agenda for sustainable development provides a blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the [17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership.

Complete:

1. Assignment: Virtual Job Shadow & Career Project
2. Quiz: Turning Your Weaknesses into Strengths
3. Discussion: Global Competence (Part 1 & Part 2)
4. Discussion: Gallery of Character Strengths (OPTIONAL EXTRA CREDIT)