

Accounting I

Summer Assignment 2011

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Assignment: **Careers in Accounting**

Step 1

Research **three** different career paths an individual with a 4 year degree in Accounting can follow. Please list, in bullet point fashion, with a **brief** description of the duties the individual would perform.

Step 2

Select **one career choice** from the above list. For the career chosen define/answer each of the following:

1. Job Requirements/Description: Please explain the criteria needed for a college graduate to attain this position. Give a description of the job. This should be at least 2 paragraphs. Please be detail oriented.
2. Salary: What is the salary range for this position? Are there any variables? Does this particular job pay more in some industries than others? Please be detail oriented.
3. Advancement: What does the corporate ladder look like for someone in this job? How does the person advance? What are the steps for advancement? Is there any additional education needed to make advancements? Is there a minimum years of work experience needed for advancement?
4. What is your overall opinion of this job? Would you be happy in this career path? What are the pros and cons? Please list 3 of each.

Step 3

Gather 3 help wanted ads for this particular job. You may get these ads in the Sunday newspaper or online. **You should have clean copies of the ads attached to your paper.** Be sure the ad is clear and legible.

Assignment Specifics:

- A. This assignment is due on **Thursday, 9/8/2011.**
- B. This assignment should be typed, double spaced, and in 11pt times new roman font (MLA style). The paper should be roughly 2 pages.

NOTE TO THE STUDENT:

This assignment requires some research....DO NOT wait until the last minute to complete!!!!

Have a safe and relaxing summer!!!