

GNST 110-Freshman Seminar: Connections
Career Exploration Assignment
Due at the beginning of class on Friday, September 26, 2008

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Part 1: Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook, online edition (see accompanying sheet for instructions). Select two careers, which require at least a college degree, and which you might want to pursue. Use the online information to complete the following chart. Remember to visit the O*NET web site to enter your O*NET Code and complete the far right column.

Career	Nature of work	Training (initial degree & ongoing)	Employment outlook	From O*NET Summary Report
Career 1	Working conditions		Number of Jobs	Top 2 work styles
2+ Related Occupations:			Growth	Top 2 values
O*NET Code			Earnings	
Career 2	Working conditions		Number of Jobs	Top 2 work styles
2+ Related Occupations:			Growth	Top 2 values
O*NET Code			Earnings	

Part 2: Based on your research above, which of these two careers most interests you? _____

Write a 1-paragraph summary of the steps that you need to take in order to prepare for a career in the field above. Include the following details: specific courses at Olivet, computer or other training, internship or job shadowing activity.