

# Career Explorations

## Course Overview and Syllabus

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**Course Number:** CE3401

**Grade level:** 6–10

**Prerequisite Courses:** None

**Credits:** 1.0

### Course Description

This full-year course prepares middle and high school students to make informed decisions about their future academic and occupational goals. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students learn how to assess their own skills and interests, explore industry clusters and pathways, and develop plans for career and academic development. This course is designed to provide flexibility for students; any number of units can be selected to comprise a course that meets the specific needs of each student's skills and interests.

### Course Objectives

By taking Career Explorations, you will meet the following goals:

- Research and identify the national career clusters
- Explore career pathways for each cluster
- Identify the qualifications, education, and training needed for specific areas
- Assess personal skills and interests relative to careers and academic goals
- Develop plans for further exploration and education

### Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course would. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately five to seven hours per week online on the following activities:

- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional segments and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
- Assessments, including tests and cumulative exams

## Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, email, chat, and system announcements. You will also communicate with classmates, either via online tools or face to face, as you collaborate on projects, ask and answer questions in your peer group, and develop your speaking and listening skills.

## Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

Grading Category	Weight
Assignments	30%
Lesson Quizzes	0%
Unit Tests	20%
Cumulative Exams	10%
Projects	40%

## Scope and Sequence

When you log into Edgenuity, you can view the entire course map—an interactive scope and sequence of all topics you will study. The units of study are summarized below:

**Unit 1:** Career Clusters

**Unit 2:** Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Careers

**Unit 3:** Architecture and Construction Careers

**Unit 4:** Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication Careers

**Unit 5:** Business, Management, and Administration Careers

**Unit 6:** Education and Training Careers

**Unit 7:** Energy Careers

**Unit 8:** Finance Careers

**Unit 9:** Government and Public Administration Careers

**Unit 10:** Health Science Careers

**Unit 11:** Hospitality and Tourism Careers

**Unit 12:** Human Services Careers

**Unit 13:** Information Technology Careers

**Unit 14:** Law, Public Safety, and Security Careers

**Unit 15:** Manufacturing Careers

**Unit 16:** Marketing, Sales, and Service Careers

**Unit 17:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Careers

**Unit 18:** Transportation and Logistics Careers

**Unit 19:** Career Research and Planning