

EOPS Project Instructions Spring 2012

Select ONE of the following projects, and turn it in to the EOPS Office (C-301) by the 2nd deadline, FRIDAY, April 20, 2012.

A. Personal Growth 120, 127, 130 or 140

3 units, transferable to CSU and private colleges. These courses are highly recommended for new students, adult students re-entering college, or continuing students who need to improve their college success skills. Please see the college catalog for detailed descriptions of each course. Check the class schedule to see which of these courses are offered for the upcoming semester. Turn in proof of enrollment by the project deadline.



B. Apply for a Scholarship

Follow the guidelines for researching and applying for scholarships in the EOPs Scholarship Information Packet.

1. Complete the application process for at least one scholarship. However, we encourage you to apply for as many as possible.
2. Submit your original scholarship application to the appropriate committee/address by that scholarship's established deadline.
3. For the purposes of meeting your EOPS project requirement, submit a copy of your completed scholarship application and related documents (e.g. essay, personal statement, etc.) by the above deadline.

C. Research a Career

In researching a career, you want to look at several aspects. You will want to know what each career entails, what you would be doing every day, what training and education is required, what the expected income will be, and what the future demand for this career will be. The first source you will want to look at is the Occupational Outlook Handbook put out by the Department of Labor. This reference gives you information on hundreds of jobs. You might also want to take a look at the career resources at www.fightthetype.org. This website gives cost of living information for the counties in California and also gives information on non-traditional careers. Interviewing people in the career field you are interested in is another way to get information. Using the Occupational Outlook Handbook website (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>), answer the following questions about a specific career:

1. Describe the career. What would you be doing on this job? Who would you be working with (co-workers and/or the public)?
2. What are the skills you need to do this job?
3. What training/education do you need?
4. What can you expect to earn?
5. What are the future job projections? Will there be an increased demand for this job?
6. Are there other jobs that are closely related to this one? List them

Turn in your typewritten answers by the deadline. Put your name and CSID number at the top of the first page.

Name: _____ CSID: _____

D. Campus Resources Visits

Pick two of the three campus resources below, visit them, and answer the following questions about them after you attend an orientation to each of the two offices. **Fill in your answers, sign, date, and return this form to the EOPS Office by the deadline.** Be sure to put your name and student ID number at the top of this page.

THE PLACe:

1. What tutoring services does the PLACe offer?

CAREER CENTER:

1. What career resources does the career center have?

TRANSFER CENTER:

1. What are the application deadlines for CSU, UC and one private college?

2. What programs are there that will help you transfer?

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Name: _____ CSID: _____

**ATTEND 3 DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS OR 3 ASSOCIATED STUDENT
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Workshops:

Attend workshops offered through EOPS, the ILC (Independent Learning Center), CARE or CalWORKs, the Transfer Center, the Job Placement Center, or attend any other workshops being offered on campus. **After attending 3 different workshops, & turning in your workshop attendance verification, you will receive a gas card!** Learn new things & receive an additional benefit to assist you with transportation – it's a win-win situation.

Verification of Attendance:

Workshop 1: Title _____

Presenter's Name _____

Presenter's Signature _____

Workshop 2: Title _____

Presenter's Name _____

Presenter's Signature _____

Workshop 3: Title _____

Presenter's Name _____

Presenter's Signature _____

Associated Student Council Meetings:

Get the schedule of meetings from the Student Affairs office in S101 and attend 3 meetings of either the Student Council or of student organizations. When you attend list the name of the group, the date, and get the signature of the faculty advisor

Meeting 1: Organization _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Meeting 2: Organization _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Meeting 3: Organization _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____

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