Career Research Paper – COMM 110

Purpos e: To research a career in the communication field. The paper should be 2-3 pages typed, double spaced and include a minimum of three sources including an interview with a professional in the career field you have chosen for your paper.

Interview scheduled by: November 6, 2015

Paper Due date: November 23, 2015. Follow-up letter due date: Two days after your interview.

The paper should include:

- A description of the communication career which should include but is not limited to: education requirements, salary range, hiring probability, day to day responsibilities and skills needed.

- Apply at least three of the communication concepts that have been discussed this semester or that are in the textbook that are applicable to your career choice. Describe in detail how these concepts apply and are utilized in this career. Give specific examples.

- End the paper with a self-assessment of how well this career fits you – can you see yourself in this career choice and why? What skill sets do you possess or lack that would apply to this career?

Grading Criteria:

Mechanics: Spelling, punctuation, grammar

Style: Is your paper intelligible and engaging of the audience’s attention because it is well organized, while the writing is lively and clear?

Content: Have you comprehensively explained the communication career choice, applied the communication concepts and given a thorough self-assessment?