**39) College students should be encouraged to pursue subjects that interest them rather than the courses that seem most likely to lead to jobs.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

1. 对方观点，由于市场的需求，通常部分领域需要更多的应聘者，所以鼓励高薪工作对应的专业，可以促进就业 ; 现在计算机很热门，读计算机的人可以进一步研究的领域分支很多，比如，artificial intelligence，data mining, knowledge extraction，这些领域人才需求大（很多公司在招），很容易出成果（发论文或者找到高薪工作） 。
2. 爱因斯坦说过，Interest is the best teacher。盖茨很小的时候就对计算机产生了浓厚的兴趣，并在中学时免修了一些课程，把这些时间用在编程的研究上。青年时期，盖茨花了大量的时间实践他的技能并搜寻更多有关他感兴趣的事物的信息。他是个天才，有着令人难以置信的专注。20岁时，他毅然从哈佛大学辍学，创办了微软。
3. 我的观点，三十年河东三十年河西，现在不火的领域，以后不一定就火了，举个例子，deep learning其实在1993就有人研究了，但一直没有进展，这几十年在计算机领域比较火的概念是cloud computing & big data，随着alpha go 的出现，现在这些已经在慢慢退出科学研究的前沿了，科学家更关注于ai & deep learning，如果只注重眼前，都选热门领域，可能反而耽搁了学生的发展。另一方面，的确选这些领域有好处，但是因为这个原因， 虽然有很大的市场空间和潜力，有很多人都在选，但竞争激烈，个人反而很难有所突破，如果教育机构劝所有的学生选这些领域，那必然会有一些人被淘汰掉。

As a graduate student, I have been frequently asked by parents whose children are going to take college entrance exam about my suggestions on which field should their child choose. I also had this question before I applied for college. People’s opinions mainly fall into two categories, and I tagged them as the personal interest oriented and the job market oriented. The “personal interest” believers regard developing interest of oneself as the most important goal of higher education and they also believe in xxx. Meanwhile, the “job market” supporters thought finding a good job is the first and foremost thing for college graduates hence students should design a curriculum to match the job requirements and prepare themselves for a position in the vast job markets. Both sides justify themselves with sound reasons. However, personally, I would suggest college students take courses only interest to them regardless of the job market.

1. They may argue that some field’s jobs are plentiful owning to their market requirements. Thus, it’s understandable that college students are directed to choose a lucrative field and look for a well-paid job. Here is an example, computer science, now is a smoking hot field, needs contribution from lots of talents. Job market demand for computer science major is high and a software engineering earns an average salary of $76,205 per year, according to PayScale website, the world’s largest database of individual salary profiles. In sum, it’s beneficial for the college students to choose the curriculums fit into the job market demand.
2. Nevertheless, empirical evidence suggests that young people are more likely to succeed in a career that interests them. As Albert Einstein once stated, interest is the best teacher. A great case in hand is the founder of the CEO and the chief software architect of Microsoft, Bill Gates. During his childhood, Gates took an interest in programming the GE system in BASIC, a kind of programming languages, and was fascinated by the machine and how it would always execute software code perfectly. While a student at Harvard, he did not have a definite study plan and spent a lot of time using the school's computers. In order to pursue his own interest, he gave up the opportunity to study at Harvard, and started his own computer software company. In conclusion, finding job is not the ultimate and sole goal of higher education, and college students should persist their interests.
3. Furthermore, no one can guarantee the field you choose today will be same and easy to find a job after four year’s collage study. With the fast technology innovation nowadays, new mythology or new electronic products can emerge within years. Take my study field Computer Science as an example to illustrate how fast the innovation can be. When I entered the college, Cloud Computing and Big Data was the fashion in computer science and even a catchy phrase in mass culture. Four years later, when I graduated to apply jobs in market, experience with machine learning, a computational model was the hit with the win of Alpha Go over 9-dan professional, was on every job requirement. In summary, the job markets demand is on constant change; the market favorite discipline and your chosen field may totally phase out. Moreover, even if your chosen field happens to be in high demand and the situation lasts for years, it is possible you are facing fierce competitions when so many students with same skills as yours enter the job market as a result of choosing the “right” field or major as you do. To summarize, choosing college courses according to the current job market demand could put your career in risk because the market focus changes fast over time.

**20) Some people believe that college students should consider only their own talents and interests when choosing a field of study. Others believe that college students should base their choice of a field of study on the availability of jobs in that field.**

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

**32) College students should base their choice of a field of study on the availability of jobs in that field.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

98) Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study in which jobs are plentiful.

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

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Is that true that some fields, like Computer Science, are more lucrative nowadays? I’ll bet your answer is yes. Then do you agree college students should be inspired to choose those fields? People's opinions mainly fall into two categories, and I tag them as the 'personal interest' oriented and the 'job marked' oriented. The 'personal interest' believers regard developing interest as the most significant gold of higher education. Meanwhile, the 'job market' supporters assert finding a good job is the first and foremost thing for college students. Both sides justify themselves with sound reasons. However, personally, I would suggests take courses only interest to them regardless of the job market.

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No doubt that some field are beneficial, whereas empirical evidence suggests that young people are more likely to succeed in a career that interests them. As Albert Einstein once stated, interest is the best teacher. A great case in hand is the founder of the CEO and the chief software architect of Microsoft, Bill Gates. During his childhood, Gates took an interest in programming the GE system in BASIC, a kind of programming languages, and was fascinated by the machine and how it would always execute software code perfectly. While a student at Harvard, he did not have a definite study plan and spent a lot of time using the school's computers. In order to pursue his own interest, he gave up the opportunity to study at Harvard, and started his own computer software company. In short, finding job is not the ultimate and sole goal of higher education, and college students should persist their interests.

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Thus, there is no doubt that some fields are beneficial, but it doesn’t mean students should be encouraged to study those fields of study that are easy to find a job. As a student, the most salient thing is to find out what they are really interested in, not just pursue mundane success.