

Work Experience

W20008

All Modes (APEAL, Placement) Assignment

Assignment

You are required to an *essay* entitled:

“Types of employment in Ireland.”

Under this heading you are required to explore the different types of business opportunity in Ireland, and the types of employment they lead to.

You should cover three business models from:

International Co.
Small enterprise
Partnership
Sole Trader

And discuss under the headings of:

Clarity of job definitions
Risks
Rewards
Opportunities in your locality.

The industry area need not be IT in all cases.

For a firm in one of the smaller business models in your locality, choose an IT based job and identify the qualifications and/or skills needed to gain employment in that area. Document also the likely remuneration for an employee fulfilling that role, in that firm or elsewhere.

Investigate the employment opportunities in the IT sector generally and in the industry area analysed above in particular. Make an observation on how those employment prospects might change over the next 5 years.

Your essay should reflect that our country is going through a period of economic crisis and how this is affecting companies generally and the effect on skills requirements of workers.

Guidelines

- The completed essay should be a maximum of 4 A4 pages, including cover; the last page should have references only. The essay should be standard formatted and be submitted in the normal manner.
- Your submission should have a very clear structure, where the beginning, middle, end and conclusions are easily discernible.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **15:15, Friday, 12-04-2013**

This assignment is worth 20% of the total marks for the module.