

Work Experience

W20008

All Modes (APEAL, Placement) Assignment

Assignment

You are required to an *essay* entitled:

“What the media says about IT employment in Ireland.”

Under this heading you are required to examine the prospects for employment in IT in Ireland, and whether the general outlook is positive or otherwise.

You should find and include one newspaper (or magazine) article from each of two newspapers (or magazines), and reference one TV program. The articles should be printed and included, or scanned and included as appropriate.

Investigate the employment opportunities in the IT sector generally, making observations on how those employment prospects might change over the next 5 years.

For any firm 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.

Your essay should reflect that our country is *emerging* from 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.
- The online version of the submission should be at
 ~/public_html/workexperience/generalassignment.pdf
- Your submission should have a very clear structure, where the beginning, middle, end and conclusions are easily discernible.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **12:45, Friday, 02-05-2014**

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