**Job Placement**

This course is designed to assist you not only in becoming proficient with basic technical writing principles, but in becoming more familiar with the kinds of writing you will do in the profession for which you are aiming.

In order to assist with this course objective, you should begin to develop some basic familiarity with the profession. The signature assignment that will assist you will be your interview (by Week 4 of the term) with someone who is actually doing what you would eventually like to do.

However, there is some basic research you can do in the meantime. Print out this questionnaire and, in addition to the assigned reading for next week, answer these questions and bring the completed questionnaire to class with you.

**Position**

1. What is the name of the position that you would like to eventually have?
2. How many companies in this field are in the Eugene/Springfield area?
3. If there are no companies in the field in the area, where is the closest company?
4. Look up the profession online. What advice do you find in terms of qualifications for your chosen prospective position?

**Companies**

1. Find two websites for companies in your selected profession. Go to the websites. What kinds of writing can you deduce your position might require?
2. What kind of training do you think you will need in order to execute these kinds of writing?
3. Is there a chapter in *Technical Communication* that covers one of these kinds of writings? Which one(s)