Unit 8 Certification Write-Up

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Hello, Professor Long. Over my time here at Purdue Global University, I have done a great deal of research into professional certifications. Starting with the very first class I took, PGU Orientation, I was informed about how vital they would be to launching my professional career. Even recently, I have been researching internships and job postings on my local recruiting sites such as Indeed.com, and they commonly list professional certifications as a bonus criterion. Naturally, they never really seem to be a requirement of the job unless you get very high profile such as a management or oversight role. Instead, these certifications seem to be a great way to communicate to your employer that you are indeed invested in whatever role you decide to pursue.

That’s exactly why I have looked into pursuing a certification for Software Programming and Ethical Design. Unfortunately, I do not have a lot of use for Project Management and its associated certifications. Although I would love to apply for quite a roster of certifications, and see which ones I pass to add to my resume, these tend to be quite expensive at upwards of $400 per two tries. I am, however, notified that many jobs will outright pay for certifications if they see value in your as an employee. That is why I am trying to pursue an internship for Software Design or Web Development first and foremost while studying for CompTIA’s certification roster in Software Development. That way, I will have the knowledge I need, and then be able to talk to my management about attempting the relevant certification to prove my worth beyond my position.