# Career Services Assignment 0 – Goal Setting

**Points possible:** 50

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| Category | Criteria | % of Grade |
| Completeness | All requirements of the assignment are complete. | 100 |

**Overview:** Our goal at Promineo Tech is to help 100% of our students graduate this program and to help 100% of our graduates find employment as software developers within 6 months of graduation. Completing this program and changing careers will be challenging, but well worth the effort. This first career services assignment will help us help you make a career transformation. Set a clear goal and articulate your own reason behind the goal. This will help you maintain focus when challenges arise.

**Instructions:** Answer the questions below in-line and then upload this file back to the LMS.

1. What is your goal in taking this course?

I currently have a job as an IT Administrator. Networking, hardware, etc. I feel this is the next step in my IT career. I have modified existing code and would like a better understanding with training.

Also, this is a personal goal. I have always been interested in coding and believe I would be good at it.

1. When you achieve your goal above, what’s something new in your life you will be able to do that you couldn’t do before?

Assist with coding at my job.

1. If any of the days get difficult, what is your reminder as to why you are here in the first place? What can you say to yourself to keep moving forward?

This is for me. 😊 This will open more doors. Besides, its too cold outside in Grand Forks to ride my bicycle.

1. Are you able to put in up to 20 hours per week towards this program? List the times throughout the week you can work on the class. (Ex. Mon: 4-6PM, Wed: 8AM-1PM)

Some mornings before work.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday after work. 2hours.

Sunday mornings 7-10am.

My job does allow for training during office hours.

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how committed are you to graduating from this program (10 is most committed, 1 is least committed)? Explain why.

9. Nine because there is some unknown and new for me. I haven’t had this aggressive of a schedule in a while. But I am ready.

6. On a scale of 1 to 10, how committed are you to finding employment as a software developer (10 is most committed, 1 is least committed)? Explain why.

6-7. Finding a new job was not my reason for taking this class. I am open if an opportunity was available.

Lastly, print two copies of this assignment. Share one copy with someone close to you. Ask if they will support and hold you accountable for meeting your goal. Keep the other copy for yourself as a reminder throughout the program.