NORTHERN BEACHES SECONDARY COLLEGE – CROMER CAMPUS
ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

COURSE: Year 10 Commerce “Employment Issues”

TASK NUMBER: #3  DATE DUE: Friday, Week 5 2015  TASK WEIGHTING: 35%

STUDENT NAME …………………………………………………………………………………………

OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED

5.1 applies consumer, financial, business, legal and employment concepts and terminology in a variety of contexts
5.2 analyses the rights and responsibilities of individuals in a range of consumer, financial, business, legal and employment contexts
5.7 researches and assesses commercial and legal information using a variety of sources
5.8 explains commercial and legal information using a variety of forms
5.9 works independently and collaboratively to meet individual and collective goals within specified timelines

TASK DESCRIPTION

1. Collect and submit 5 current (2013-14) news articles which refer to employment issues across Australia.
2. Summarise each article in no more than 100 words.
3. With reference to your articles, write a report (1000 words) in response to the following statement:
   “Work patterns across Australia have changed dramatically over the last couple of decades”
4. Submit a completed ALARM scaffold (see attached) to assist with structuring/drafting your report

In your report you may like to address some of the following areas or anything else you think is relevant:
   • Work-life balance
   • Differences in employment between males and females
   • Unemployment rates
   • Shifting types of employment (e.g. full-time, casual work)
   • Age of retirement
   • Levels of completion and trends of tertiary education/training

MARKING CRITERIA

Students will be assessed according to the following criteria:
   ➢ The quality of information gathered
   ➢ The quality of your analysis
   ➢ Your use of appropriate Commerce concepts and terminology
   ➢ The presentation of your work

STUDENT FEEDBACK

PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHEET IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ASSESSMENT TASK

DATE RECEIVED:____________________  STAFF SIGNATURE:____________________
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| • Selects relevant business articles from varied sources that address a range of contemporary employment issues  
  • Provides a clear summary for each article that demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of contemporary employment issues in Australia  
  • Applies appropriate referencing for each article  
  • Writes a detailed and well-structured report within the word limit that makes clear reference to the statement provided as well as their articles. | 17-20  |
| • Selects business articles from varied sources that address contemporary employment issues  
  • Provides a summary for each article that demonstrates a good understanding of contemporary employment issues in Australia  
  • Applies referencing for each article  
  • Writes a well-structured report within the word limit that makes reference to the statement provided and/or to their articles. | 13-16  |
| • Selects business articles from varied sources that address employment issues  
  • Provides a summary of the articles that demonstrates some understanding of contemporary employment issues in Australia  
  • Applies referencing for the articles  
  • Writes a report that may/may not adhere to the word limit that makes some reference to the statement provided. | 9-12   |
| • Selects limited articles that may address employment issues  
  • Provides a limited summary that demonstrates a basic understanding of employment issues in Australia  
  • Fails to provide a bibliography  
  • Writes a report that does not adhere to the word limit and does not refer to the statement provided. | 5-8    |
| • Limited articles and relevance to employment  
  • May provide a limited summary and demonstrates limited understanding of business issues  
  • Fails to provide a bibliography  
  • Report does not address the statement provided | 0-4    |