

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
College of Engineering

ETT 101 Intro to ET
Spring 2013

Essay 2

In this assignment you will apply critical thinking to the problem of why you want to become an engineer. You are going to choose an alternative to Engineering as your future profession. Choose a profession that you think will be the best choice for you instead of Engineering. In this assignment you will apply critical thinking to thoroughly compare these two professions: Engineering and your other choice. After careful consideration, you have to come to a conclusion about the profession to which you are ready to commit.

1. The length of your essay must be at least 600 words (in the body of the essay).
2. You have to apply SEE-I (state, elaborate, example and illustrate) principle to improve your reasoning. Use concrete and specific example from your personal life, online search, books or movies (provide the source of your information: the movie's title, the book's title and the author's name, URL of the website, etc.). This time you have to use the "I" in SEE-I, i.e., illustration (this could be an analogy, metaphor or illustration, photo or graphics; make sure you clearly make a connection between the illustration used and your point).
3. Incorporate information from this [Reading Assignment](#) into your essay when considering the *information* element of critical thinking.
4. Go around the circle of 8 elements of critical thinking to compare the two professions: a chosen alternative profession and an engineer (i.e., apply each element to each choice of profession).
5. After you finish, go over your reasoning and evaluate it applying the standards of critical thinking and revise your writing.



Due: Sunday, 4/21/2013, by 9:00am.

Naming: Your essay must be in Word document: essay2LastFirst.doc (where Last and First are your last and first names).

Delivery: by e-mail to eyharris@csupomona.edu

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