

ASU 1101 MidTerm Assessment Instructions

Purpose

Students often make uninformed decisions regarding a major that do not take into account their preferences. The Focus2Career assessments covered by the midterm help reveal their preferences. The purpose of the Focus2Career assessments are to provide insightful information to students about their interests, personality alignment for role expectations, work values, and work skills preferences to make informed decisions about a major. Selecting a major based on preferences substantially increases the likelihood of successful academic outcomes and identifying career paths that advantage the student's future employment opportunities. We would like to start with the end in mind (graduation).

Procedure

1. Register for a Focus2Career account.
2. Complete all Focus2Career assessments except for the one labeled "Leisure." This should be completed during the first week of class. This will take you about 30 minutes or so. Your instructor will check to ensure completion.
3. Review the results from the assessments and take notes to use later.
4. **If you are agree with the assessment and want to stay in your current major skip to step 9.**
5. **If you are considering a change of major, go to step 6.**
6. Schedule an appointment to meet with Career Services before September 16. Tell them you wish to discuss your Focus2Career assessments.
7. If they advise, you must then schedule a meeting with your academic advisor to change your major.
8. Meet with your FYE (ASU 1101) Instructor and let them know that you are changing your major.
9. Write a 1-2 page paper reflecting on this process. Your paper should include an introduction (with thesis statement), body paragraphs with supporting details, and a conclusion. This paper should tell your reader (1) why you selected your major and (2) what you hope to achieve upon graduation.
10. You will submit the paper in the GaView assignment box marked "MidTerm Assessment" by October 5.

Grading Criteria

Your mid-term assessment grade will be based on the following:

Completion of all Focus2Career Assessments:	15 Points
Mid-term Paper:	<u>0-85 Points</u>
Total Possible Score.	100 Points