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Accounting

Occupational Outlook Assignment

Situation: *Connecticut's unemployment rate (as of November 2008) is at 6.6%. In today's economy, it is tough for college graduates to find entry-level positions, and those without college degrees are even having trouble finding jobs that pay minimum wage.*

Purpose:

- to summarize the current occupational outlook within the field of accounting;
- to locate a job posting within the field of accounting.

Instructions:

Part I - Summary

1. Access the Occupational Outlook Handbook at: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm>.
2. Summarize the following areas:
 - a. Education & Training;
 - b. Employment;
 - c. Job Outlook/Projections;
 - d. Earnings.
3. Type and print written summary (approximately 1 page).

Part II – Job Posting

1. Search online for a current job posting in the field of accounting.
2. Suggested sites:
 - a. www.monster.com;
 - b. www.careerbuilder.com;
 - c. www.careerinfo.net;
 - d. www.courant.com/classifieds;
 - e. www.craigslist.com.
3. Print job posting and attach to written summary from part I.