Purpose
The purpose of Career Explorations is to help you learn what interests and skills you have and match them to careers in which those interests and skills are relevant.

Textbook
There is no required textbook. However, you will be required to take the YouScience study.

Communication
I will contact you as needed via your ASU email account. The best way to contact me is by email (Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu).

Please note: Do not use the messaging system built into the textbook. I do not check it. Use my ASU email or phone number to contact me.

If you call my office and if I am not there leave a voice message, which is then sent to me via my email. My office phone number is (325) 486-6021.

Grading
Your grade will be based on three things: the quizzes for the Information Literacy videos, the thoughtfulness and quality of your responses to the in the YouScience workbook, and your class participation, which includes attentiveness and engagement in the class sessions.

Attendance
Attendance is required. You are given one free absences. After that your grade is lowered by 5% for any subsequent absence. If you have perfect attendance 5% is added to your final grade.

Missing class can be excused for compelling or extraordinary reasons. It is your responsibility to communicate with me about such reasons.

Classroom Behavior
- Do not use a cell phone during class. If you need to make or receive a call or text step outside.
- You are expected to stay involved with the class material while in class. If you cannot do so drop the class.
- Inattentiveness, falling asleep, or distracting behavior will cause you to be dismissed from the class session and an absence recorded in the attendance role.
- If you want to use a laptop or pad during class sit in the front row. The content of your laptop/pad will be monitored occasionally.
- Sit up front.
Schedule

Aug 27  Orientation to College/Class, Blackboard/Information Literacy Video/Quizzes
29  Orientation to YouScience and video

Sept 5  no class
Sept 10  no class
12  Walk through to YouScience results, Workbook overview
17  Majors and Minors Fair (see info below)
19  interviews/presentation TBA
25  interviews/presentation TBA
27  interviews/presentation TBA

Oct 1  interviews/presentation TBA
3  presentations
8  presentations
10  share results and advising appointments
15  share results and advising appointments
17  no class

Guest Presentations- dates TBA
  Career Center
  Tutoring Center
  Counseling Center
  Advising Center

Majors and Minors Fair:
  Monday, September 17th, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, CJ Davidson UC 101-104
  Tuesday, September 18th, 8:00-10:00 am, CJ Davidson UC 101-104

Accessibility
  Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life office, room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

  For information regarding ASU website accessibility see http://www.angelo.edu/welcome/accessibility.php.
For information about disability accommodations see https://www.angelo.edu/services/student_services/.

**Academic Integrity**
Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code. The ASU Academic Honor Code can be found at http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code.

Please read the Honor Code to fully understand the importance of academic honesty and the range of sanctions for academic dishonesty.

**Guests/Children in class**
Guests may visit class only with my permission. In the event of a last minute child care problem, children may come to class. Please sit towards the back so they don’t disrupt the class.

**Religious Holy Day**
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.

A student who is excused for a religious holy day may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily. “Religious holy day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.

To whom am I teaching?
I am teaching to the student who:
- prepares for class;
- demonstrates interest and engagement in the material;
- understands that it is hard work (but that’s mostly all it is);
- shows respect for those around them by showing respect for the learning environment;
- is curious, or is at least willing to learn to be curious.
- understands the utilitarian benefits of a college degree, and at the same time;
- is willing to accept and/or believe that learning in and of itself is good, powerful, useful, and life changing.

I do not require any student to do this perfectly.

I do require respect for the learning environment.

What grade you get will depend almost entirely on your ability and effort. As the teacher, the effect I have on your grade is pretty small.