

Unit 8 Assignment 1: Dress to Impress and Act Accordingly!

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

Demonstrate the ability to prepare and present oneself for an interview.

Demonstrate the ability to sell oneself in an interview.

Assignment Requirements

Locate an interview-appropriate outfit from either your own wardrobe, from a friend or family member, or if needed, shop for one. You should wear your interview appropriate outfit to the next three classes – for Unit 9: Panel Interviews, Unit 10: Practice Interviews, and Unit 11: Employer Interviews.

If you do not currently own an interview-appropriate outfit, consider the possibility of visiting a resale shop like a clothing exchange, Goodwill, or a Dress for Success local organization to help you acquire the appropriate clothing.

Also find and submit pictures of an interview appropriate outfit for your gender. (Men should find one for men and women should find one for women.) The outfit should be appropriate for your field as well.

After finding an interview-appropriate outfit, compose a one-page essay that analyzes your selected outfit and explains why it's appropriate for an interview and business setting. Turn this assignment in to your instructor at the beginning of Unit 9, making sure to include any resources you used to help analyze your outfit.

Required Resources

Magazines, newspapers, advertisements, and/or Internet connection

Submission Requirements

Submit this assignment in to your instructor during Unit 9. Please note your essay will be graded based on the following criteria:

Category	Grade Weight	Criteria
Formatting, Spelling, and Grammar	20%	Full credit: Followed the prescribed assignment format: One-page essay Double-spaced Font: 10-point Arial or 12-point Times New Roman Accurate spelling and grammar Partial or no credit: