**Syllabus for 122x – JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELING**

**Description:**

FLIC will provide students with comprehensive job exploration counseling, focusing on understanding labor market trends, exploring non-traditional employment options, and developing essential soft skills. Students will engage in activities that connect their abilities with potential career pathways and gain insights into various occupations.

**Service Objectives:**

* Identify in-demand industry sectors and occupations.
* Explore non-traditional employment options, including military, entrepreneurship, and self-employment.
* Utilize vocational interest inventories to identify career pathways.
* Understand the connection between personal abilities and career pathways.
* Develop essential soft skills for the workplace.
* Gain knowledge about specific occupations, including skills, duties, environments, and expectations.
* Engage with career speakers and participate in informational interviews.
* Explore relevant career organizations.
* Register and utilize services at local One Stop Career Centers/American Job Centers and online Department of Labor services.

**Services Breakdown – some or all may be covered:**

* Introduction to labor market trends
* Overview of services
* Researching and analyzing labor market data
* Identifying high-growth industries
* Exploring military careers
* Understanding entrepreneurship and self-employment
* Administering and interpreting vocational interest inventories
* Identifying career pathways of interest
* Assessing personal abilities and strengths
* Matching abilities with career pathways
* Communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills
* Time management and adaptability
* Workplace culture and expectations
* Professional behavior and ethics
* Skills, duties, and environments of various occupations
* Career pathway exploration
* Organizing and participating in career speaker sessions
* Conducting informational interviews
* Identifying and engaging with relevant career organizations
* Networking opportunities
* Registering at local One Stop Career Centers/American Job Centers
* Navigating online Department of Labor services