The University of Iowa College of Engineering
Cooperative Education and Internship Program

Mid-Term Analysis & Reflection Paper (40 Points)

A 3-4 page analysis and reflection of the experience to date is due at the mid-term. The purpose of the paper is to help the college verify that the experience is related to your curriculum as well as provide you an excellent foundation to assist in formulating answers to future behavioral interview questions.

The paper should be word processed, double-spaced with 1 inch margins and 11 or 12 point professional font. The completed paper should be turned in through the drop-box on ICON and is due each session you are on assignment. See the deadlines below:

a. October 15th for Fall Co-op/Internship
b. March 15th for Spring Co-op/Internship
c. July 15th for Summer Co-op/Internship

The paper should include a StAR analysis of how you are applying your engineering, research, communication, organization, and leadership skills: what is the Situation/task(s) you are engaged in, what specific Actions you are taking, and what are the Results of your actions.

Include the job description, how it compares with expectations, what goals have been achieved and how, and what goals are still to be met.

Please also comment on the supervision and feedback received and what courses/skills have been most useful and why. Please include other thoughts and analysis that you feel are important.