

Assignment 2: Interview and Report

Due Date:

Preliminaries: As this activity is considered a research project you must first follow the protocol for working with human subjects.

- You must have the IRB training completed and the certificate given to the instructor ahead of time: <http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php>
- You must sign the confidentiality agreement.

NOTE: This is a 2 part assignment (interview and report) and both parts count!

Part 1. Interview

- Conduct an in-person one on one interview (questionnaire provided) with a current computer science student at Carnegie Mellon.
- Transcribe the interview into a word document.

Part 2. Report

- Write a 1-2 page report on the interview and include it with the interview transcription. Reports should a) compare your expectations with your interview findings, b) comment on ways in which findings challenge and/or support your own views and perceptions, c) comment on ways in which your findings challenge and/or support popular images of people in computer science and popular images of the field itself.

Assignment Checklist:

Assignments will NOT be accepted unless you have handed in the following:

1. Your IRB training certificate
2. The signed confidentiality agreement (you, the interviewer, signs)
3. The interview transcript
4. Your report