

Darwin Cruz

Section #

Assignment #1

My name is Darwin Cruz. I am currently attending New York City College of Technology, or City Tech, for short. I am a transfer student that was precisely attending LaGuardia Community College, as part of an early college program, called 5th year, that my high school offered. The 5th year program gave me the opportunity to take college classes, tuition-free. I was born in Guerrero, Mexico and spent most of my childhood there. But then at age 5, I moved to New York and have been here ever since then. I first started learning the English language, and quickly become one of the top students by the end of my elementary school days. My middle school years were about the same, but a lot more different. High school was definitely the most impactful in my life because so much happened. I wanted to go to a good high school where I'm able to get many opportunities that other students don't get to have. In the end, I ended up going to Middle College High School. Middle College High School was a unique school because it was an early college high school, where I was able to take college classes while still in high school. This was a golden move, that I couldn't offer to lose, so I applied and got accepted. I later then graduated high school in June 2017. In 10 years from now, I want to be either a graphic designer, or an illustrator. I am also debating if I want to be a multimedia artist, but that's a small chance. But in order to get there, I do have to get all my degree requirements I already have an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts, at my previous college, LaGuardia Community College. My academic plan for taking classes is listed in the "Sample

Course of Study” tab at this link:

<http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/communication-design/communication-design-bfa.aspx>

This chart helps me know which classes I should take during my journey. It gives me an idea of which classes, I could take and at what time of my journey. It also helps me take organize and helps me kept track of my courses, completed ones and upcoming ones. The college catalog also helps me know what some courses are about.

<http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/catalog/docs/catalog.pdf>

From pages 229 - 236, it gives me information about courses that I can take and helps pick out the ones that can peak my interests.