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Intro CIM part one

Question Answer format.

Answer the following questions.

 Response to Question 1: What are your long-term goals and how would a college degree help you achieve those goals?

  My long term goals are in music, ministry, and business. I have graduated an Assembly of God Bible college, received an Associate’s Degree in Science, and studied music formally for a year. After receiving my Bachelors I plan on getting my Masters degree in Music, and Divinity. However, just having the Bachelor’s degree will open many doors I need in work and ministry. As a minister a business degree is very helpful in that all churches are businesses. Also in music as music is also a business. Finally so many of the jobs that I have looked at just wanted a Bachelor’s degree so my final goal is if nothing else to open those doors.

Response to Question 2: As you compare a competency-based program to a more traditional course-based program, what aspects of the competency program appeal to you and why?

 The things that appeal to me are as follows; I like that I don’t have to spend 4 months before completing a class, I like that cost to credit ratio is much better as long as I am diligent and work hard. I like that there are quizzes and other materials available to help ensure that I pass. Finally I really appreciate the fact that the degree is the same as the normal class track.

 Response to Question 3: What skills and/or strategies do you believe you possess that will help you succeed in this program?

  My strategy is already in motion. I have taken a year off to complete this work, besides some possible side work. I plan on taking advantage of the tutor’s as well as what ever material is also available to help me get through this. I am a pretty good note take, have little stress, and can cram when needed. I don’t really know how I feel about business, but hopeful, and see how the degree can be useful in multiple facets of my future, however, on the other hand I have owed several business’s that didn’t make it so I know what not to do.

Response to Question 4: What skills and strategies will you strive to improve upon in order to succeed in this program?

 I plan on improving stress reduction by including more exercise, further, I will improve on time management by implementing a schedule that I have already been working on. Lastly I will devout time that otherwise was used in areas of other interests to allow for extra time for studying. I have many skills that will help in all this. I am very computer savvy. I have a big screen on my computer that will help with focus, I also use text to speech to increase retention. I have already been though much schooling, so I shouldn’t struggle with basic core materials, further I have experience in classes online so I know a some of what to expect….