Submit your assignment through Blackboard Vista by the beginning of class on October 18, 2012

Description: For this assignment, your task is to write a one-page paper describing your readiness to work as an engineer.

Content: This document should include specific and relevant evidence of your preparation via references to skills and experiences you have had. These could include, but are not limited to, course projects; internships, Co-Ops, or jobs; research; publications; extracurricular activities; and computer skills. You may want to take into consideration the ABET program outcomes (www.abet.org) and/or the attributes of the Engineer of 2020 (www.engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/Academics/Engineer2020/) for determining the appropriate knowledge and skills for a professional engineer. Be certain to discuss how these abilities will be used in your future employment. If you use information from either of these websites (or others), you must cite your sources according to IEEE format (www.ieee.org).

Purpose: To make a case for your credibility as an entry-level engineer.

Audience: A potential employer who has a bachelor’s degree in engineering (not from Purdue)

- What does s/he need to know about you? What concerns might s/he have about you that your statement can address?
- Remember that the employer is not familiar with ECE course numbers, curriculum, or faculty; establish the context for the evidence to which you refer.

Format: Your paper should fit on one page of single-spaced text in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Write in complete sentences and paragraphs, and in the first person.

Grading Criteria: Your assignment will be graded out of 100 points; see the Writing Rubric at https://engineering.purdue.edu/ECE400/assignments/WritingRubric.pdf for the grading key.

If you need help, you may contact Joanne Lax (jlax@ecn.purdue.edu; 494-0621) or the Writing Lab (494-3723; 226 Heavilon Hall)