**Melanie:** I thought I could pick the classes of my choice in the beginning. Why are my beginning classes already pre-selected?

**Narrator:** Melanie is looking forward to college because of the freedom to select the courses that she wanted and the opportunity to complete the major of her choice, which is Computer Science.

**Melanie:** None of these first few classes are even related to Computer science.

**Narrator:** Melanie is shocked and disappointed with her first term schedule of classes as it consists mostly of the required general education courses that seem unrelated to her major.

**Melanie:** In addition to these classes being unrelated to my major, I have already taken these courses years ago in High School.

**Narrator:** Moreover, she is frustrated as some of these subjects she has already taken in High School, such as English, History, and Biology. Click “Continue” below to view the case assignment and reflection questions

**Narrator:** In a separate Word document, answer these reflective questions and submit them to the Case Assignment Dropbox:

1. If Melanie decides to pursue a technical certificate and not pursue a college degree, how do you see it affecting her short and long-term professional future?
2. Can you think of a way that Melanie may strike a balance between pursuing her career interest and obtaining her college degree so that she can work towards achieving both goals at the same time?
3. Can you relate to Melanie story, or do you know anyone else who is having a similar experience?

Submit your responses in a separate Word document to the Module Case Assignment Dropbox.