QUESTIONS ON HOW EXPERIENCE DEVELOPS EMPLOYABILITY

Multiple Choice Question 1:

Why is it valuable to your employability to engage in experiences that are not related to your degree? Select the primary reason.

- a. To meet new people and expand your social circle
- b. To have a break from study and experience new things
- c. To develop skills and attributes for the workplace that guide performance no matter what the job
- d. To have things that you can put on your resume

FEEDBACK:

The correct answer is c). Employers are not convinced that the attributes they require can be easily developed in a classroom setting. This is why you need to engage in experiences that are not related to your degree. Experiences outside your studies can be valuable to your personal and professional development, particularly to develop the kinds of skills and attributes that make you effective in the workplace irrespective of the role.

Multiple Choice Question 2:

What does being more than ‘just your degree’ mean?

- a. Undertaking an internship or a practical or clinical placement
- b. Having experiences beyond the classroom that tell employers something about you and how you might perform in a role
- c. Networking with people in your industry and making connections that will help you in your career
- d. Getting really good grades in your studies

FEEDBACK:

The correct answer is b). Employers want graduates who are ‘well-rounded’ which means having experiences outside of the classroom that help develop the qualities that they are looking for that make you an effective employee.