PHPM 631 Assignment 1: Computer Specifications
Due date: Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm Sunday 1/28

Submission. Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm the day before the class they are due.
- Upload your word document

Late Assignments: Each student will be allowed one late assignment, due 7 days from the due date. NO other late assignments or make up will be accepted.

Plagiarism: If you consult any outside sources when doing your work, you are expected to further document these sources. Give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Guideline for assignment grading (2%)
- 70% (70 points): Bad (√ --) Did NOT follow all instructions
- 80% (80 points): Reasonable (√) Followed all instructions
- 90% (90 points): Good (√ ) Followed all instructions, and did good work
- 100% (100 points): Great (√ +) Followed all instructions and did great work

Objective
By the end of this assignment, you should be able to
- Describe the common components of a computer specification
- Compare different computer model specifications

Assignment 1: Computer Specifications
This assignment is meant for you to understand how to read and describe computer specifications. Computer technology changes very rapidly, so it is important to understand the basic components of a computer system, so that you can make good purchasing decisions on upgrades of the hardware. This assignment is due in one week.

Recommended Action plan
1. Recommended Reading: https://www.cheatsheet.com/technology/9-tips-for-picking-your-machine-computer-shopping-cheat-sheet.html/?a=viewall
2. Search online for three laptops that meet the following specifications. Copy and paste the links into your assignment
   - A Dell laptop that is less than $400
   - A Dell laptop that is more than $600
   - A Samsung Galaxy that has screen of at least 7 inch
3. In a word document, insert a table using the computer specification form (see next section) below
4. Looking at the webpage you found, fill out 1 column per link
5. Below the table, compare the three devices
   - write a few bullets on comparing the two dell laptops. Why do you think one is cheaper than the other? Which would you buy, why? (There is no right answer. You just have to state a good reason for your decision)
   - write a few bullets on comparing the cheap dell laptop and the Samsung Galaxy. Which would you buy? why? (There is no right answer. You just have to state a good reason for your decision)

Computer Specification Form
1. Name of the item
2. Links to the items
3. Device type (computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone etc)
4. Processor (CPU): speed, type, number of processors
5. memory (RAM): include size and type
6. Storage (Hard drive): include size and type
7. Display: size and resolution
8. Dimensions
9. Weight
10. OS
11. Price