**PHPM 631 Lab 1: Computer Specifications**

**Due date: Submit on E-Campus by 11:59pm Monday 1/23**

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**Guideline for lab grading**
You must submit whatever you did during in class lab on E-campus by the end of day of class. These will be include in the in class participation evaluation which is part of the grade for the last assignment.

**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

**Lab 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.

**Recommended Action plan**
1. Open the systems property
2. In a word document, insert a table using the computer specification form (see next section) below
3. Looking at the system property of the computer you are using, fill out the form. Note some information might need a google search, or not be available.

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