**MEMORANDUM**

To: Comp 1103 Students

From: Jim Davis

Date: November 29, 2022

Subject: Engagement Activity – worth 4%

**Post PC**

Last week I introduced the Post-PC era in class. There are two documents in the Notes folder with links to Wikipedia, YouTube and 2 articles by Daniel Eran Dilger. I mentioned in class that Post-PC is likely the Short Essay topic on the Final exam, So for a 4% participation mark, and preparation for the final, go through the videos and the 2 articles by Dilger. Then read the article by David Clarke and answer the questions which follow. Write your answers in a memo (I suggest more than 1 page but less than 2 pages maximum) and upload it to the Submit folder with the name: *Post PC lastname firstname.docx*. Nominal due date Friday December 1st, 2022 before midnight.

**Questions:**

1. Have we reached the end point described by Clark yet?
2. What are the determining factors in Clark’s analysis? (There are only 2) Explain your answer.
3. Clark called the process the Post-PC era while Microsoft prefers the label PC Plus era. Which do you think is the best label for what is going on? State your reasons.
4. Other than the devices mentioned in class are there any other devices in your home which support Clark’s idea? Name at least one device. What makes it a Post-PC device?