

IT280 Writing Assignment 08

Before doing this assignment please note this is not a copy and paste exercise. **Dong so will result in a failing grade and you will be reported for plagiarism.** This is an assignment that involves research and writing, in your own words. Spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes will impact your grade.

Part A:

As a team do the following:

1. Read the Module 08 Workshop documents
 - a. Module 08 Workshop Agile Artifact Case Study
2. Read the Following documents on D2L:
 - > Agile Artifact Instructional Materials
 - >> Agile Overview
 - (1) From Vision to Done
 - > Agile Artifact Instructional Materials
 - >> Problem Statement
 - (1) Attributes and process to create good problem statements
 - (2) How To Write A Problem Statement
 - (3) Tips on Writing a Problem Statement
 - > Agile Artifact Instructional Materials
 - >> Product Vision Board
 - (1) The Product Vision Board
 - (2) Creating a Clear Product Vision
 - > Agile Artifact Instructional Materials
 - >> User Stories
 - (1) Agile User Stories
 - (2) 10 Tips for Writing Good User Stories
 - (3) ABOUT user Stories
 - (4) User Stories
 - > Agile Artifact Instructional Materials
 - >> Acceptance Criteria
 - (1) How to write acceptance criteria
 - (2) On acceptance criteria for user stories
 - (3) What characteristics Make Good Acceptance Criteria
 - (4) Definition of Done vs. User Stories vs. Acceptance Criteria
3. Download empty agile artifact template files from D2L
 - > Agile Artifact Templates

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4. Prepare a list of questions to ask the instructor – who will act as the stakeholder for this workshop
 - a. Proposed project budget is \$5000.00
 - b. Your team costs are zero, as you are all volunteers
5. Based on the answers, create the following agile artifacts
 - a. A problem statement – used to create the Product Vision Board vision statement
 - b. A product Vision Board
 - c. User stories
 - d. Acceptance Criteria for user stories
 - e. Product Backlog

Part B:

As a team answer the following questions:

1. **What did you find easy about this workshop assignment and why?**

Our team found it easy to create the product backlog off our user stories. Most of it could be rewritten verbatim. It was also pretty easy to fill out the vision board.
2. **What did you find difficult about this assignment and why?**

Our team found it difficult to write effective acceptance criteria because acceptance criteria have to cover as many features as we can think of.
3. **How did your team do over all at managing the discussions and distributing work?**

Our group did a good job of distributing work.
4. **How did your team do over all at resolving issues and questions?**

When our group disagreed, we talked things through and came to an agreement on how to proceed. Everybody's ideas were accounted for.

Part C:

1. Post all completed and partially completed agile artifacts as Word documents or PDF in the Module 05 assignment submission folder for grading by the end of class.
 - a. This writing assignment document after answering the questions at the end of the writing assignment.
 - b. All project agile artifacts

Part D: Give and Take

We discussed the question that may be asked at an interview

“What do you selfishly want from us?”

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We talked about the incorrect questions that centered around you, these questions have to be about what you want from the client. So answers like

“I want to work with smart people”

or

“I want to build something”

These types of answers will not serve you well.

I mentioned one of my answers to my clients which is:

“At the end of the project. I want you to open your rolodex and introduce me to other organizations that will work with me and my students on a capstone project and introduce me to them. “

As a team come up with as many answers to this question as you can and list them here:

“I want you to recommend me to any future employers I apply for a job with.”

Submit this document to the Module 08 assignment submission folder as well.