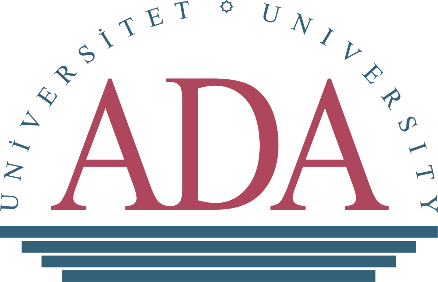
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**School of Public and International Affairs**

**Assignment 1**

**Course code and title:** MIDS 3601 – Management Information Systems.

**Instructor:** Fadai Ganjaliyev.

**Semester:** Spring, 2018.

**How to submit**: Upload your report in PDF format to blackboard as **YourName\_YourSurname.pdf**

**Description**

Students are required to choose a PC, laptop or smartphone as a research object (preferably student’s own) and prepare a report on its elements: CPU, RAM, Hard Drive, Graphics Card, and etc. Students are required not only give the specifications of the object’s elements but also explain what they mean.

Below is a sample report format:

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| **HW** | **Spec** | **Explanation** |
| CPU | Intel Core i5 (2nd Gen) 2520M / 2.5 GHz | This is a dual core processor with 3MB cache memory. It allows to perform 2.5 million operations per second……… |
| RAM | 4GB DDR3 SD RAM 1333Mhz | Will 4GB be enough for gaming/study?  What 1333 MHz mean? |
| Storage | 320 GB HDD | Is it HDD, SSD, hybrid? How does it affect the energy consumption, noise?  Will 320GB be enough for student applications?  How much of it is already full? |
| Battery | … | … |
| … | … | .. |

Below are some links that may help you to find your PC’s hardware specifications:

1. <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-find-your-pcs-basic-specs-in-windows-8/>
2. <http://www.wikihow.com/Check-Computer-Specifications>
3. <https://support.serato.com/hc/en-us/articles/202303580-How-to-find-your-computer-specs-and-generating-a-system-report>

Submissions will be scored as follows:

* ***100***: No questions asked, extensive report is created using extra reading, creativity in document content and format
* ***80***: No questions asked, relevant report created (according to the lecture slides)
* ***70***: Creation of the simplest report (specifications with poor descriptions) without any questions
* ***60***: Creation of the simplest report under supervising
* ***0:*** *No, late or irrelevant submission*

***Important:*** Any work submitted for grading purposes must be the work of the student only. Academic dishonesty such as inventing false information, cheating, plagiarism and helping other students on the same will not be tolerated. For further information, refer to the university’s [Honor Code](http://www.ada.edu.az/en-us/pages/honor_code.aspx).