**ANAP1005 Analysis: Fundamental Methods**

**Professional Development Assignment 12**

**Rationale:**

A logical fallacy is a flaw in reasoning. Sometimes fallacious reasoning is used in error, but sometimes it is used to deliberately mislead. Needless to say, the better you get at spotting logical fallacies, the better your arguments can be and the better you will be at evaluating what others are trying to convince you of. You will prepare a set of PowerPoint slides.

**Instructions:**

1. Your instructor will assign a specific logical fallacy to each student. Prepare a short, stand-alone PowerPoint presentation to:
   1. Explain the fallacy using terms your fellow students will understand
   2. Present two examples, one of which you create yourself from scratch. The other can be copied.
2. Name your PowerPoint file as follows: <FirstName><LastName><FallacyName>.pptx
3. Grade your presentation using the marking key below.
4. Rename this document as follows: <FirstName><LastName>PD12.docx. (Yes, this document contains only the completed marking key. You will have submitted your PowerPoint presentation separately.)
5. Submit both the PowerPoint file and the Word file to Moodle prior to the due date. DO NOT put the files into a folder.

Your instructor will post all students’ PowerPoint slide sets on Moodle. Students will review the slide sets in class. You will not be asked to speak about the slides. These presentations are important, because they are the means by which you and your fellow students will learn about the various fallacies.

**Marking Key**

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| **Marking Criteria** | **0**  **Criterion**  **Is not**  **satisfied** | **1**  **Criterion**  **is partially satisfied** | **2**  **Criterion**  **is fully satisfied** |
| Student’s work is complete |  |  | \* |
| Student’s work is clear |  |  | \* |
| Student’s work is accurate |  |  | \* |
| **TOTAL** | **6/6** | | |