

ICOM 4215 Homework 1 Fall 2010

Today: September 22, 2010

Due date: Part I, Sept 24, 2010, Part II, Oct 4, 2010, Part III, Oct 4, 2010

Points: 10 points

Group homework – three students per group

Submission:

- Via blog, email and oral
 - Part I in the blog
 - Part II via email
 - Part III in the classroom
- Subject on the email: Homework 1 ICOM 4215
- Send the email to nayda.santiago@ece.uprm.edu Submit by 2:30pm on the due date.

Watch the video “George Dyson at the birth of the computer” and look for information on the history and evolution of computers. Read this information.

Part I

Write down at least three references you have used to learn about the history of computers and their evolution. Post this information on the <http://icom4215.blogspot.com/> BLOG. Please include your group’s name in your comment.

Part II

Answer the following questions: How will computers evolve? How will people use computers in 30 years? Write an essay (600 to 1000 words) on the future of computers.

Part III

Describe how the future of computers will be in a couple of minutes.