

ICOM 4215 Homework 1 Spring 2011

Today: Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Due date: Thursday, Feb 10, 2010

Points: 10 points

Objective: Evaluate presentation skills and analysis skills of the students. Promote teamwork.

Group homework – three students per group

Submission:

- Via email and oral
 - Written document via email, one student sends the email and copies all teammates
 - Oral part in the classroom, one student will be selected
- Subject on the email: Homework 1 ICOM 4215
- Send the email to nayda.santiago@ece.uprm.edu Submit by 12:30pm on the due date.

Read the article entitled “Does college make you smarter?” There is a link to this article in the course web page.

Part I

Written document in English; send via email. Discuss the statement: “Students make little progress in intellectual growth in the first two years of college. Why is that?” In one page, describe the position of your group on whether or not college makes you smarter and about the aforementioned statement.

Part II

Oral discussion in the classroom. One of the members of the group will explain the group’s position on whether or not college makes you smarter, and whether or not colleges have dumbed down their curriculums to get more students.

Homework Evaluation:

Criteria	Yes	No	Points
1. Essay is organized, correct length, clean, complete			2
2. There is a plausible explanation of the position			3
3. References and essay are related			1
4. Document has correct grammar and construction			1
5. Student selected to present in front of the group is prepared			2
6. Student answers questions correctly (oral part)			1