# OPERATING SYSTEMS REPORT

**FANAL PAPER DUE AT END OFMODULE7 150POINTS**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the OS Report is to compare and contrast two operating systems. Please make sure you have reviewed all videos and readings in Module 3 prior to beginning this assignment.

# Directions:

1. **Module 3 - Choosing your operating systems:** After reviewing all videos and readings in Module 3, **c**hoose the operating systems from the list below to compare/contrast.

**Windows 10 vs. Mac OS X10**

1. **Module 3 - Rubric**: Review the rubric for the research project found in Module 3 or in the OS Reportmodule.
2. **Module 3 - APA:** Review the APA resources found in Module 3 or in the OS Report module. This Report is to be completed using APAstyle.
3. **Module 5 - Rough draft – 50 points:** A template for your paper which uses APA style is available in Module 3 or in the OS Report module. **USING THE TEMPLATE**, create a rough draft of your Report and submit it in Module 5. Your rough draft should be in APA style and should include the following sections as found in the template. **A final paper will not be accepted unless a rough draft issubmitted.**

Introduction

Operating System *name of OS 1*

Operating System *name of OS 2*

Operating Systems Comparisons and Contrasts Conclusion

References

# At a minimum, your Report should include the following comparisons and contrasts of your chosen operating systems. You may include more.

* 1. Main features andfunctions;
	2. ease ofuse;
	3. cost;
	4. types of computers on which the OS willoperate;
	5. security;
	6. support; and
	7. frequency ofupdates.

The rough draft will be returned to you by the end of Module 6.

1. **Module 7 - Final paper – 150 points:** Submit the final version of the Report to the appropriate dropbox in Module 7. Again, Report should be in APA style and you should have **used the template** found in Module 3 or in the OS Research module. Submit the Report as a Word document.