

# Virtual Team Assignment #1

## E-Waste: A Global Hazard

### Description

JBCBPA has long been involved in educating our students on the Triple Bottom Line-- people, planet & profit. This exercise deals with the planet part of this concept, specifically in terms of e-waste. The growth of technology is the largest and fastest in the manufacturing industry. Rapid technology product development and built-in obsolescence is becoming an environmental hazard. Consumer electronics such as cellular phones, computers and the like contain a variety of heavy metals, carcinogenic properties and toxic elements that jeopardize planetary resources as well as human health. This segment of IST 101 class requires students to think about leadership responsibility in the following areas: The hazards of e-waste; managing proper disposal, reconstruction, and recycling of e-waste; extended life cycle of technology products.

Read the attached article and answer the following questions:

- Attachment: E-Waste--A Global Hazard
- What new terms were introduced? 2-What e-waste problems were presented? 3-What did you learn? 4-What can you do to help solve the e-waste problems?

### Submission

#### Due date and time

- **Individual posts (Due date: 1/29 at 2 PM in Group Discussion Board)**
- **Assignment submission: submitted by a team leader (Due date: 1/29 at 11:59 PM)**

Each team member can take turn to be the team leader. The team leader will need to submit the virtual team assignment (the summary of members' posts) to Blackboard under Assignments section. The assignment should be submitted in a **Word or PDF** file. Click on the virtual team assignment to browse the file and submit it (e.g., VT#1). In each submission, the team leader must specify the **virtual team number, the names of every group member who participate in the assignment and those who do not post anything on the Group Discussion Board or do not make any contribution to the assignment**. If the team leader does not submit the assignment, the entire team will receive a zero unless someone in the team takes over the leader's role and complete the submission. This replacement must be noted in Comments area when a new leader submits the assignment.

Ask for help if you don't understand. Only submissions in Blackboard system will be accepted. NO hard copy please!!

### Grading

This assignment is worth 5% of your overall IST101 grade and will be graded based on the quality of paragraph organization and the answers to those questions. There is no limit on maximum pages.