LAPTOP USE - PHYSICS 218

Section 1: Laptop Log

Please log your use of the laptop during a week early in the semester from a Monday through the following Sunday, and a week late in the semester from a Monday through Sunday.

Specific dates of the week you are logging: ______________________

The last four digits of your student ID (to link your responses across time): __________________

Number of hours for the week that you spent using the laptop in class for class work related to PHYS 218: _________

Number of hours you spent using the laptop out of class for class assignments for PHYS 218: _________

Please break down the hours to specify where you were using the laptop in this way:

____ living space
____ academic building study lounge
____ recreational space (e.g., KAC, bookstore, Middle Ground, etc.)
____ computer classroom
____ library
____ classroom
____ other, please list:

Number of hours you spent using the laptop for other academic work not related to PHYS 218: _________

Please break down the hours to specify where you were using the laptop in this way?

____ living space
____ academic building study lounge
____ recreational space
____ computer classroom
____ library
____ classroom
____ other, please list:

Out of all of your computing time this week (e.g., academic, recreational) spent on any computer (desktop, other laptop), please estimate the proportion of your computing time was spent using the PHYS 218 laptop: _________

What computers do you personally own and have with you at school? (check those that apply)
____ desktop
____ laptop
Section 2: Attitudes about Laptops

For the items below indicate your level of agreement with each statement using this scale:

1  2  3  4  5  6  7

Disagree       neutral      Agree
Strongly       Strongly

Put the number that corresponds to your response next to each statement

_____ I prefer to be able to use both a laptop and a desktop computer.

_____ Using a laptop saves me a lot of time since I can use it anywhere.

_____ I wish I could use the PHYS 218 laptop for recreational purposes.

_____ The laptop screen is of sufficient size.

_____ The laptop is only useful for my Physics class, not for other classes or for entertainment.

_____ Using a laptop makes me more productive since I can use it anywhere.

_____ Keeping the laptop charged is a hassle.

_____ The laptop is a good learning tool for PHYS 218.

_____ The speed of the laptop is too slow.

_____ I like to do most of my class work in a computer lab rather than on my laptop.

_____ The software programs for PHYS 218 run smoothly on my laptop.

_____ I feel like I can be more creative using a laptop compared to a desktop because I can use it anywhere.

_____ I am tired of carrying around a laptop.

_____ I would like to use a laptop for all of my classes.