FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

1st SEMESTER 2019

ASSIGNMENT 1

Research Methodology
RME811S
ASSIGNMENT 1: INTRODUCTION AND LITERATURE REVIEW

In relation to your topic of study and research problem, compile the following sections:

1. Introduction and background of your study
   
   a. a paragraph long introduction of the study showing how current the study area.
b. arguments presented should be support by literature source.
c. present a background to the study as preliminary literature review or company background.
d. arguments should be supported by literature sources or documentation

2. The statement of the problem
The following evidences are key in the problem statement is eminent:
   a. description of the ideal scenario;
   b. description of the current scenario (the problem) which is the opposite of the ideal scenario;
   c. description of the consequences should the current scenario don’t change;
   d. description of the research intention to solve the current scenario.
   e. This should be a paragraph or more long with evidences form literature to support the arguments raised.

3. Research objectives and questions
   a. List the objectives.
   b. You may divide them into main and specific objectives.
   c. Objective should reflect the problems stated in the problem statement.
   d. They should be smart objectives.
   e. Objective should start with active verbs.
   f. Objectives should be measurable, and attainable.
   g. Only four research objectives are enough for the study.
   h. Research questions emanate from research objectives.
   i. Research questions are stated using question tags.

4. Testable hypothesis for quantitative research
a. One can transform the objectives into null (no relationship) and alternative hypotheses (there is a relationship).

5. Explored assumption of the study for the qualitative research
   a. Use the objectives to draft the assumptions of the study.
   b. Again, you are expected to list them.
   c. Read to differentiate between assumptions and hypotheses.

6. Write a significant of the study
   a. What is the importance of the study; b.
   b. who will benefit and how?
   c. What solutions does the study provide?
   d. This should be written in future tense.

7. Retrieve 10-15 relevant literature for your topic and compile a literature review of one page
   a. Used the research topic; problem statement; research objective and questions to search and compile literature review.
   b. Start with a short introduction and some few sources from literature
   c. Define the variable or constructs of the study
   d. Have heading and sub heading that address your research objectives
   e. What theory will you use for the study
   f. Can you develop or adopt a conceptual model? Consider the variables of your study when doing so.

8. Compile a reference list for this section. Use strictly APA House Style of referencing.
   a. Use APA strictly for intext citation and compile a reference list.
   b. All sources used in the text must be listed in the reference list.