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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
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	Specificity of Research Scope: The abstract could benefit from more specific      details about the research setting or complete properties the	
	details about the research setting or sample. For example, specifying the educational level, region, or type of digital technologies investigated would	
	provide a better understanding of the study's context.	
	2. Clarification of TAM Elements: Although TAM is referenced, the abstract could	
	briefly mention which TAM constructs (e.g., perceived usefulness, perceived	
	ease of use) were measured or emphasized in this study. This would help how	
	the model was applied in detail.  3. Results Detail: While the findings are summarized, the abstract could benefit	
	from a slightly more detailed description of the quantitative results. For instance,	
	mentioning any specific metrics or changes in attitudes/usage patterns would	
	strengthen the evidence provided.	
	4. Rephrasing for Clarity: Some phrasing is unclear or could be simplified. For	
	example, "confronting some undesirable behavioral and perceptual traits" could be rephrased to more clearly state which behaviors or perceptions were barriers	
	to technology acceptance.	
	5. Implications for Future Research: Adding a sentence on the implications of the	
	findings, or potential areas for further research, could enhance the abstract's	
	impact and suggest broader relevance.  1 – Introduction (Comments):	
	Clarity and Conciseness: The introduction contains several instances of	
	redundancy. For instance, the concept of TAM is explained multiple times in	
	dilerent sections, which could be streamlined for better clarity and readability.	
	Reducing redundancy would make the introduction more concise.	
	2. Specificity of Problem Statement: The introduction could more clearly specify	
	the research problem by stating the exact research questions or hypotheses.  While it mentions the importance of understanding attitudes and perceptions, a	
	clearer, more specific problem statement would make the study's focus more	
	evident.	
	3. Integration of Sources and Citations: Several sources are cited, but it would be	
	beneficial to integrate these references more seamlessly within the text. Some statements (e.g., "attitudes are fundamentally separated into likes and dislikes")	
	would benefit from a more nuanced discussion or additional supporting	
	evidence to clarify their relevance to the study.	
	4. Detailed Explanation of Constructs: While TAM is explained, the sections on	
	"Perceived Usefulness" and "Perceived Ease of Use" could be further refined. It	
	would be helpful to provide a more straightforward explanation of how these constructs are specifically relevant to students at Sunyani Technical University	
	and how they will be measured in the study.	
	5. Logical Structure: The structure could be improved by grouping related content	
	more cohesively. For example, the detailed explanation of TAM constructs (1.1.1	
	and 1.1.2) could be placed immediately after introducing TAM to avoid	
	interrupting the flow. 6. Grammar and Syntax: There are minor grammatical and stylistic errors that	
	could be improved for clarity. For instance, phrases like "extremely importantly"	
	could be revised to "extremely important" for grammatical correctness. A careful	
	review for grammar and syntax would enhance the readability and	
	professionalism of the text.	
	7. Figure Reference: The reference to "Fig. 1" lacks proper integration. It should be	

introduced more naturally within the paragraph, perhaps by explaining briefly what the figure demonstrates about TAM before citing it. Additionally, ensuring the figure is referenced consistently with the rest of the text would improve coherence.

- 2 Methodology (Comments):
- 1. Sampling Technique Explanation: While stratified random sampling is mentioned, it would be beneficial to briefly explain why this technique was chosen for this particular study. For instance, clarifying how stratified random sampling helps in capturing diverse attitudes across departments could strengthen the rationale.
- 2. Sample Size Justification: The section mentions using 30% of the accessible population as the sample size but does not provide subicient justification for this choice beyond stating that 30% is "minimum sample size." Including a more precise reason (e.g., statistical power analysis or representativeness concerns) would strengthen this part.
- 3. Lack of Detail on Experimental Procedures: The term "experimental research" is used, yet it is unclear what specific experimental conditions or interventions were applied to influence students' attitudes and perceptions toward technology. Clarifying the experimental aspect (e.g., whether a specific instructional delivery system was tested) would provide a better understanding of the study's methodology.
- 4. Further Explanation of TAM Constructs Measurement: While the items on perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and attitudes toward use are mentioned, it would be helpful to specify if these items were directly adapted from TAM literature or developed for this study. Additionally, brief examples of questions could provide more insight into how these constructs were operationalized.
- 5. Description of Digital Competency Assessment: The section briefly mentions that participants rated their level of digital competencies, but does not explain how these competencies were assessed. Providing a few examples of the skills and knowledge items or describing the criteria for digital competencies would improve clarity.
- 6. Formatting and Grammar: There are minor grammatical errors and formatting issues (e.g., "bothered on questions" should likely be "focused on questions"). Ensuring consistent formatting and clear sentence structure would improve readability.
- 7. Encourage for more samples: Increasing the sample size would significantly improve the accuracy and reliability of findings within this framework. More samples oler a broader representation, leading to deeper insights into diverse student attitudes and perceptions toward digital technology. This enhances both the statistical strength and generalizability of the study, providing more robust conclusions for elective technology integration in education.
- 3 Discussion or Findings (Comments):
- 1. Clarification of the Intervention's Impact: Although the section mentions that the intervention led to improved digital skills, it lacks detail on how the intervention was structured and what specific activities contributed to this improvement. A more detailed explanation would help clarify the mechanisms behind the positive impact on students' attitudes.
- 2. Expansion on the Relationship between Ease of Use and Usefulness: The study finds a "unique closeness" between perceived ease of use and perceived usefulness, yet this is not fully explained. It would be beneficial to elaborate on this relationship and discuss how ease of use may enhance the perceived utility of digital technologies, or pering more nuanced insights.
- 3. Elaboration on Behavioral Intention: While the discussion briefly mentions that attitude influences behavioral intention, it could benefit from expanding on this point. Discussing how behavioral intention may translate to actual technology

adoption among students would add depth to the findings.  4. Evidence for the Learning-by-Doing Approach: Although the "learning-bydoing" approach is mentioned, there is limited information on how this was assessed. Explaining whether students reported improved engagement or understanding due to this approach would make this finding more substantial.  5. Grammar and Clarity: There are a few grammatical errors and awkward phrasings (e.g., "This is because, per the Technology Acceptance Model") that	
could be improved for readability. A careful review for grammar and sentence structure would enhance clarity. 4 - Conclusions (Comments): 1. Refinement of Language and Grammar: The phrase "results after the of the Technology Acceptance Model" is unclear and should be revised for clarity.	
Additionally, some sentences are lengthy and could benefit from restructuring for readability.  2. Addressing Limitations and Future Research: The conclusion does not address any limitations of the study or suggest areas for future research.  Including a brief mention of limitations (e.g., sample size, geographic limitation	
to a specific university) and recommendations for future studies would provide a more balanced perspective.  3. Reiteration of Practical Implications: While the conclusion summarizes findings, it could be strengthened by briefly discussing the practical implications of these results for educators or policymakers. This would provide a more	
comprehensive understanding of the study's relevance.  4. Clarification of Student Engagement and Understanding: The sentence about students gaining "more understanding and insight through the lively course content" is slightly vague. It would be clearer to specify that the interactive nature of digital content enhances comprehension, if that is the intended meaning.	
References (Comments):  1. Need to follow APA format with alphabetical order	

## PART 2:

		Author's comment(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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