 Final Project

Intermediate Accounting 2

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Students are required to complete a Final Project about earnings management. The aim of this project is to help students in improving their research, communication, and teamwork skills. A detailed discription of the project and its guidelines are given below.

**Learning outcomes:**

The main purpose of this project is to help students achieving the following learning outcomes:

* Describe contemporary issues in the Accounting discipline.
* Demonstrate ability to work in teams.
* Demonstrate understanding of ethics and principles of professional conduct in the Accounting profession.
* Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

**Topic:** Earnings Management

**Deadline:** 16/7/2020

**Instructions:**

* Students can finalize the project within groups of three
* Each group should have a group leader
* Students should report their progress to their academic supervisor on a weekly basis. Groups will be instructed about how to report their progress later.
* Only one copy of the work done should be submitted by the group leader on behalf of the group.
* By the end of the project, the group should submit:
* The Project Report
* PowerPoint presentation

**The Project Report**

**The Organization of the Report:**

The typical structure of your report includes the following parts:

· **Cover Page**

This should contain the approved project title (if exists), your name, name

of the academic supervisor, the name of the college and department, and the date of submission.

· **Abstract**

It gives the reader a brief on the topic of your project. And it covers the key conclusions and recommendations that are important and relevant to the goals of the research.

· **Acknowledgement**

(Optional)

· **Table of Contents**

This should not exceed one page and should list the major sections of the report along with the page

numbers  on  which  they  start.  It  permits  quick  reference  for  finding  specific  information  in  the

report.

· **Introduction**

The introduction guides your reader into the paper by introducing the topic. It should begin with a hook that catches the reader’s interest. This hook could be a quote, an analogy, a question, etc. After getting the reader’s attention, the introduction should give some background information on the topic. The ideas within the introduction should be general enough for the reader to understand the main claim and gradually become more specific to lead into the thesis statement. (See the Introductions handout for further information.)

· **Project statement**

Project Statement concisely states the main idea or argument of the project, sets limits on the topic, and can indicate the organization of the project. It works as a road map for the entire project, showing the readers what you have to say and which main points you will use to support your ideas.

· **Body**

The body of the project supports the main points presented in the project statement. Each point is developed by one or more paragraphs and supported with specific details. These details can include support from research and experiences, depending on the assignment. In addition to this support, the author’s own analysis and discussion of the topic ties ideas together and draws conclusions that support the project statement.

· **Conclusions and Recommendations**

The conclusion brings together all the main points of the project. It refers back to the thesis statement

and leaves readers with a final thought and sense of closure by resolving any ideas brought up in the

essay. It may also address the implications of the argument. In the conclusion, new topics or ideas that

were not developed in the paper should not be introduced.

· **References :**

Cite  all  references  that you  get  your  data  and  information  from  (e.g.,  books,  periodicals,  internet,

company’s records,..Etc) There should be cited in the right format.

· **Appendixes:**

This section might include any supporting documents.

**Important Notes:**

· There  should  be  a  balance  between  the  chapters  regarding  the  number  of  pages

· References should be written in the right scientific methods as follows:

*Authors, year of publishing, Title of the reference, city of publisher, publishing company,*

Example:

**1.** **Books**

Schiffman, L.G. & Kanauk, L.E (2007). Consumer Behavior, New Jersey, Prentice Hall Co.

Quotah , M. and El aasi, S. (2008) How to write a Report. Jeddah, Jarir Co.

**2.** **Articles**

Monacelli,   T.   (2001)   New   International   Monetary   Arrangements   and   the   exchange   Rate.

International Journal of Finance & Economics, Vol 6 (4) PP. 389 – 400

**3.** **Electronic Sources (WWW document)**

Monacelli,   T.   (2001)   New   International   Monetary   Arrangement   and   the   Exchange   Rate.

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[online]. Available from: http:// Proquest. Umi.com/pg dweb

**Report Presentation**

The student is required to emphasize the following points in her/his presentation:

✓ **Project problem:**

· What is the overall objective of the Project.

· What is the research question that the student is looking for answering it through its project.

✓ **Conclusions and Recommendations**

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