

Faculty of Business, Hospitality and Humanities

School of Accounting and Finance

Postgraduate Programme

MODULE

**OBA4408 – MANAGEMENT
ACCOUNTING**

Assignment – 30%

OBA 4408 Management Accounting-30%

Learning outcome: To understand, be able to think critically, to be aware of the contemporary issues about a business in management accounting.

Assignment Brief

1. This assignment is concerned with assessing your ability to seek, gather and analyse current issue in management accounting. It also assesses your ability to present a report concerning the latest development of management accounting in related topics.
2. This is individual assignment.
3. This assignment carries 30% of the available marks for this module.

Task 1 30%

1. You are required to submit a **written report** based on the literature readings according to the due date (assigned).
2. Your group is required to prepare a written report on one of the topics below.
 - a) Changes to external business environment to pricing decisions/ strategies.
 - b) Changes in manufacturing environment to pricing decisions/ strategies.
 - c) Significance of management accounting information for pricing, decision making and profitability analysis.
3. Your assignment should include following:
 - a) Summary of your literature readings.
 - b) The main issues of the paper.
 - c) The author/s's views.
 - d) Students' views and opinion based on the issues.
 - e) Reference list
 - f) Hardcopy of original journal or article.

Writing the report 30%)

1. The report should convey information in the most succinct form possible. The report should be well structured and answered according to the requirement of the case study.
2. Font-size 12 printed on single-side A4 paper and font-style Times New Roman.
3. The report must contain a bibliography and reference list by using APA style.
4. The written assignment should be in a report format (in soft copy) and submit to the Moodle system.
5. **Softcopy should also upload at www.turnitin.com (Via Ms TEAM).**
6. **Minimum of 30 relevant supporting journals of your above report are required to send to module leader by using email address, marypang@nilai.edu.my. (You can choose to share in Google drive/MS TEAM if the size of the file is too big).**
7. The SOFTCOPY report must be submitted with:
 - the **cover page** (signed by all members of the group);
 - the **written report**;
 - the **original journal**; and
 - **word count** (maximum of 1,500 words only).
8. Due date: Week 12, Monday before 4pm.

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (30%)

CRITERION	Outstanding	Good	Weak	FAIL
30 marks				
Literature review and summary points/issues (10 marks)	Good review of the relevant journals/articles and provide clear points on the related issues.	Review of relevant journals. Point provided.	Review of relevant journals. Did not summarize but duplicating the original summary of the journal.	Irrelevant journal, wrongly answer to the question required.
Discussion of the related points/issues (10 marks)	Relate to relevant theories/ strategy in the discussion to the issues summarized.	Some theories included in the discussion of the issues summarized.	Limited addressing of the issues with relevant theories/ strategy.	Failed to answer the questions.
Presentation in report format (5 marks)	Fluent writing style. Free of errors of grammar and spelling. Well-structured report format.	Report format showing organization and coherence. Language and spelling are mainly fluent and accurate.	Some attempt at structured report format. Meaning apparent but language not always fluent. Grammar and spelling contain errors.	Not in report format. Meaning unclear and /or grammar and /or spelling frequently contain frequent errors. No proper citations and references.
Evidence of research and referencing (5 marks)	Performed good research on an appropriate current business aspect in Management Accounting issue.	Performed research on an appropriate current business aspect in Management Accounting issue.	Performed limited research on current business aspect in Management Accounting issue.	Did not perform empirical research

