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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAMME
GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF PROJECT REPORT

Scope
Students are required to identify a real accounting issue with practical implications and provide a solution in the project report. The issue can come from any business sector and industry, and can be local or international in scope, but the nature of the issue must be in relation to accounting.

Requirements
The individual project report should be original in nature and is suggested to be 7,000 words at minimum. The report should be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with double-line spacing (except for the reference which follows journal formats) printed on double sides of paper. The normal duration for writing a project report is two semesters. Once the report is submitted and successfully (orally) presented, a grade will be given.

The outline of the report should consist of 4 main parts:

- **Part I: Issue identification**
    - Identifying the accounting issue
    - Explaining the rationale for study

- **Part II: Situation analysis**
    - Analysing the situation
    - Reviewing relevant literatures (If necessary)

- **Part III: Action planning and evaluation**
    - Collecting data / information
    - Selecting and evaluating a course of action

- **Part IV: Recommendations**
    - Proposing the specific solution(s)
    - Conclusion and reflection