

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE PROGRAM GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF PROJECT REPORT

<u>Scope</u>

Students are required to identify a real financial issue faced by companies and provide a data driven solution in the Project Report. The issue can come from any finance area, and can be local or international in scope.

<u>Requirements</u>

The individual project report should be original in nature. The length of the report is suggested to be around 7,000 to 10,000 words; more than 10,000 words is also acceptable. 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 successfully (orally) presented, a grade will be given.

The outline of report should consist of below four main parts:

• Part I: Issue identification

- Identifying the financial issue
- Explaining the rationale for study

• Part II: Situation analysis

- Analysing the situation
- Reviewing relevant literatures
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• Part III: Action planning and evaluation

- Collecting data
- Selecting and evaluating a course of action

• Part IV: Recommendations

- Proposing the specific solution(s)
- Conclusion and reflections