

BAC41 Management Information Systems, Semester 2/2012

Assignment 1 (25%)

Assignment specification

This assignment is a group assignment, the numbers of students per group are 4 students.

There are two tasks to be done for this assignment, presentation and submitted document (in pdf format).

The presentation of this assignment is due in week 7 during the lecture and tutorial hrs. Every student need to present the work. There will be 15 minutes for each group presentation.

The document is due to be submitted by September, Friday 7th at 5pm through Moodle. The numbers of words limitation are 1,500-2,000 words.

The presentation is 10% while the submitted document is 15%.

Notes

1. The students need to submit their group members in week 3.
2. The students need to nominate the name of an Information System by no later than week 4 (to ensure that each group does not work on the same Information System).
3. Only one student will need to submit the assignment through Moodle. Please put student ID and name of everyone in the group in an assignment cover page. Without the student ID and name, the assignment will not be marked.
4. If the assignment is submitted after the due date/time (after 5pm of Friday 7th), 5% will be deducted per day late (including the weekends). The assignment cannot be submitted after 5 days late.

Assignment questions

Choose one Information System (an example of this system is Australian tax return system, GCA system, Net bank) and evaluate it as part of an Information System. As part of the evaluation, present the following answers

1. Which is the type of this Information System (eg. TPS, MIS, ESS) and what make this system be this type? Explain how does this system work?
2. Who are the internal and external key stakeholders of this system? Explain why they are internal or external stakeholders?
3. What are the types of data collected by this system?
4. What information generated (used) by this system and who use this information? What are the uses of this information by each user?
5. Critique this system with regards its design, usability and usefulness? Is there anything shall be changed and why?

Marking Criteria

Presentation marking criteria (10%)

Criteria	marks
Research skills Comprehensive answers presented in each question (the ability to apply what have been learnt to the chosen system, the design quality of each slide)	4
Presentation skills e.g. eye contact, ability to attract the audiences' attention, tone of voices	3
Management skills Time management, ability to work co-operately, problem solving skills, ability to answer the questions	3
Total Marks	10

Submitted document marking criteria (15%)

The marks are depended mainly on the level of comprehensiveness of your answer through each question (ability to research, explain and discuss).

Marking criteria	Marks
Introduction Telling what are you going to present in your report	1
Assignment Answers What is the type of the Information System and what make this system be this type. How does this system work?	3
Who are the internal and external key stakeholders of this system? Explain why they are internal or external stakeholders?	2
What are the types of data collected by this system?	2
What information generated (used) by this system and who use this information? What are the uses of this information by each user?	3
Critique this system with regards its design, usability and usefulness? Is there anything shall be changed and why?	2
References Varieties of references used, correct referring format (use Harvard referencing style), use of in-text references throughout the report	2
Total marks	15

