

ACCT 480 GROUP PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

As future modern consultants, besides knowing how to develop a computer-based event-driven accounting information systems, you should be aware of available accounting packages in the market that, in some occasion, would be a feasible choice in systems implementation. In a group of 5 members, you will be evaluating an accounting package. It is preferable that the software should not be a brand-name one that you have used in other accounting courses. Your project should address the following issues:

- 1- Functionality of the package: how to set up the accounting system, how does it work. You may create a set of transaction examples to illustrate the functionality of the chosen package
- 2- Limitations of the package in terms of volume of transactions, available accounting functions, available outputs and operability.
- 3- Strengths and weakness of the package in satisfying information need of modern businesses.
- 4- Recommendations on the use and implementation of this package: the type and characteristics of industry, business where the package would be the best choice.

Address in your report and presentation all useful information about the package. Ask yourselves what do you expect to learn from the works of other groups without spending times to explore those accounting packages. Then prepare your group work, report and presentation accordingly such that you will meet the expectations of the audience.

As a group of future competent consultants, your group should hand in a professional written report and make a professional presentation in class.

In the last 2 weeks of the semester, each group will make a presentation of 30 minutes in class. In the presentation, you will show the audience how the package work and then evaluate the package. Contact me if you need any specific audio-visual equipment.

The report should be handed-in in the last meeting, December 4 for evening class and December 5 for day class (no extension). Each member should make a peer evaluation on the contribution of other members in the group work. Each evaluation should be put in a sealed envelope and attached to the group report. Individual credits will be calculated from the group performance and the individual contribution to the group work.