INx220 Business Analysis

Assignment One

Due: 11:59pm Friday 2nd May (Week 9)

Weight: 35%

**Analysis of Business Needs and Requirements.**

Students will be required to develop, based on a real business problem and through various data gathering techniques, a business requirements document detailing the scope of analysis, the current business situation, and needs within the established scope.

Students may choose to either:

1. Develop a short brief on their own sourced business problem and *agree with their tutor* that it will be of adequate scope and complexity to pursue as the subject matter of this assignment. This option is strongly preferred as it provides an opportunity for a team to pursue a ‘real-world’ BA activity and provide some valuable outputs and advice for a business or division. Students will be required to organise access to the business through their own networks. It is the students’ responsibility to ensure access is provided so they can successfully complete this assessment.
2. Attend the assignment briefing to be delivered during the Week 6 lecture, where for those groups who are unable to source a ‘real-world’ problem or opportunity, a scenario will be provided. Students will have a limited opportunity to ask questions under these conditions. Following the briefing, one member of the group will assume the role of client/key stakeholder/sponsor of the business.

**Objective**

Students will elicit requirements from the client, organise and analyse these requirements, and clearly document them. In carrying out this task, students will be required to clearly show how they have followed the BABOK Guide.

Students may work in teams of 3 or 4 to complete this assignment. Teams may change their membership until the end of Week 8, after which they will be set. All members will receive the same mark for this assignment, and any team disputes must be settled within the team. All team members must be clearly identified on the assignment including student number, name, tutorial and tutor’s name.

Requirements may be presented using a variety of applicable techniques as described in Chapter 9 of BABOK. At least one **Use Case** must be included.

Ensure that you identify all members in your group on the coversheet. Assignments must be submitted through the unit’s Blackboard Assessment page by *one member of the group only*.

**Marking Guide**

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| Explanation of the application of relevant sections of the BABOK Guide to the issue:   * 1. In the submitted assignment, students will indicate the knowledge area and task that they are addressing. Applicable knowledge areas include Enterprise Analysis, Elicitation and Requirements Analysis.   2. Students will give a brief explanation of the technique that they are employing including its appropriateness to the situation.   3. It is recognised that not every task in the knowledge areas can be addressed in each case. | 8% |
| Application of the knowledge areas:   1. Enterprise Analysis 2. Elicitation 3. Requirements Analysis | 6%  6%  10% |
| Formatting, grammar, presentation, expression and overall professionalism | 5% |
| TOTAL: | 35% |