**BUSN7008 Financial Statements & Reporting**

**Semester 1, 2021**

**Referencing Exercise – 5%**

<span style="color:red">**Hurdle Assessment: Completion of the Academic Integrity and Referencing Workshop plus Academic Integrity at ANU Module and the submission of this assignment are necessary to pass this course.**</span>

**Due: Friday 17 March 2023 (Week 4) 4:00pm**

**Suggested Length**: Maximum of 300 words excluding in-text references and reference list.

**Purpose of this Assignment:** This assignment is a research exercise which provides exposure to reading academic journal articles, using evidence to support your arguments, and more importantly, referencing properly in your writing.

**Question:**

> *Blockchain Technology, Big Data Analytics, and Artificial Intelligence are increasingly used by businesses. Discuss how university graduates may better prepare themselves for the job market.*

**Requirements / Checklist**:

- ☐ Answer the question with a paragraph of around 300 words. Support your answers with evidence from three credible sources:
  1. ☐ Qasim A & Kharbat FF (2020) 'Blockchain technology, business data analytics, and artificial intelligence: Use in the accounting profession and ideas for inclusion into the accounting curriculum', *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting*, 17(1): 107–117.
     - ▪ PDF available on the *BUSN7008 Academic Integrity and Referencing Workshop* Wattle site (hereafter, the Wattle site).
  2. ☐ An <u>online</u> source that is <u>not</u> an academic journal article (e.g. an institutional report, an online magazine/news article).
  3. ☐ One other credible source of any type (e.g. a journal article other than the one above, a different online source to the one above, a book, a news article, etc.).

- ☐ Include at least <u>one quotation</u> ('…') – it could be from any one of the three sources.
- ☐ All three sources must be properly referenced <u>in text</u> using the Harvard referencing style.
- ☐ A properly formatted <u>reference list</u> with full references for all three sources using the Harvard style.
- ☐ Present professionally using Times New Roman, 12-point font size and 1.5 line spacing.
- ☐ Submit via <u>Turnitin</u> on the Wattle site before the due date.

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| 1. **Write in your own words with supporting evidence.** A thorough answer is provided that uses the three required sources. Where possible, sentence structure and the use of wordings (except for technical terms) should not be the same as the original sources. Proper in-text referencing is used. | 20 |
| 2. **Quotation.** At least one quotation is included from one of the three sources. Quotation marks are appropriately used. Any changes to the original text should follow the rules as outlined. Proper in-text referencing is used. | 20 |
| 3. **In-text references.** In-text citations include author, year, and where appropriate, page number(s), and are presented accurately in accordance with the Harvard style guide. | 20 |
| 4. **Reference list.** Reference list should include all cited sources. The list should be sorted alphabetically by the first author's family name. Punctuation and layout should be consistent throughout the reference list and formatted in accordance with the Harvard style guide (Monash). | 20 |
| 5. **Academic Integrity at ANU Module.** Complete the Academic Integrity at ANU Module (link provided on the Wattle site) and quizzes within this module. This 20% of the grade will be assigned based on completion only, not on your quiz scores.<br>**Please note: Students who submit the referencing exercise but do not complete the Academic Integrity at ANU Module will receive 0 for the exercise overall.** | 20 |
| **Total** | 100 |