

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA
FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

MBA DISTANCE PROGRAMME

OBS 602 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT - 2008/09

Discuss the probable causes of inflation in Tanzania during the past eight years. Assess the managerial implications of inflation in any business undertaking.

1.0 Term Paper Objectives

Term paper assignments in our MBA programme are designed to give you an opportunity to demonstrate how you can use the analytical and research skills to analyse managerial problems, provide solutions and/or advise on potential courses of action.

2.0 References

This section provides you an opportunity to practice appropriate ways of writing references. There are several text books which provide guidance on this (e.g. Saunders, M.N.K., P. Lewis and A. Thornhill (2002) *Research Methods for Business Students*, Financial Times/ Prentice Hall, 3rd Edition; and many others).

3.0 Paper Due Date

The paper must be handed in **on or before 28th March 2009**. If you post the written assignment, you should allow time for it to reach the faculty before the stated deadline. (*Both time and feedback are precious, so strictly observe the deadline*).

4.0 Evaluation

The Paper will be graded for a clear order and evidence that you have researched the given topic to a sufficient degree. The paper carries 30 percent of your total course evaluation. Such weight means that you should give the assignment your best effort.

5.0 Other Guidelines

The Paper must be well structured and to the point, typed, double-spaced (*Times New Roman*), font size 12, with 10 - 15 pages excluding title page, references and any appendices.

All sources of authoritative statements must be acknowledged properly