

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA**  
***Faculty of Business Management***

**MBA DISTANCE PROGRAMME**

**OGL 602: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

**TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT – 2008/2009**

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**DEADLINE**

- Submit on or before 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009.
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**Assignment:**

**Analyze the 2008 Global Financial Crisis facing the credit markets, which has resulted in the Government of United States of America's markets plunge following huge losses on Wall Street. Consequently, US injected "bail-out" money into its economy to the tune of US\$700 billion. Analyze in the context of:**

- 1) Cadbury Report 1992**
- 2) Higgs Report, 2003; and**
- 3) Combined Report, 2003**

**1.0 Paper Due Date**

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).*

**2.0 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 analyze managerial problems, provide solutions and/or advise on potential courses of action.

**3.0 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.

#### **4.0 References**

- i. This section provides you an opportunity to practice appropriate ways of writing references. Reference alphabetically.
- ii. 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition; and many others).

#### **5.0 Other Guidelines**

- i. On the cover page, write title, study centre, your full name, registration number, address, and submission date.
- ii. 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.
- iii. All sources of authoritative statements must be acknowledged properly.
- iv. Put page numbers on the top right side of each page except the cover, title and table of content pages.
- v. Express your ideas clearly with correct grammar and spelling.