

BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting – Mentoring newsletter

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Welcome to P37 (November 2018)

New industry sectors for Topics 8 and 15 Period 37 - November 2018, and Period 38 - May 2019

All students submitting a project on topic 8 or topic 15 in November 2018 or May 2019 **MUST** use sector specific organisations based on the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB): <http://www.ftse.com/products/downloads/ICBStructure-Eng.pdf>

1770 Mining

1771 Coal Companies engaged in the exploration for or mining of coal.

1773 Diamonds & Gemstones Companies engaged in the exploration for and production of diamonds and other gemstones.

1775 General Mining Companies engaged in the exploration, extraction or refining of minerals not defined elsewhere within the Mining sector.

1777 Gold Mining Prospectors for and extractors or refiners of gold-bearing ores.

4533 Health Care Providers

Owners and operators of health maintenance organizations, hospitals, clinics, dentists, opticians, nursing homes, rehabilitation and retirement centres. Excludes veterinary services, which are classified under Specialized Consumer Services.

2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment

2733 Electrical Components & Equipment Makers and distributors of electrical parts for finished products, such as printed circuit boards for radios, televisions and other consumer electronics. Includes makers of cables, wires, ceramics, transistors, electric adapters and security cameras.

2737 Electronic Equipment Manufacturers and distributors of electronic products used in different industries. Includes makers of

lasers, smart cards, bar scanners, fingerprinting equipment and other electronic factory equipment.

Remember: Projects based on any other industry sector will fail.

A reminder that, since period 35, there are new questions for Topics 17 and 20

Topic 17 – Select an organisation that has been identified as having weak corporate governance structures within the past 5 years. Critically evaluate their corporate governance practices including an assessment of the origins of the corporate governance issue(s) and the organisation's response.

Topic 20 – Select an organisation that has been identified as having weak social responsibility practices within the past 5 years. Critically evaluate their social responsibility practices, including an assessment of the origins of the problem(s) and the organisation's response and the impact of this on the organisation's key stakeholders.

Any newly submitted topic 17 and 20 projects not using these new titles will fail.

The P37/P38 Information Pack will be published on the ACCA website **by mid June 2018.**

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