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## **ABSTRACT**

This study was carried out to identify the factors that influence the student performance in Financial Accounting 1. The 67 respondents are comes from Certificate in Business Administration Course in Ungku Omar Polytechnic. The research was conducted by giving out the questionnaire to respondents who have taken the subject. A set of questionnaire was designed to obtain primary data from the respondents about the factors that influence their performance in Financial Accounting 1. The overall findings of the study indicates that students Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and Prior accounting Knowledge (PAK) were factors influencing students performance in Financial Accounting 1, with CGPA was influence most. In conclusions, some suggestions have been made to enhance the achievement of students in this subject and recommendation for future research has also been included in the final part of the report.

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## **CHAPTER 1**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY**

Academic performance of students is challenging to measure since students performance is a product of socio-economic, psychological and environmental factors (Hijazi, 2006). Alfian and Othman (2005) stated that in Malaysia, a number of studies were conducted to determine factors influencing the students performance from the university level and also in the post secondary level, the sixth form, for example Onn (1999) and Ho (2000).

Generally, students are consist of two groups, for example those who improve and those who do not improve. Inconsistency of students performance from Certificate Level in commerce Department, Ungku Omar Polytechnic in Financial Accounting I subject (P2201) has motivated the researcher to do a research on the students performance. This research examine the factors influencing students performance in Financial accounting I for the Business Administration Certificate Course in Commerce Department.

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