

Accounting Thesis Topics

Accountancy Standards

- In practical terms, what are the implications of implementing International FRS (Financial Reporting Standards) in UK organizations?
- What problems might agencies and auditors face in terms of the combined code?
- What is meant by convergence as this applies to international accounting standards and is there any possibility of convergence between the United States and the European Union?

Accounting and Ethics

- Provide an overview of ethical practices in the banking industry.
- Should CSR be expanded beyond existing practices?
- Are the current guidelines on ethics in accounting adequate and is sufficient support provided?

Alternative Investments

- Analyze the future prospects of private equity investments in Europe.
- Looking at hedge funds and their growth, explain how the progress of these can be sustained and their impact on the investment market in the United Kingdom.
- Analyze the behavior of UK investors in the equities market over the past decade.

The Banking Sector and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Analyze the retirement (or pension) plans provided within local banking organizations.
- In order to thrive, CSR is more a necessity nowadays than an option.
- Now a commercial necessity, CSR is a factor that analysts and the industry use to judge how progressive an organization is.

Financing Options in Emerging/New Markets

- Looking specifically at emerging and/or new economies, what is the likely impact of direct foreign investment?
- Explain how investment banks are introduced in new markets and how these evolve.
- Would you say new markets are cheap?

Managing Risk

- Explain how the risks associated with foreign exchange are managed by UK finance institutions.
- What are the future prospects for the EU's financial growth and stability?
- Analyze and explain the scope and nature of international banking in the EU zone.

Topics Concerning Microfinance

- The level of awareness with regards to microfinance in still-developing countries and the impact of this.
- Using empirical research across EU countries, discuss the level of access that people have to financial services, especially poorer people. Your study should include microcredit and microfinance.
- What alternative channels of delivery are available to UK retail banking businesses?
- Describe what the ideal capital structure would be for a retail banking business.
- Using comparative analysis, describe the latest developments in the way assets and liabilities are managed in UK banks.

Online Banking

- What role does online banking play in society?
- Using comparative analysis, discuss technological innovation in banking both in the UK and across Europe.
- Explain how relationship banking has been implemented and how it has evolved.

Perception, Gender Discrimination, and Education in the Accounting Sector

- What are the perceived risks in the UK audit industry?
- Is it time to change the education and training available for accountants or are the present arrangements adequate?
- Are women suited to accountancy positions?