***Online student Guide***

Project Scope

1. **Project Background and Description**

The project is an online academic library, which provides services of summarizing academic textbooks for students in a variety of academic majors. From this online library, students can order summaries, explanations, and evaluation tests for any part of a given textbook. The services are extended to wide range of majors, in different Kuwait technical college A student who subscribe in the website, will receive a special code, to use every time he/she logs into the website. Subscribers will have opportunity to download and print the summaries, explanations and evaluation papers they order. They will also have the opportunity to make online tests and receive the results within few days.

## University life is the beginning of a new academic life, which may be difficult for some. It is a new and different stage for the student. He will have a lot of great responsibilities and academic pressure. Many students need guidance , especially at the first stage of study from the university, and advice to them is a treasure that the majority of students need, especially  Undergraduate students find it difficult to clearly understand the content of the book and how to deal with books , because the page numbers are too many and it is not as short as the chapters available in LMS, and many of them are ignorant of the importance of the book and the extent of the information and examples learned from it. One of the reasons is also the inability of some students to pay the price of expensive books. To solve these problems, the student needs an application that organizes and directs him to the right choice. The application (student guide) that will provide an interface divided into a library containing student books, specific lesson pages required in the material and highlights on all important lessons and examples, under each page there are common questions about the lesson and a demo test that evaluates the extent of the student’s understanding of the lesson. Summary of the materials: an overview of the material and determining whether it is an easy or difficult / Theoretical and practical materials. secondhand books. Doctors’ evaluation to help the student choose the right doctor for him, such as listing the way the doctor teaches the materials and what are the doctor’s most important priorities.

## Project Objectives

The objectives of this project include the following:

* To create for students in Kuwait a trustworthy academic platform that can support their studying and academic achievement.
* To attract a big number of targeted clients, up to 1000 subscriber by end of first year of operation.
* To attract attention of visitors to the website, to have up to 300 visitors every month, during the first year of operation.
* To create for the investors a good return on their investment, to cover operations costs within the first year of operation.
* To be able to expand beyond Kuwait, and to start attract subscribers from regional universities by the second year of operation.
* To Helping a student who is unable to buy expensive books .
* The student’s understanding of the chosen materials .
* Encouraging student cooperation .
* The demand for buying electronic books instead of paper to preserve the environment from paper pollution .

1. **Requirements**

The requirements of this project include the following:

* Hardware and software equipment necessary for developing and operating the website.
* Suitable location with sufficient equipment for managing the business.
* Technical staff for development, operation and maintenance of the website. Those will be employed by the business, all with academic qualification and experience in developing and operating websites.
* Academic staff for preparing the summaries, explanations and evaluation tests required by the clients. The business will have contracts with professors and teachers.
* WIFI internet connections

1. **Deliverables**

These are the deliverables of the project

* Academic library website. The website will be created, checked for logging and surveying, and will be available for clients to log in.
* Full project report (business plan), including the managerial, financial and technical aspects of the business. The project report will cover different aspects of the project, as an expansion of the current scope, and adding full details about it.
* Full financial reports, including initial budget, and financial forecasts for the initial year of operation. Based on collected information from the market, the team will prepare budget and forecasted financial reports for the project.
* Models of the products and services included via the website, i.e., chapter summary, explanation, and review test, used books.

1. **Milestones**

These are the major activities in the project, and the estimated schedule

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| Collecting information about the expected market | **29-Sep /one week** |
| Developing the initial plan for the website | **2-Oct/ two week** |
| Developing the final project report (business plan) for the website | **16-Oct/two week** |
| Preparing the required software, hardware for developing the website | **30-Oct/one week** |
| Developing the website, conducting the initial checking tests | **7-Nov/two week** |
| Reviewing the project report and making any required changed | **21-Nov/one week** |
| Reviewing the website and making any required changes | **28-Nov /one week** |

1. **Limits and Exclusions**

These components are excluded from this project

* Providing lecturing services for students.
* Selling original books.
* Selling academic journal articles.
* Holding one-to-one sessions between students and teachers.
* Organizing seminars or workshops.
* Selling other products via the website.
* Providing advertising services for third parties on the website.

Some of these services may be included in later stages of the project. For example, it is planned that starting from the second year of operation, the website will start selling original books and academic journal articles.