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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Background of the Problem

<Provide a context for your problem>

Statement of the problem

<Describe the problem or research question you are addressing>

Objectives of the project

< Present the project objectives. Very specifically discuss the outcome you desired of this project. What are the major deliverables?>

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

< What you discovered in your literature search describing how the problem is typically addressed and add any new material you discovered about this problem.>

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM DESIGN (RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)

<What solutions or techniques are being used? What technology is current and is it effective?>

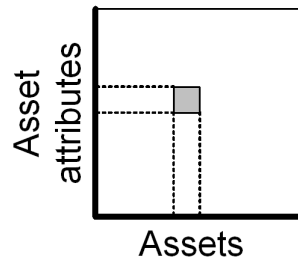


Figure 1. Asset decision sub-space <sample figure>

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Table 1. Software process modeling constructs <Sample table>

Modeling construct	Description
Agents	An actor who performs an activity (process element)
Roles	Set of responsibilities assigned to an agent
Artifacts	A product created or maintained by the activities
Activities	Steps that need to achieve process objectives
Tools	Are to be utilized by the process

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CHAPTER 4

CASE STUDY (RESULTS AND DISCUSSION)

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS

< Did you achieve your objective? Do you have the anticipated deliverable? What did you learn? What do you see for future or additional work?>

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: USERS' MANUAL

<In the appendices, include such things a users' manual, program code, diagrams, charts, tables, glossaries, and/or database structures and relationships as well as project management deliverables such as Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and Gantt Chart.>

APPENDIX B: SYSTEM TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION