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| University Degree Accounting with business management | Academy Stream BA-Test |

## Summary

Chisom is a bilingual, creative and dedicated Business Management with Accounting Graduate, who has a successful track record in achieving business growth and maintaining robust client relationships. As a certified PRINCE2 Foundation practitioner, he is eager to learn more business application processes, analysis and testing techniques. Chisom’s confident communication skills has allowed him to increase brand awareness and generate revenue in a business setting. Known for combining extensive analytical and problem-solving skills, he is adroit in evaluating end-user requirements, custom designing solutions and troubleshooting applications to deliver business value.

## Academy Experience

#### Business Skills

Description: *A continuous development that explores the world of business and projects therein. A focus on understanding their role within organisations and communicating effectively with the people around them.*

Skills: Effective communication, networking, negotiation, project life-cycles, development life-cycles, time and task management, stakeholder analysis/management, memory techniques, network diagrams, WBS and dependencies, presentation skills.

#### Technical knowledge

Description: *The technical stream introduced the world of software development with HTML, CSS and the basic functions of JavaScript Programming.*

Skills: HTML, CSS, Basic JavaScript, Microsoft Visio.

#### Software Testing

Description: *Testing is instilled through the acquisition of the ISTQB certification in Software Testing, used as a base, Spartans are pushed to become diverse testers with a wide breadth of competencies across traditional and modern projects in real world scenarios.*

Skills: Developing and managing test cases and strategies, test design, structured web / mobile / API / exploratory /session / risk / functional /usability /performance / system / system Integration / User Acceptance based testing, black box/white box techniques, JMeter, defect management, root cause analysis, Jira & Confluence.

#### Business Analysis

Description: *A perfect accompaniment to Software Testing, the BCS Certification in Business Analysis develops Spartans to support business decisions and apply their knowledge across strategy, processes and system analysis using a myriad of techniques.*

Skills: Requirement elicitation and documentation, modelling business processes, business and financial cases, facilitating workshops, risk identification, investigation techniques, reporting, competitor analysis, market analysis, data collection, forecasting and planning, operational efficiency.

#### Agile

Description: *Not only do they know traditional methodology, but Spartans embed the mind-set, ceremonies, and continuous integration of Agile into their work ethic. This creates a highly knowledgeable and skilled consultant, able to move fluidly throughout a projects lifespan in many different organisational compositions.*

Skills: Scrum, user stories, personas, acceptance criteria, backlog and estimation, retrospectives, stand-ups, Kanban, agile tooling, continuous delivery.

#### Project Management

Description: *The discipline of management helps Spartans to understand the complexity that exists while planning, executing and controlling projects.*

Skills: Continued Business Justification, managing by stages, focus on products, quality, managing by exception, developing business cases, understanding and analysing stakeholder and risk.

## Academy Projects

#### responsive Profile web app

#### Description:

#### Chisom was tasked with creating a file which was used to display his professional profile on a functioning and responsive webpage. He created a responsive WebApp which was correctly displayed on all major phone and screen types. He built his Sparta Academy profile into a WebApp, displaying relevant information to his experience at the academy.

#### Name of Project: sql project

#### Description:

## Using the Northwind database, the first part of the project required for this consultant to demonstrate their ability to utilize the SELECT statement with its related clauses, to query the database through a variety of exercises including aggregate functions and group by clauses. The second part of the project, required the use of Data Definition Language (DDL) and Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements to design and build a relational database for an Academy database with seven tables, using CREATE and DROP statements to define data structures, as well as the INSERT statement to populate the tables. Overall, using a combination of keywords and functions such as LIKE, wildcards, aliases, concatenation and joins this project was a practical way for Chisom to demonstrate, practice and be assessed on his knowledge of SQL.

## **Name of Project: agile project**

## **Description:**

## Chisom gained an understanding of the importance of the Agile Framework, as an iterative approach to software development, as well as a general approach in project management through a collaborative group project, spread across a duration of 2 days. The first day of the project was a theoretical introduction to the framework and helped Chisom to understand the benefits of Agile in comparison to the traditional Waterfall framework, through an exploration of the Agile Manifesto, principles and values.  Focussing on the Scrum flavour of Agile, this consultant explored the various roles, ceremonies and artefacts used in the implementation of the Scrum methodology. The second day of the project required a transfer of the theoretical knowledge into a practical exercise to further enhance understanding.  Working as a team in a Scrum simulation activity, the group were tasked to develop a product according to the requirements of a product owner. Following the initial task of translating these requirements into User Stories, as well as deciding on the Definition of Done, the activity throughout a series of iterations, utilised Scrum ceremonies such as Planning and artefacts such as the Project Backlog, Sprint Backlog and Burn Down Chart to organise the product development process. Moreover, using Retrospectives and Sprint Reviews, the team reflected on the values of team collaboration, continuous learning, as well as a customer oriented approach, as vital principles of the Agile framework. Overall, the team successfully created a product that met the product owner’s requirements and expectations.

## Employment History

#### AUGUST 2014 – PRESENT

#### RYTRACK FOUNDATION

#### FOUNDER

During a project Chisom worked in close collaboration with Westminster Council to deliver an Early Intervention program across multiple secondary schools throughout Westminster. He gathered & analysed requirements using various techniques such as one-to-one interviews, workshops and focus groups. Chisom suggested viable solutions to meet the requirements. He has also managed the design and development of a Facebook Messenger Chatbot to offer additional content, thus increasing service user engagement with an expected increase in revenue.

#### JUNE 2016 – JANUARY 2018

#### YAM NETWORK

#### SUPPORT WORKER

Chisom’s responsibilities involved arranging appointments with young people to offer guided support and encourage independent living. He worked towards the achievement of monthly requirements set for the young people. Chisom ensured that all relevant documentation was up to date including monthly reports according to regulatory reporting standards. He documented all issues relating to incidents, escalations and problem management and took appropriate measures to resolve those situations.

## EDUcation

#### September 2015 – july 2017

#### KINGSTON UNIVERSTY

###### **ACCOUNTING WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

###### Modules:

###### 1st Year: Financial Accounting; Business Intelligence, Economics, Management Accounting

###### 2nd Year: Financial Management, Enterprise in Society & Operations and Project Management

###### 3rd Year: Financial Management Accounting, Start up a Business, Business Psychology and Strategic Management

###### Final Project: Tenacci Tights - As part of a group project Chisom was tasked with conceiving a business idea and bringing it to market. Chisom was the Managing Director in a group of 5, who designed and developed a unique pair of women’s tights that prevented slippage. The team sold ten units of these on the market and utilized tools such as Excel and Prezi in the managing of finances and presenting the results in a Dragon’s Den style presentation.

## Certifications

#### foundation certificate in business analysis / BCS

###### Modules:

* **Strategy Analysis** – Development, External Analysis, Internal Analysis, SWOT Analysis, Executing Strategy.
* **The Business Analysis Process Model** – Problem solving, Objectives, Procedure by Stage, Techniques.
* **Investigation Techniques** – Interviews, Observation, Workshops, Scenarios, Prototyping, Quantitative Approaches, Documenting the Current Situation.
* **Stakeholder Analysis and Management** – Identification, Management, Perspectives, Activity Models.
* **Modelling Business Processes** – Organizational Context, Value Propositions, Process Models, Analyzing As-Is, Improving Business.
* **Defining the solution** – Gap Analysis, Intro to Business Architecture, Architecture Techniques.
* **Making a business and financial case** – The BC in Project Lifecycles, Identify Options, Assessing Feasibility, Structure, Investment Appraisals.
* **Establishing the Requirements** – Requirements Engineering, Requirements Elicitation, Analysis, Validation.
* **Documenting and Managing Requirements** – Requirement Docs/Catalogue, Requirement Management
* **Modelling Requirements** – Modelling System Functions, Modelling System Data, ERD, Class Models.
* **Delivering the Requirements** – Solutions, Context, Lifecycles.
* **Delivering the Business Solution** – BAs in the change lifecycle, Design Stage, Implementation Stage, Realization Stage.

#### Foundation certificate in software testing/ isTQB

###### Modules:

* **Fundamentals of Software Testing** – Testing Principles, Fundamental Test Process, Psychology of Testing.
* **Testing throughout the Software Lifecycle** – Software Development Models, Test Levels, Types, Maintenance.
* **Static Techniques** – Review Process, Analysis Tools
* **Test Design Techniques** – Test Development Process, techniques, Black Box Testing, White Box Testing.
* **Test Management** – Organization, Planning and Estimation, Monitoring and Control, Configuration Management.
* **Tool Support for Testing** – Types, Effective Use, Tools Within Organizations.

#### FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN prince 2

#### Prince2 is a de facto process-based method for effective project management.

#### Used extensively by the UK Government, Prince2 is widely recognised and used in the private sector, both in the UK internationally.

#### Focus on business justification

#### Defined organisation structure for the project management team

#### Product-based planning approach

#### Emphasis on dividing the project into manageable and controllable stages

###### Modules:

* **Principles** – Continued business justification, defined roles and responsibilities, learn from experience, manage by stages, manage by exception, focus on products, tailor to suit the project environment
* **Themes** – Business cases, organization, quality, plans, risks, change, progress
* **Processes** - Initiating a project, starting up a project, directing a project, managing project delivery, controlling a stage, managing a stage boundary, closing a project.

## Hobbies/extra Curricular activities

* Blogging – Chisom enjoys writing about past experiences and linking them to his present and desired position. Chisom regards this as an important aspect of his journey towards being the best version of himself he can be.
* General research and fact finding – Chisom often scours the web for useful information and knowledge gaining. He reads up on facts and points on topics he is interested in ranging from tech to social issues. Chisom believes that as part of the creative process he needs to be able to draw on a wide range of topics.
* Football – In order to keep fit and exercise his competitive spirit, Chisom plays football once a week with old friends and new acquaintances.
* Networking – Chisom frequently attends networking events and has grown fond of this method of meeting new people and making new connections in different industries.
* Gym – Chisom visits the gym facilities 3 to 4 times a week as a habit in order to remain physically and mentally fit

## Volunteer Work

###### Project Manager

###### Face of Joy International: Chisom managed a team of 4 who trained over 30 young people in photography skills and guided 2 young people into media related work experience. Applied Prince 2 methodology to conduct product-based planning and assist with the creation and management of program plans. The project gained repeat funding of £10k by the awarding body due to achievement of stated objectives.