

Name: MOHAMED, Abdirahman Yasin Date: September 25, 2015

Country: Somalia and Turkey Ref: 300387443/LPC

Purpose of Evaluation: Education

School: Mogadishu University, Faculty of Economics & Management Science, Department of Business Administration in Mogadishu, Somalia.

<u>Credentials Submitted</u>: Copy of a Graduation Certificate certifying that Abdirahman Yasin Mohamed Isse completed all the requirements for the award of Bachelor Degree in Business Administration in the Academic Year 2009/2010. A copy of an Official Transcript of Record listing the courses completed, including the grade and credits for each, was also submitted.

Dates Attended: From 2006/2007 through 2009/2010.

Typical Program Length: Four (4) years.

Entrance Requirement: Secondary School Leaving Certificate in Somalia, or the equivalent of graduation from high school in the United States.

<u>Grading Scale</u>: 4.00 = A (A+, A, 90-100), 3.30 = B+ (B+, 85-89), 3.00 = B (B, 80-84), 2.30 = C+ (C+, 75-79), 2.00 = C (C, 70-74), 1.30 = D+ (D+, 65-69), 1.00 = D (D, 60-64), and 0.00 = F (below 60). The Somali grades appear in parentheses.

Total Semester Credits: 146 1/2
Grade Point Average: 3.61

<u>US Educational Equivalent</u>: Bachelor's degree in business administration from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

Course	US Sen	<u>n. Cr.</u>	US Grade
First Semester			
Arabic Language (1)	2	1/2	B+
English Language (1) *	2	1/2	A
Business English & Communication (1)	2	1/2	B+
Principles of Accounting (1)	2	1/2	A
General Mathematics	2	1/2	A
Introduction to Political Science	2	1/2	B+
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Second Semester			
Arabic Language (2)	2	1/2	В
English Language (2) *	2	1/2	A
Business English & Communication (2)	2	1/2	A
Principles of Economics	2	1/2	A
Principles of Accounting (2)	2	1/2	A
Advanced Mathematics	2	1/2	C
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Course	US Sem. Cr.	US Grade
Third Semester		
Arabic Language (3)	2	A
Islamic Culture & Contemporary Issues	2 1/2	В
Introduction to Sociology	2 1/2	A
Principles of Statistics	2 1/2	A
Financial Mathematics	2 1/2	A
Personnel Management	2 1/2	В
Principle of Management	2 1/2	В
Microeconomics	2 1/2	C
	19 1/2	
Fourth Semester		
Arabic Language (4)	2	B+
Islamic Civilization	2	A
Cost Accounting	2 1/2	A
Macroeconomics	2 1/2	A
Principles of Law	2 1/2	B+
Managerial Economics	2 1/2	A
Operational Research	2 1/2	A
-	16 1/2	
Fifth Semester		
Arabic Language (5)	2	В
Somali Studies	2	A
Scientific Research & Library	2 1/2	B+
Management in Islam	2 1/2	A
Principle of Marketing	2 1/2	A
Administrative Law	2 1/2	В
Organizational Behavior	2 1/2	A
Financial Management	2 1/2	A
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Sixth Semester		
Arabic Language (6)	2	B+
African Studies	2	B+
World Geography	2	C
Trade System	2 1/2	A
Commercial Bank Management	2 1/2	A
Consumer Behavior	2 1/2	A
Business Law	2 1/2	C+
Business Policy & Strategy	2 1/2	A
Management of Multinational Corporations	2 1/2	A
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Course	US Sen	<u>n. Cr.</u>	US Grade
Seventh Semester			
Arabic Language (7)	2		C+
Contemporary of Muslim World	2		C
Computer Application & IT (I)	2	1/2	A
Business Research	2	1/2	A
Financial & Monetary Markets	2	1/2	A
Insurance	2	1/2	A
Business Information System	2	1/2	A
Private Sector Management in Somalia	2	1/2	A
Production & Operations Management	2	1/2	A
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Eighth Semester			
Arabic Language (8)	2		В
Political System in Islam	2		В
Management Planning	2	1/2	A
Business Investment Analysis	2	1/2	A
Project Management & Evaluation	2	1/2	A
Sales, Purchases & Storage Management	2	1/2	A
Computer Application & IT (2)	2	1/2	A
Graduation Thesis	2	1/2	A
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^{*}English taught in Somalia can be regarded as foreign language coursework.

There are no more entries for Mogadishu University.



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<u>School</u>: *Gazi Üniversitesi* (Gazi University), Institute of Social Sciences in Ankara, Turkey. This institution is recognized by the *Yüksekögretim Kurulu* (Higher Education Council), the organization responsible for assessing complexity and assuring quality of degree programs in Turkey. This recognition parallels regional accreditation of tertiary educational institutions in the United States.

<u>Credential Submitted</u>: Copy of a Transcript of Records certifying that Abdirahman Yasin Mohamed was admitted to the M.Sc. (Master of Science) program on October 31, 2012 majoring in International Economics. It also lists the courses completed, including the grade and credits for each.

Dates Attended: The Academic Year 2013-2014.

Typical Program Length: From two (2) to three (3) years.

<u>Entrance Requirement</u>: Bachelor's degree in Turkey, or the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States, such as the education described above.

<u>Grading Scale</u>: 4.00 = A (AA/4.00), 3.30 = B + (BA/3.50), 3.00 = B (BB/3.00), 2.30 = C + (CB/2.50), 2.00 = C (CC/2.00), 1.30 = D + (DC/1.50), 1.00 = D (DD/1.00), 0.70 = D - (FD/0.50), and 0.00 = F (FF/0.00). The Turkish grades appear in parentheses.

Total Semester Credits: 21
Grade Point Average: 2.76

<u>US Educational Equivalent</u>: 21 semester hours of graduate-level credit from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

<u>Course</u>	US Sem. Cr.	US Grade
2013-2014 Fall		
Foreign Trade Policies	3	В
World Economy	3	C
Development Theories	3	C
International Economic Integrations and EU	3	В
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2013-2014 Spring		
Seminar	n/a	В
Foreign Trade and Development	3	A
Transition Economies & Developing Market Economies	3	C+
Advanced Technology Markets	3	В
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There are no more entries for Gazi University.



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