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## ABSTRACT

This study explores the factors that influence Kolej Matrikulasi Kedah accounting students' performance in the Financial Accounting. The performance of the matriculation students in this study is measured by their end semester results in the Financial Accounting. In this study, the student demographic profile, subject taken by the students in secondary level are used as variables for the students' performance in the Financial Accounting. The result shows that the variables do explain the variance in the students' performance in the Financial Accounting. This research project attempted to determine if there was a relationship between mathematics subjects in SPM level accounting students' performance in Financial Accounting. The result of the study will be useful to the academic communities, the public and other interested parties who are interested in improving students' performance during their period of study in the secondary level and matriculation.

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

SPM	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia
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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of study

Ministry of Education Malaysia established the Matriculation Division on 1 September 1998 for the unification of all Matriculation Programmes that were previously managed by local Higher Learning Institutes. The first Matriculation Programme commenced for 1998 school leavers and for the 1999/2000 session. Beginning of 2000/2001 session, all Matriculation Programmes (with the exception of UIAM and UM centres) were fully managed by Matriculation Division, Ministry of Education Malaysia. The courses that have been introduced were “*Sains Hayat*”, “*Sains Fizikal*” and Accounting.

Kolej Matrikulasi Kedah is one of the colleges in Malaysia that provide accounting course with the capacity of 300 students per intake. Currently, the matriculation student population in the college is 2,500 with an average of 250 accounting students registering for the course each year. The matriculation programme or pre-university study is a two-semester one year program conducted by colleges for the students in order to prepare them for entry to local universities.

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