**FIN 444 ASSIGNMENT 1 MzF DUE DATE : TBA (IN CLASS)**

*Please refer to chapter 2 in your textbooks and the internet resources that we discussed in class to complete the assignment. There is no page limit, but the assignment has to be a minimum of 5 pages. You must include a cover page with your names and IDs.*

**Research the current, capital & financial accounts for Bangladesh. Interpret the statements and discuss the balance of trade and the BOP for Bangladesh. How have they changed over the last 5 years? How has our GDP grown and what are the contributing factors to this growth? In which sectors are we realizing the highest growth in our economy?**

**Research our tax codes, interest rates and inflation levels. Have they grown/become more restrictive over the last 5 years or have they become less of a burden/less restricted?**

**Finally, assume that you are representing a US based MNC looking to invest in Bangladesh. Discuss briefly how you may feel encouraged or discouraged to do so and in which sector. Based on your research and judgment, what are the advantages of investing in Bangladesh? What are the disadvantages?**

*(Assignment 1 will end here. For assignment 2 you will have to compare Bangladesh to a country with similar credit worthiness such as Vietnam. You can start your research early or you can do it when I post assignment 2)*