Personal Statement

My name is Yoav Yuhjtman, I am a senior majoring in business management and I am in the process of obtaining my certificate in entrepreneurship. I was born and raised in Israel until the age of 7 when I moved to Argentina, and I finally came to the United States when I was 13. Growing up in three different continents has allowed me to be able to learn from people all over the world with very diverse personalities and thoughts. In addition, this experience has proven to me that I can easily adapt to any culture as well as be able to work together with anyone from anywhere in a productive manner.

I have been working ever since I got into college. I had worked for three years in a local coffee shop where I had several duties and supervised many co-workers. I have also worked at Starbucks for a year. In the summers I intern at Merrill Lynch, and I hope to become a permanent employee there once I graduate. These jobs taught me a lot about how to balance work and school while excelling at both as well as how to work well within a group.

Like most of you, I have participated in quite a few group projects, and I tend to do very well in them. I like to keep up on the work and never leave anything to the last minute. I have noticed that group projects generally tend to do better when finishing a few days before the deadline. I generally like to finish early so that as a team we can go over the finished project and make any necessary final tweaks. This also gives the team some breathing room in case the team finds any mistakes or wants to make any changes. Overall I’ve had a lot of positive experiences in the group projects I have been a part of, and I believe I bring a lot to the table. I come up with good ideas, I am creative, I am organized and am easy to work with, and I don’t mind doing some extra work if translates to a better grade for my team.

I consider myself to be a strong asset to any team. I believe that this final project can be a fun and exciting assignment and I am eager start working on it.