

## **Chapter 5: Conclusions**

### **5.1 Self-assessment as future professional**

I feel a drastic change in myself comparing from the knowledge and abilities I possessed before to what I possess now. I have acquired a mixture of understanding from my 3 interconnected fields of training, which will surely have a positive impact on the future projects I will be involved in. I believe that I am capable enough to contribute a work of quality in all my future projects. I have achieved practical experience throughout the 15 weeks long internship. I have developed networking skills that will help me build more professional connections in the future. With MTI's proper guidance, I was able to enhance my abilities much more than I ever thought. I kept a positive attitude throughout the duration and always looked forward to learn more. My overall performance at MTI was good as I became a trusted body for my team.

### **5.2 Theory VS Practical learning**

As an undergraduate student along with cooperative education, I had a great opportunity of linking the theory and practical aspects to various subject areas. There is no doubt on the belief that "theory learning is nothing without related practical knowledge" as it brings the bigger picture to life. The theory aspect helped me build a context and learn about the techniques and strategies needed in performing tasks, whereas the practical aspect helped me as per "learning by doing" method through personal experience of deep understanding of the theories learnt.

Majority of the subjects that I learned in my BBA was really useful in the training. I could apply the knowledge that I had gained from those subjects directly to the tasks that I was assigned with. The theory knowledge made a lot easier for me to complete the tasks. For instance we can say that subjects like Statistics, Principle of Investment, Investment in Markets, Risk & Insurance Management and Financial Management helped me a lot in the preparation of cash flow and calculating the statistical data related to risk and return. Likewise, these subjects also helped me theoretically such as the basic reinsurance terms learnt in the class that helped me working in the reinsurance department.

Lastly, I would like to thank MTI for giving me such a good exposure in 3 different departments which helped me to enhance my knowledge. This could not have been possible just through theoretical learning. This training took me to another height in the professional world where I can now face greater responsibilities.