

Syllabus

Course description

Course title	Management Accounting and Control
Course code	27025
Scientific sector	SECS-P/07
Degree	Bachelor in Economics and Management
Semester and academic year	1st Semester 2016-2017
Year	3
Credits	7
Modular	No

Total lecturing hours	42
Total lab hours	Not foreseen
Total exercise hours	6
Attendance	suggested, but not required
Prerequisites	The frequency of the course "Introduction to Accounting" is strongly suggested to properly follow these lectures.
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Specific educational objectives	<p>The course refers to the basic educational activities and belongs to the scientific area of Business Administration. The course gives a general overview of scientific contents.</p> <p>Educational objectives: This course explores the use of accounting information for internal planning, analysis, and decision-making. The main objective of the course is to equip you with the knowledge to understand, evaluate, and act upon the many financial and non-financial reports used in managing modern firms.</p>
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Scientific sector of the lecturer	SECS-P/07
Teaching language	English
Office hours	please refer to the lecturer's web page
Lecturing assistant	
Teaching assistant	
Office hours	21
List of topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Managerial information systems: theory and practice. – Measuring and managing the costs of capacity – Activity-based costing: introduction – Customer profitability: introduction – Introduction to business decisions: CVP analysis – Business decisions: relevant costs and relevant revenues – Budgeting
Teaching format	Lecture with integrated case studies.

Learning outcomes	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevance of management accounting for companies – Integration of controlling into corporate philosophies <p>Applying knowledge and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Application of management accounting to answer strategic and operative concerns – Solution of specific concerns by applying selected controlling instruments <p>Making judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explicit choice of management accounting instruments to answer specific concerns <p>Communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Formulation of existing challenges and their discussion within the company to initiate concrete and explicit actions
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	Learning skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To correctly apply management accounting instruments for specific concerns – To secure long-term corporate success by correctly applying management accounting instruments
Assessment	<p>Non-attending student: Written exam</p> <p>Attending students: Group project, Case Studies, Midterm and Final written exam</p>
Assessment language	English
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	<p><u>Not Attending Students</u></p> <p>Not attending students are evaluated through a final exam (100%) that covers the following textbook Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.</p> <p><u>Attending Students</u></p> <p>Student final grade will be a mixture of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Midterm (30%) and Final (40%) written exam, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarity of answers and establish relationships between topics. 2) Class Participation (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attendance, case prep, in-class contribution 3) Group Project (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attendance, case prep, in-class contribution
Required readings	<p>The <i>required</i> textbook is <i>Managerial Accounting</i>, by Garrison, Noreen, and Brewer, 15th edition.</p> <p>It is available also an online version at:</p> <p>http://www.coursesmart.com/IR/2873991/0077522931?hdv=6.8</p> <p><u>Attending Students:</u></p> <p>There are two copyrighted cases we will use: <i>Seligram ETO</i> and <i>Infinity Bank (A)</i>.</p> <p>There are other non -copyrighted cases available in the reserve collections</p>
Supplementary readings	Also, for most course topics, I will suggest several problems from the text for self-study and self-evaluation



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