

Syllabus Course description

Course title	INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
Course code	27335
Scientific sector	SECS-P/07
Degree	Bachelor in Economics and Management
Semester and academic year	1 st semester 2021/2022
Year	3 rd year
Credits	6
Modular	No

Total lecturing hours	36
Total lab hours	-
Total exercise hours	-
Attendance	Strongly suggested, but not required
Prerequisites	The pre-requisite for this course is a passing grade in Introduction to Accounting and Financial Analysis (or other Finance course).
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Specific educational objectives	<p>The course refers to the specialised educational activities and belongs to the scientific area of Business Administration.</p> <p>At the end of the course, the students should be able to analyse an accounting choice situation, determine the various possible solutions, evaluate the consequences of these solutions on the financial statements and on the financial position of the firm, as well as on its various stakeholders, and to make a recommendation based on the current international accounting standards.</p>
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Scientific sector of the lecturer	SECS-P/07
Teaching language	English

Office hours	please refer to the timetable
List of topics covered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accounting standard setting 2. Conceptual framework of accounting and fair value measurement 3. Income statement 4. Statement of financial position and disclosure 5. Accounting changes 6. Revenue recognition 7. Receivables 8. Tangible and intangible assets and impairment 9. Long-term liabilities and leases 10. Accounting for income tax
Teaching format	The explanation of the background material will be made through videos that the students are expected to have watched before coming to class. Class time will be spent on examples, exercises and case discussions. Students will be expected to participate actively in class work, which will give them the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts to realistic situations and to develop their problem-solving skills. In order to benefit from this approach, it is important that all students come to class fully prepared.

Learning outcomes	<p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced knowledge and understanding of financial reporting. <p>Applying knowledge and understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to apply the international accounting principles to various business situations. • Ability to analyse financial statements and communicate the results of the analysis according to international professional standards. <p>Making judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to analyse the reporting and economic consequences of various possible accounting treatments and to make a motivated recommendation as to the most appropriate one in a specific situation. <p>Communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing about technical and quantitative matters, even to non-specialised readers. <p>Learning skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to search for and find the regulatory and economic information necessary for completing financial and reporting analysis.
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Assessment	<p>Attending students Final Exam (50%): The final exam is a combination of problems, cases and essay questions. Assignment (40%): Just one case will be assigned during the semester. It will be announced one week in advance. No late assignment will be accepted. Class participation (10%): Participation points will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the participation of each student to class discussions.</p> <p>Non-attending students Final Exam (100%)</p> <p>The problems included in the final exam are aimed at assessing the acquisition of knowledge and understanding and the ability to apply them to new situations. The essay questions of the exam and the case assignments also evaluate the ability of the student to make judgements and to communicate effectively in writing. The case assignments also measure the student's ability to search for the relevant regulatory and economic information that apply to a specific situation. Class participation is aimed at assessing the ability of students to apply knowledge and understanding, to make judgements and to communicate effectively orally.</p>
Assessment language	English
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	<p>The student must pass the exam to have a passing grade in the course.</p> <p>The assignment is compulsory and must be handed in (also electronically) just for the attending students who can find all the necessary information, including due date, in OLE.</p> <p>The exam will be offered in February, June and September 2022.</p>
Required readings	Kieso, Donald E., Jerry J. Weygandt and Terry D. Warfield. Intermediate Accounting: IFRS Edition. 4 th edition. Wiley, 2020.
Supplementary material	<p>International Accounting Standard Board. International Financial Reporting Standards, 2018.</p> <p>Video segments on each of the topics are available on OLE.</p> <p>Case studies and supplemental readings are required for some sessions and will be announced in class. Students are expected to have read the assigned material, viewed the video segments and prepared the cases before coming to class. Most of the additional material, including Powerpoint slides to be used in class, will be available for downloading from the Reserve Collections.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to read a financial newspaper (Wall Street Journal Europe, Financial Times, Handelsblatt, Il sole 24 ore) on a regular basis to find stories related to the material covered in the course.</p>