

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2017-2018

Course Title International Financial Accounting  
 Course Code EBC2056  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5		16-4-2018	8-6-2018		X			X

Level Intermediate  
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 Language of instruction English  
 Goals Understanding the sources and implications of international differences in accounting approaches, Becoming familiar with IAS/IFRS, but more importantly, Developing the conceptual knowledge of financial accounting in order to facilitate the understanding (i) of current financial accounting practice, (ii) of why IAS/IFRS prescribes certain accounting methods, and (iii) of why other standard setters (such as the US FASB) may have chosen to prescribe alternative methods  
 Description The course covers corporate financial accounting and reporting. The objectives of and international differences in financial accounting are discussed. However, the focus of the course will be on the understanding and application of financial accounting methods required by IAS/IFRS in various areas. During the meetings the required literature, questions, and assignments will be discussed.  
 Literature Kieso, Weygardt and Warfield, Intermediate Accounting: IFRS Edition (2nd edition), 2014, Wiley.  
 Prerequisites 2nd year courses Accounting II (EBC2002) or Finance and Accounting (EBC2007) . Students from outside the UM should have sufficient knowledge of the topics discussed in chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 of the textbook of Libby, Libby, & Short "Financial Accounting". an advanced level of English  
 Teaching methods PBL / Presentation  
 Assessment methods Participation / Written Exam  
 Evaluation in previous academic year For the complete evaluation of this course please click <http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Business Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Major Accounting
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Business Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Major Accounting
	Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Business & Economics Electives
	Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2-3 Compulsory Courses
	Bachelor International Business Specialisation Emerging Markets	Major Accounting
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Finance)
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Information Management)
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Marketing)
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Organisation)
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Strategy)
	Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Supply Chain Management)
	Bachelor International Business	Major Accounting
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses