

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2017-2018

Course Title Financial Accounting  
 Course Code EBC4074  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		5-2-2018	6-4-2018		X			X

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals  
 Being able to prepare financial statements according to IFRS.  
 -Understanding the rationale behind accounting methods and disclosures required by IFRS.  
 -Understanding the pros and cons of (allowed) alternative treatments.

Description  
 This course provides an in-depth treatment of various advanced financial reporting methods that play a major role in the financial reporting of multi-national companies. It covers both measurement and (footnote) disclosure issues. Topics that will be discussed in detail include provisions and contingent liabilities, financial instruments, impairment, business combinations, and consolidation of (foreign) subsidiaries. Although a substantial part of the course will focus on the practical application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the rationale behind the standards will also be discussed using insights from academic literature.

Literature  
 Picker, R., Leo K., Loftus J., Wise V., Clark K., and Alfredson R. "Applying International Financial Reporting Standards, 3rd edition, Wiley.

Prerequisites  
 Students entering the course should have knowledge of financial accounting at an intermediate level. We expect students who have a major in accounting or finance to be more successful in dealing with the level and intensity of the course. Exchange students need to have obtained a bachelor degree with a major in Business.  
 An advanced level of English

Teaching methods  
 PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

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

Master Business Research	IB Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	IB Electives
Master Fiscale Economie	Economics Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Accountancy	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business Specialisation Accounting & Control	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business Specialisation Controlling	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business Specialisation Entrepreneurship and SME Management	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Strategic Corporate Finance	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Strategy and Innovation	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Sustainable Finance	Electives
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses