Course Descriptions None 2013-2014

Course Title	Accounting for Financial Markets
Course Code	EBC4103
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	28-10-2013	20-12-2013		X			X

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Patrick Vorst For more information:p.vorst@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	analysing firms' accounting choices, identifying distortions to the financial statements, and undoing such distortions analysing financial statements in the context of firms' stated goals and strategy preparing prospective financial statements, assessing the value of firms, and understanding differences in the usefulness of various valuation methods applying financial analysis tools in credit analyses and analyses of mergers and acquisitions
Description	The objective of the course is to understand the relevance of financial statement information for investors, financial analysts, banks, managers, and other parties with a financial interest in a firm. Financial statements contain valuable information for various decision-making contexts. Mergers, acquisitions, takeovers, distress prediction, credit analysis, and security analysis require full awareness of the financial position of the firm. This course teaches you the language of financial analysis and firm valuation. Therefore, this course is relevant for everyone who is interested in the role of financial and accounting information in capital markets. In order to gain understanding of financial statement analysis, the course uses cases appropriate for various contexts and discusses several research articles.
Literature	Harrison W.T., Bhimani A., Horngren C.T., Datar S.M, Radjan M.V., Management & Cost Accounting, 5th edition, 2012, Pearson
Prerequisites	We expect students who have taken at least one accounting course in their bachelor program to be more successful in dealing with the level and intensity of the course.
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 Financial Economics	Electives
Master Financial Economics	Financial Analysis