

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Accounting and Financial Reporting																
Course Code	EBC1037																
ECTS Credits	6,5																
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																
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Level	Introductory																
Coordinator	Dimitris Kanelis For more information:dimitris.kanelis@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learn how to prepare financial statements (income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement) at an introductory level using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). * Understand how managerial judgement plays a role in selecting accounting methods and measurement. * Learn how to analyze and interpret financial statements. * Understand how managerial incentives, managerial judgement, auditing and corporate governance affect the quality of financial statements. 																
Description	<p>The aim of this course is to introduce financial accounting and reporting. Students will learn how to record business transactions and draw up financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement). Understanding the basic principles underlying 'the language of business' is essential to anyone who will be involved in the preparation (e.g., controllers), monitoring (e.g., supervisory board members, auditors, stock market regulators), analysis (e.g., financial analysts, M&A consultants), or use (e.g., venture capitalists, governments, private shareholders, bondholders) of financial accounting information. The course also addresses other factors (such as accounting regulation, auditing, corporate governance and managerial incentives and judgement) that affect the preparation and use of financial statements as well as techniques for analyzing financial statements.</p>																
Literature	Weygandt, Kimmel, and Kieso (2019) Financial Accounting with International Financial Reporting Standards, 4th edition, Wiley.																
Prerequisites	An advanced level of English.No specific required knowledge requested.																
Keywords																	
Transitional Regulations																	
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture																
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																
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