

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Accounting and Financial Reporting
 Course Code EBC1039
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Level Introductory
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 Language of instruction English

Goals
 * 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
 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.

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
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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>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation
 Bachelor Fiscal Economics In transition - Year 1 Compulsory Courses