Course Descriptions Bachelor 2021-2022

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

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	25-10-2021	10-12-2021	L	X			X

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Annelies Renders For more information:a.renders@maastrichtuniversity.nl
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	Harrison, Horngren, Thomas, Tietz, and Suwardy, 2018, Financial Accounting (IFRS): Global Edition, Pearson, 11th edition.
Prerequisites	An advanced level of English No specific required knowledge requested
Keywords	
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	Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)