

BUS482 Accounting and Finance for Managers

Level: 4

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

Accounting and Finance for Managers covers a broad range of accounting and finance concepts. This course presents the tools and techniques required to address the key questions pertaining to accounting and financial managers. The goal of the course is to give student an insight into accounting and financial management processes and lay out a foundation framework for making sound accounting and financing decisions. Students will be introduced to the institutional framework, conceptual framework and principles of financial accounting as well as key concepts in corporate finance and financial management.

Topics:

- Global introduction to Principles of Accounting
- Constructing financial statements
- Interpreting financial statements
- Management control and accounting information systems
- The objectives of a corporation
- The role of a financial manager
- The time value of money and discounted cash flow valuation
- Net present value and other investment criteria
- Capital budgeting and cost of capital
- Financial reporting and financial statement analysis
- Risk analysis in finance
- Ethics in finance

Textbooks:

Collier, Paul M.: Accounting for Managers: Interpreting Accounting information for Decision Making 5
Mcgraw Hill
ISBN-13: 9781119097105-AA

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Brealey, Myers, Allen: Principles of Corporate Finance. Global Edition 13 MCGRAW
ISBN-13: 9781260465099

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Learning Outcome:

- Appraise accounting and its functions as well as its role in terms of shareholder value and strategy
- Evaluate the principles of accounting and the recording of financial transactions and events
- Assess accounting as part of a management control system and the use of accounting information system within an organisation
- Appraise the various items in the financial statements, the financial health of a business, and the metrics used to rank proposed investments
- Construct the cost of capital for a business and examine ethical issues in finance
- Formulate strategies to protect a firm against financial risks
- Develop the essential knowledge and interpersonal skills to work effectively in a team
- Apply appropriate tools to make investment and financing decisions
- Demonstrate the essential knowledge, interpersonal skills and written proficiency through discussion and case study

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	25
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	10
PARTICIPATION	15
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
ECA	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**