

COURSE SYLLABUS

Academic year 2010-2011

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Degree:	Finanzas y Contabilidad
Double Degree:	Derecho y Finanzas y Contabilidad
Course:	INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (Contabilidad Financiera Intermedia - English group)
Module:	IV. CONTABILIDAD
Department:	Dirección de Empresas
Academic Year:	2010-2011
Term:	Primer semestre
Total Credits:	6 ECTS
Year:	2º
Type of Course:	Obligatoria
Course Language:	Inglés

Teaching model:	C1	
a. General/background:		50%
b. Theory-into-practice/developmental knowledge-building		50%
c. Guided Academic Activities:		

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2. TEACHING TEAM INFORMATION

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3. ACADEMIC CONTEXT

3.1. Course Description and Objectives

The subject "Intermediate Financial Accounting" is located in Module V: Accounting and Finance, which is composed of nine subjects, five of them belonging to Accounting, two in the field of Management Accounting and three in the field of Financial Accounting. The module V contains 54 ECTS credits, 42 compulsory and 12 optional. Intermediate Financial Accounting course has a working load of 6 compulsory credits and it is scheduled in the second year of the degree in Business Administration and the joint Degree in Business Administration and Law.

The overall aim of this subject is to develop students accounting knowledge by focusing on accounting rules for measuring and recording and taking into account International Accounting Standards.

Moreover, it has to be pointed out that a shared aim to be promoted throughout the whole accounting curricula is to infuse students with values in order them to be able to understand ethics in accounting profession and the role of accounting in promoting social responsibility, sustainability and accountability.

3.2. Contribution to the Training Plan

This subject is a continuation of "Financial Accounting: An Introduction", scheduled in the second half of the first year of the degree. The knowledge provided in Intermediate Financial Accounting will allow students coping with the task of interpreting financial accounting statements and accounts and analysing accounting information, which will be accomplished along the next two accounting subjects in the curricula: Advanced Financial Accounting and Financial Statements Analysis, respectively.

The subject also aids in decision making processes faced in subjects included in other modules of the degree (eg, Business Administration and Finance).

3.3. Recommendations or Prerequisites

It is advisable to have acquired knowledge and skills provided in the subject "Financial Accounting: An Introduction".

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4. SKILLS

4.1 Degree Skills Developed during this Course

GENERAL SKILLS

Instrumental skills:

- Ability to analyze and synthesize
- Oral and written communication
- Ability to analyze and seek information from diverse sources
- Ability to solve problems

Personal skills:

- Team work capabilities
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Critical thinking

Systemic skills:

- Self-learning capability

4.2. Module Skills Developed during this Course

Among the accounting field-specific competencies to be developed by the student along the course, include the following:

- Domain of language and terminology and economic and financial accounting.
- Acquisition of skills for the development and design of financial and accounting instruments, tools and techniques.
- Acquisition of skills for the interpretation of financial information (ie, financial articles, financial and economic news, corporate reports, budgets, cost systems ...).

4.3. Course-specific Skills

- Development of the conceptual framework of financial reporting emphasizing accounting valuation and measuring.
- Understanding the different valuation methods. Its usefulness, advantages and limitations.
- Understanding the trading operations undertaken by the company and ability to record them.



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- Understanding the investment transactions carried out by the company and ability to record them.
- Understanding the financial operations carried out by the company and ability to record them.
- Understanding of the problems associated with owners equity transactions.
- Ability to represent the financial information required in the financial statements.

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5. COURSE CONTENT (COURSE TOPICS)

UNIT 1: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND VALUATION

- 1.1. Main aspects of the Conceptual Framework of Financial Accounting
- 1.2. Valuation and recording rules
- 1.3. Valuation and the accounting process
- 1.4. Valuation and The Annual Accounts

UNIT 2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- 2.1. Concept and classification
- 2.2. Financial assets
- 2.3. Financial liabilities

UNIT 3: TRADING OPERATIONS

3.1 INVENTORIES

- Concept and classification
- Valuing inventories
- Purchases of Goods and other expenses
- Sales of Goods and other revenues
- End-of-period adjustments

3.2 COMMERCIAL DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

- Concept and classification
- Valuing
- Notes receivables and payables

3.3 REMUNERATION TO EMPLOYEES

UNIT 4: NON CURRENT ASSETS

- 4.1.- Tangible assets
- 4.2.- Intangible assets
- 4.3.- Other Non- current assets

UNIT 5: OWNERS EQUITY

- 5.1.- Concept and classification
- 5.2.- Transactions with owners

UNIT 6: OTHER SSUES

- 6.1.- Provisions and contingencies
- 6.2.- Income tax
- 6.3.- Grants
- 6.4.- Changes in accounting figures as a result of changing policies and new information (errors and estimations)
- 6.5.- Events after closing

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6. METHODOLOGY AND RESOURCES

METHODOLOGY:

The classification of the subject as C1 model reflects the proportion of 50% of Basic Teaching and 50% of Practical and Development Teaching.

1 .- Basic Teaching:

The Basic Teaching will be held on groups of 60 students and will be targeted at students to acquire specific skills. Incorporated mainly theoretical, methodological skills and key concepts of the discipline.

2 .- Practical and Development Teaching:

The Practical and Development Teaching will be held on groups of 20 students and will be targeted at students to acquire specific skills, personal and systemic. Students will focus on the development of case studies that need to apply the knowledge and techniques learned.

The students will have a list of exercises. Some of these exercises will be solved in class, either by the lecturer or students should have prepared them in advance and explained to the others. In developing these practical exercises will be special emphasis on the approach of the real accounting practice carried out by companies.

On the other hand, in this subject is considered essential to the use of the WebCT platform to facilitate independent learning, and management of IT resources.

RESOURCES:

- Bibliography: You will have the library resources available in the university library
- Material: Through WebCT platform of the subject and the photocopying of the university available to students the necessary equipment for monitoring the subject.

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7. ASSESSMENT

To pass this subject students could take two official exam per year, which will be governed by the same evaluation criteria.

The evaluation of various educational activities will take with the following criteria:

- The content and skills acquired in Basic Teachings sessions (Lectures) represent 50% of the overall rating and is evaluated using a theoretical-practical final exam.
- The content and skills acquired in Practical Teaching and Development sessions (seminars) represents 50% of the overall grade. This part will be assessed continuously through the various activities carried out during the course, mainly through participative attitude of students in class (20%) and several assignments (30%).

Students will pass if you get 5 points or more.

IMPORTANT, please note:

- For students officially enrolled in this course, continuous assessment obtained on Practice and Development Learning will be valid through final evaluation periods for the current academic year, but not for the following academic year.
- All students enrolled in the course must turn in a fully completed photo card to the professor within the first two weeks of class (including a valid email address).
- International exchange students (Socrates/Erasmus/PIMA) sit the same exams and are evaluated according to the same criteria as other students with the exception that they will be allowed to use a dictionary when sitting exams.

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Title II, Chapter II, Articles 12.2 and 14.3 of the Normativa de Régimen Académico y de Evaluación del Alumnado (signed in Consejo de Gobierno de la Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla on July 18, 2006): “With regard to essays or other homework, plagiarism and/or the use of unoriginal material—including information obtained from online sources—without explicit and proper citing (and, where required, the express permission of the author), may warrant a grade of FAIL for the module, in addition to any other applicable academic sanctions warranted by academic misconduct on the part of students. [...] After consulting professors, students and any other university bodies deemed necessary, the Director of the Department responsible for the module in question will decide on the need for further measures including an official academic integrity hearing.”



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