

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 36785
Name: Introduction to financial accounting
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 6
Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1933 - Double Degree in Law and Economics_2022	Facultat d'Economia	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1933 - Double Degree in Law and Economics_2022	Asignaturas de primer curso	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING – AN INTRODUCTION is a foundation course, taught in the second semester of the first year of the DOUBLE DEGREE in LAW + ECONOMICS.

This course is linked to the area of Business Administration and comprises six ECTS credits. The subject is designed for beginners in the study of financial accounting.

The course has a double perspective, theoretical and practical, for the understanding of the principles and concepts needed for the preparation and use of the financial statements. It is expected that at the end of the course the student: acquire a good understanding of the nature and objectives of the financial accounting; know how to prepare financial statements based on simple business transactions; and understand the principles of preparation of financial statements from an international perspective.

From a professional perspective the FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING is a key instrument in the development of a successful career, where the professional should apply different international strategies, with an increasing competence and the need to discriminate between numerous investment options. Moreover the professionals should study and adapt to the changes in the regulation and profession of accounting and auditing.



PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The prerequisites that the student needs to successfully address this subject are minimal: a level of basic maths (solving equations with one/two unknowns and basic partial derivatives); familiarity with the graphical analysis; and web information looking up.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Economic activity and accounting information

- 1.1. Economic activity and wealth turnover.
- 1.2. Economic resources and financing. Wealth, financial position, and income.
- 1.3. Users of accounting information.
- 1.4. Qualitative characteristics of accounting information.
- 1.5. Introduction to financial statements.
- 1.6. The role of accounting standards: IFRS vs domestic standards.

2. The recording process: the T account and the double entry system

- 2.1. Business transactions as the object of accounting measurement.
- 2.2. The double entry system.
- 2.3. The account and the accounting books.
- 2.4. Recording and posting transactions.
- 2.5. Recognition, valuation and write off criterio.

3. The accounting cycle

- 3.1. The phases of the accounting cycle.
- 3.2. Inventory and opening the accounts.



- 3.3. Analyzing and recording transactions.
- 3.4. Accrual accounting and year-end adjustments.
- 3.5. Closing the accounts.
- 3.6. Information disclosure. The annual financial statements.

4. Inventories

- 4.1. Concept and types.
- 4.2. Initial valuation.
- 4.3. Recognition criteria.
- 4.4. Subsequent valuation.

5. Accounts receivables and accounts payables

- 5.1. Accounts receivables: concept and types.
- 5.2. Recognition criteria.
- 5.3. Notes receivables.
- 5.4. Subsequent valuation.
- 5.5. Accounts payables: concept and types.
- 5.6. Recognition criteria.
- 5.7. Payroll accounts.

6. Non-current assets (non-financial)

- 6.1. Concept and types
- 6.2. Tangible non-current assets
- 6.3. Intangible non-current assets
- 6.4. Subsequent valuation

7. Other financial assets and liabilities

- 7.1. Financial instruments: concepts and types.
- 7.2. Financial assets.
- 7.3. Financial liabilities.



8. Shareholders equity and net income

- 8.1. Shareholders' equity: concept and components.
- 8.2. Income tax expense and the net income.
- 8.3. The distribution of the net income.

9. Annual accounts

- 9.1. Concept, objective and formats.
- 9.2. Balance sheet.
- 9.3. Profit and loss account (income statement).
- 9.4. Statement of changes in the shareholders' equity.
- 9.5. Cash flows statement.
- 9.6. The notes to the accounts.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	15,00
Independent study and work	30,00
Preparation of lessons	25,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	20,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There will be a two-hour lecture plus a two-hour practice session per week, i.e. four classroom hours per



week.

Lecture slides and practice sessions guidelines and relevant materials will be uploaded onto the course's virtual classroom (<https://aulavirtual.uv.es/>). Students are encouraged to participate actively in all classes, including lectures. Attendance to the class is compulsory so as to be aware of the activities to prepare for the continuous evaluation system.

Should the students have any course-related queries, questions or feedback, or should they need any guidance or advice on practice assignments, they are encouraged to take advantage of the office-tutorial hours.

Theory sessions will be based on Master classes encouraging students' participation. Practical classes will consist in solving exercises on the blackboard, discuss the solutions as well as solve practical cases in groups of students.

EVALUATION

The course assessment has two components:

1. A written exam, it represents the 80% of the final grade. The exam mark should be at least 5 points out of 10 in order to be able to pass the course.
2. Continuous assessment, it represents the 20% of the final grade-instructions will be given in the class, each session to this end. If the student declines the continuous assessment, the maximum mark s/he can get is the 80% mark in the exam. The Continuous assessment mark obtained is non recoverable on the second call.

The qualification of the student will be obtained as the sum of the continuous assessment qualification plus the qualification of the synthesis exam, provided that the exam is passed. In case of not passing the synthesis exam, the maximum qualification will be that the exam weighted (80%).

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