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## Financial Accounting (5AF2001)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures		Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 4 ph	cont. continu	6
Master en finance	Cours: 4 ph	cont. continu	6

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

#### Période d'enseignement:

Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante:

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#### **Objectifs:**

The aim of this course is to provide knowledge and skills for analyzing accounting information. By the end of this course, students will:

- 1. Have an understanding of financial accounting and reporting.
- 2. Know specific accounting rules under IFRS and US GAAP.
- 3. Be aware of the limitations of accounting information for use by external users.
- 4. Have the ability for critical judgement of reported accounting figures.
- 5. Be prepared for the CFA exam.

#### Contenu:

This course focuses on financial accounting and reporting from a conceptual and a practical perspective. Specifically, we consider how public companies report their financial performance under generally accepted accounting standards, focussing on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### Forme de l'évaluation:

2-hour written exam during the last lecture of the semester (100%). Retake exam (August-September): 2-hour written exam (100%).

#### Documentation:

Financial Reporting Analysis (Level I and Level II), CFA Institute, Pearson, 2011.

#### Pré-requis:

Students have to be familiar with basic financial accounting rules and techniques. The course objectives are reinforced through the course reading materials and assigned problems.



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### Forme de l'enseignement:

Lectures: 4 hours per week (including exercices).