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Financial Accounting (5AF2001)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Master en finance	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Master in General Management	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

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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 (100%) during the exam session.
Retake exam: 2-hour written exam (100%) during the exam session.

Neither documents nor connected devices are permitted during the exams. In case of violation of these rules, the students are in a situation of fraud and the unauthorized items will be removed. The exam could be deemed as failed.

Documentation

Financial Reporting Analysis (Level I and Level II), CFA Institute, Pearson, 2016.

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.

Forme de l'enseignement

Lectures: 4 hours per week (including exercices).

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Compare key concepts of financial reporting standards under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and US generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) reporting systems
- Judge warning signs of poor or low quality financial reporting

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- Present accounting data from real companies' financial statements
- Discuss with other students through in-class quizzes and exercises
- Interpret the presentation and measurement of revenue recognition, inventories, long-lived assets, financial instruments, etc.
- Identify the components of the financial statements and their alternative presentation formats (I/S, B/S, CF)
- Identify the limitations of accounting information for use by external users
- Interpret general requirements for financial statements under international accounting standards
- Explore relevant financial information from a company's annual report

Compétences transférables

- Discuss complex issues and interactions
- Manage a project
- Carry out a critical analysis
- Discuss complex issues