Advanced financial accounting

Department assigned to the subject: Department of Business Administration
Coordinating teacher: BAFUNDI, ANDREA
Type: Electives  ECTS Credits : 6.0
Year : Semester :

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE COMPLETED
- Introduction to Accounting
- Financial Accounting

COMPETENCES AND SKILLS THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED AND LEARNING RESULTS.
By the end of the course students should be able to:
- Solve any new accounting problem using the knowledge acquired in this and previous courses.
- Understand the effect of accounting policies on the figures reported on the financial statements.
- Deal with particular problems related to advanced accounting issues

Skills development:
- Initiative and self-learning
- The ability to select and assign priorities within restricted resources and to organize work to meet tight deadlines
- Work in teams.
- Present, discuss, report and defend views effectively.
- Be able to deal with complex accounting issues

Attitudes:
- Compliance with the fundamental ethical principles.
- Commitment to continual improvement and lifelong learning.
- Critical thinking and analysis of situations

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME
Part I: International accounting issues
Chapter 1: Segment reporting
1.1 Business or geographical segment
1.2 Information related to primary and secondary segments
1.3 Segment reporting policies
Chapter 2: Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies (IAS 29)
2.1 Financial Statements at historic cost and current value
2.2. Identify and use of a General Price Index (GPI)
2.3 Economies which stop being hyperinflationary
Chapter 3: Accounting for foreign transactions and translations of foreign financial statements (IAS 21)
3.1 Conversion and translation of currency
3.2 Accounting for gain and losses with foreign currency
3.3 Effects of changes in foreign Exchange rates
Chapter 4: Related parties disclosure (IAS 24)
4.1 Control and significant influence
4.2 Related parties transactions
4.3 Disclosure in relation to related parties
Part II: Transactions after the reporting period
Chapter 5: Events after the Balance Sheet date (IAS 10)
5.1 Adjusting event
5.2 Non-adjusting event
5.3 Dividends
5.4 Going concern issues arising after end of the reporting period
Chapter 6: Earnings per share (IAS 33)
6.1 Basic EPS
6.2 Diluted EPS
6.3 Retrospective adjustments
Part III: Métodos alternativos de financiación
Chapter 7: Accounting for Leases (IAS 17)
7.1 Accounting by lessees and lessors
7.2 Finance lease
7.3 Sale and leaseback transactions
Chapter 8: Off-balance-sheet transactions
8.1 Debt factoring
8.2 Combined sale and repurchase agreements
8.3 Consignment stock arrangements
8.4 Pledged assets
8.5 Operating leasing arrangements
8.6 Disclosure requirements
Part I V: Public sector contracts
Chapter 9: Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance
9.1 Accounting for grants
9.2 Grants related to assets
9.3 Grants related to income
9.4 Disclosure of government grants
chapter 10: Licenses
10.1 Accounting for licenses
10.2 Disclosure practice in relation to licenses
Parte V: Specific regulation for banks and financial organisations
Chapter 11: Disclosures in financial statements of Banks and building societies
11.1 Accounting policies
11.2 Income Statement and Balance Sheet
11.3 Specific contingencies and commitments
11.4 General banking risks
11.5 Assets pledged as security
Part VI: Differences PGC-NIC-FASB

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY
Students will learn the theory related to this course with the guidance and material provided in class. This knowledge will be practice and mastered through practical classes and tutorials. Moreover, students would work and practice the knowledge absorbed in class with homework. This course consists of 6 ECTS (3 ECTS related to theory, 2 ECTS to teamwork and 1 ECTS to individual work). The objective of the theory classes is to learn advanced and complex topics in accounting which will be mastered and assess with practical classes.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
Assessment will be based on coursework and final degree examination. The coursework consists of a number of tasks, one mid-term exam (with previous notice). Completion of tasks and class participation will account for 30% of the overall grade while the mid-term exam (with previous notice) is worth 10% and will include the first 5 chapters. The tasks are related to each one of the chapters and have to be solved in groups of 2/3 students in class (see course schedule). Students should work as a team when solving the tasks. However, the mark for each member of the group is assigned individually and could be different for each person in the group. The final exam will account for the remaining 60% of the overall grade.

% end-of-term-examination: 60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY