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Principles of Accounting

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Department assigned to the subject:
Coordinating teacher: CHO , HYUNGJIN
Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Some basic knowledge of accounting techniques and financial statements is required.

OBJECTIVES

After this course you should be able to:

- 1. Be comfortable looking through the financial statements and annual report
- 2. use financial statements to assess a company; s performance
- 3. Write and present financial reports of professional quality
- 4. Make strategic decisions using financial statements with a consideration of professional ethics

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Class 1: Basic elements of financial accounting. Readings: Slides, Ch. 1, 3, & 4 of Harrison et al.

Class 2: The Cash flow statement

Readings: Slides, Ch. 11 of Harrison et al.

Class 3: Income statement, recognition of revenue and valuation of receivables.

Readings: Slides, Ch. 3 & 5 of Harrison et al.

Class 4: Accounting for inventories

Readings: Slides, Ch. 6 of Harrison et al.

Class 5: Accounting for long term assets Readings: Slides, Ch. 7 of Harrison et al. Group Assignment: To be announced

Class 6: Accounting for financial investments and equity method

Readings: Slides, Ch. 8 of Harrison et al.

Class 7: Accounting for liabilities and shareholder¿s equity

Readings: Slides, Ch. 9 & 10 of Harrison et al.

Class 8: The rises of knowledge industry and sustainability issue, and accounting

Readings: Slides, Ch. 7 of Harrison et al.

Class 9: Financial statement analysis and people who analyze financial statements

Readings: Slides, Ch. 12 of Harrison et al. Group Assignment: To be announced

Class 10: Student's presentations

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Lectures
Problem-Base

Problem-Based Learning - Cases

Teamwork

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

40% Final Exam

40% Team Work. Team work consists in selecting a public company and analyzing its financial statements. Student will present their work in the last session of the course.

20% Weekly Quiz

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Harrison, Horngren, Thomas, and Suwardy Financial Accounting: International Financial Reporting Standards. Global Edition, 9th edition, 2015

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Palepu, Healy, and Peek Business Analysis and Valuation, 4th edition, 2016
- William R. Scott Financial Accounting Theories, 7th edition, 2015