COURSE TITLE
Financial and non financial reporting

Scientific area
Accounting and Business Administration

Department of Management

Language used to teach
English

Teaching Commitment: 35 hours

Course summary
This course aims to develop knowledge and understanding of contemporary issues in the theory and practice of sustainability accounting, accountability and reporting. The course will adopt a critical stance and examine both the theoretical underpinning and the practical challenges associated with non-financial reporting. In the context of integrated reporting, emerging practice will be critically examined through the study of sustainability reports and solutions recommended by organisations such as GRI and IIRC.

The course will cover the following topics:

The teaching will be delivered through lectures supported by discussion of applied case studies.

Learning objectives
The course is designed to provide an introductory understanding of non-financial reporting and to foster students understanding about the possibilities and challenges of accounting for, measure outcomes, report, and assure corporate sustainability practices. Students will achieve a critical appreciation of key issues and research relevant to sustainability accounting, accountability and reporting; a critical and theoretical understanding of the role of accounting and reporting in corporate social responsibility; a critical appreciation of developments and rationales for sustainability accounting and reporting such as GRI and Integrated reporting.
Other activities besides the course: i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences

Moreover, the candidate could work with senior academics in the Department in order to provide research leadership by getting involved in research granting application and project developments.

Visiting Professor Profile

The candidate should fulfil the following selection criteria:

• Ph.D in Accounting or related area (Business, Management, etc.)
• Excellent written and oral English communication skills including cross-cultural communication.
• Evidence of high quality teaching outcomes in Accounting (UG/PG).
• Ability to supervise and motivate students.
• Evidence of contributions to scholarship, curriculum development and the enhancement of teaching methodologies in the area of Accounting, and Sustainability
• Experience in innovation in learning and teaching, including curriculum design and online / blended learning techniques.

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