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## ***Teach Mob – Visiting Professors*** ***Academic year 2015/2016***

<b>2nd term</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b> <b>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</b>
<b>Scientific area</b> <b>Business, Management, Accounting</b>
<b>Department of Management</b>
<b>Language used to teach</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>
<p><b>Course summary</b></p> <p>The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and knowledge and understanding of corporate financial information by focusing on financial reporting techniques and, therefore, act as a basic financial accounting unit.</p> <p>The course covers the following topics: purpose of financial disclosure; difference between financial accounting and management accounting; structure of the main financial statements; accounting cycle; the double entry method; journal entries and ledger entries; Accounting for ordinary business transactions (purchase/sales, VAT, import and export), accounting for Non current assets and Financing operations; Shareholders' Equity; Adjustments and closing entries; Preparation of Financial statements; Introduction to financial statements ratio analysis.</p> <p>The teaching strategy is based on lectures composed of fundamental theories, practical examples and discussion based on the periodical assigned cases. The learning assessment will take into account the result of the written final exam and the grading of the periodical assignments.</p>
<p><b>Learning objectives</b></p> <p>The course is designed to provide an introductory understanding of financial statements by focusing on the underlying accounting techniques. After taking the course, the student should acquire: basic understanding of the regulatory framework, corporate governance, professional judgement and professional ethics; practical skills related to accounting on the journal and ledger entries of the main business transactions (i.e. purchases, sales); ability to to prepare Income Statement, Balance sheet and Cash flow statement; ability to analyse and interpret financial information.</p> <p>Furthermore, the course aims at developing specific students' capabilities such as: critical, analytical and integrative thinking; problem solving and research capability; effective communication; capable of professional and personal judgement and initiative; commitment to continuous learning.</p>
<p><b>Tutorship activities</b></p> <p>Tutorship activities could be applicable in order to prepare the final exam.</p>
<p><b>Other activities besides the course: i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences</b></p> <p>In addition to its ordinary teaching activity, the visiting professor would provide seminars and lectures to PhD students and departmental staff. He could supervise higher degree and PhD students for their dissertation. 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.</p>

**Visiting Professor Profile**

The candidate should fulfil the following selection criteria:

- PhD in Business or Accounting
- 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 Business and Accounting.
- Experience in innovation in learning and teaching, including curriculum design and online / blended learning techniques.

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