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Teach Mob – Visiting Professors

Academic year 2016/2017

2 nd Term
<p>COURSE TITLE Financial Statements Logistic and International Trade</p>
<p>Scientific area SECS-p07 - Business, Management, Accounting</p>
<p>Department of Management</p>
<p>Language used to teach: English</p>
<p>Teaching Commitment: Financial Statements (40 hours) Logistic and International trade (42 hours)</p>
<p>Course summary <u>Financial Statements</u> The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge in preparing corporate financial information. It focuses on financial reporting techniques by acting as a first year introductory/basic financial accounting unit. The course covers the following topics: purpose of financial disclosure; difference between financial accounting and management accounting; structure of the main financial statements; the accounting cycle; the double entry method; journal entries and ledger entries; accounting for ordinary business transactions (purchase/sales, import and export, etc.), accounting for non current assets and financing operations; shareholders' Equity; adjustments and closing entries; preparation of Financial statements; Introduction to financial statements ratio analysis. The teaching strategy is based on theoretical lectures which comprise practical examples and case discussions.</p> <p><u>Logistic and International Trade</u> The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge, under a management accounting perspective, of business logistics and international trade and management. The course focuses and act as a majoring topic for the degree. The goal is to provide students with an understanding of the key concepts of logistics and distribution locally and internationally, how different forms of transport combine and operate to move goods (and people) around the world, and how goods can effectively and efficiently be ordered, stored, despatched and delivered. It will provide students with an appreciation of the institutional challenges, tensions and future opportunities for growth within global logistics and supply chains, and encourage students to use their business management skills developed throughout previous study to contribute to the formative and summative assessment of the module. The course covers the following topics: Production processes and cost accounting; Break even analysis; The supply chain; Facility location and layout; Warehouse operations and material handling; Transportation infrastructure and equipment; Reverse logistics; IT and supply chain; Import and Export; Exporter</p>

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Learning objectives

Financial Statements

The course is designed to provide an introductory understanding of financial statements by focusing on financial accounting techniques. After taking the course, the student should acquire: practical skills related to accounting on the journal and ledger entries of the main business transactions (i.e. purchases, sales); ability to prepare Income Statement, Balance sheet and Cash flow statement; ability to analyse and interpret financial information; and basic understanding of the regulatory accounting framework, expression of accounting judgements and professional ethics. The course develops and enhances a student's critical thinking, judgment, and communication skills, while providing a sound technical foundation and commitment to continuous learning.

Logistic and International Trade

The objectives are to provide students with a comprehensive background in the two areas of the course and also to allow them an opportunity to study an application of models to increase efficiency of the flow of goods and services across organizations within an international context.

The course will shape the students' knowledge and understanding of: financial and cost accounting methods; financial decision making in areas such as product costing and investing; quantitative analysis approaches in logistics and supply chain management; how the mainstream supply chain information systems work; how information technology can improve the efficiency of supply chain management; and how culture affects international trade.

Furthermore, the course aims at developing specific students' capabilities such as: analytical and evaluative skills in the application of operations and accounting, the ability to conduct independent research, technical, commercial and managerial leadership capabilities, interpersonal and communication skills, reflective skills, problem solving skills that are relevant to a business environment.

Tutorship activities

Financial Statements

Tutorial activities could be applicable in order to let the students practice and prepare for the final exam.

Lab activities

Other activities besides the course: i.e. seminars and conferences addressed to PhD students and research fellows, dissemination conferences

In addition to its ordinary teaching activity, the visiting professor would provide seminars and lectures to PhD students and departmental staff. He/she 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.

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 or related area (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 Management,
- Experience in innovation in learning and teaching, including curriculum design and online / blended learning techniques.

In addition, the ideal candidate should have experience in applying for Research Grants and interested in preparing a joint-project to be submitted within the EU H2020 framework.

Contact person at the Department

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