

Module Details	
Module Title	Introduction to Accounting
Module Code	AFE4005-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Management
Subject Area	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Tutorials	23
Directed Study	153

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies / Academic Year

Module Aims
To provide a broad understanding of financial accounting and management accounting concepts and techniques that are relevant in today's business environment. This module aims to promote the awareness of issues relating to sustainable and responsible reporting.

Outline Syllabus

The role of accounting and its development.
 The nature and significance of accounting information.
 Record keeping and data processing.
 Financial statements, performance and asset measurement. Accounting concepts and conventions, accounts of limited companies.
 Basic interpretation of accounts.
 Relevant costs, cost behaviour, break-even analysis, cost-profit-volume analysis, marginal costing.
 Full costing; overhead absorption and job costing.
 Introduction to budgeting and variance analysis.
 Promote awareness of issues related to sustainable and responsible reporting.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Understand the role of financial reporting and management accounting in organisations.
02	Understand the key concepts and techniques used in accounting.
03	Prepare and interpret financial statements, including understanding their limitations.
04	Understand the application of management accounting information in organisational decision-making processes.
05	Appreciate in broad terms the financial corporate objectives of the organisation.
06	Demonstrate numerical skills.
07	Demonstrate writing skills.
08	Demonstrate the ability to use computer packages.
09	Demonstrate time management skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

There will be a one hour online lecture per week followed by a one-hour online tutorial. Lectures will cover core concepts and techniques in accounting (LOs 1 and 2).
 Tutorials will offer the opportunity for you to apply core accounting concepts and techniques by working through a set of exercises and case studies. Guidance and feedback will be given by the tutors in each tutorial. (LOs 3,4, and 5).
 In the online tutorials, you will have the opportunity to work in groups to devise and present workable solutions to the accounting problems presented, which will enhance your cognitive and personal skills. You will be required to evaluate the benefits and limitations of different techniques of financial and management accounting. (LOs 6, and 8)

Assessment of understanding of the conceptual and practical aspects of the subject, including preparation of accounting information, applications of accounting techniques and analysis of accounting information, will be by way of two written assignments (All LOs).

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual Coursework	N/A	50%
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Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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