

Module Details	
Module Title	Financial Accounting
Module Code	AFE5008-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	164

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies / Semester 1

Module Aims
To develop further understanding of external accounting reports, in particular their analysis, evaluation and the regulations and policies governing their preparation. The module introduces the idea of the social responsibility of corporations and those who prepare financial statements, and discusses the wide range of corporate stakeholders whose rights and needs should be addressed with justice and fairness.

Outline Syllabus

A typical syllabus will cover:

- * Public accountability through published financial statements.
- * Regulation of accounting disclosures through International Financial Reporting Standards.
- * Profit recognition and the growth of value-based measurement.
- * Creative accounting and earnings management.
- * Accounting for tangible non-current assets.
- * Accounting treatment of goodwill and other intangible assets.
- * Concepts of depreciation and asset impairment.
- * Accounting for inventories and contract work in-progress.
- * Fair value accounting and accounting for provisions.
- * Accounting for equity - share capital; share premium; reserves.
- * Accounting for cash flows.
- * Accounting for investment/group accounting/consolidation.
- * Interpretation of financial statements to assess operational performance and position of companies.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Be conversant with the form and significance of external accounting reports, and the principal concepts and regulations underlying their preparation.
02	Prepare and interpret accounting reports and be able to evaluate the usefulness of external accounting information
03	Have your refined analytical, presentational, group work and time management skills

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Concepts explored in lectures, practiced in tutorials and demonstrated through group presentation.

Practical skills developed in group presentations, through working on the group assignment and through plenary debates and role play.

Cognitive and personal skills developed in open-ended problem solving, working in small groups supported by tutors.

Oral feedback given in tutorials. Written assignment will assess the application of practical skills to the module's knowledge base.

This module has a pre-requisite of AFE4005-B.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	Examination Closed Book (3 Hrs)	70%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Group Exercise (2000 Words); Supplementary Individual Assignment	30%

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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