



Syllabus

Academic Year	2022/2023
Program	Business Administration
course	Principles of Accounting
Term	I semester
Year	1
SSD	SECS - P/07
Credits	6

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course will give the students the basics of financial reporting and financial statements analysis.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: After defining what is a firm and how it works, students will learn the main principles of accounting.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will apply the accounting concepts learned in class using real business Financial statements to evaluate firm performance, liquidity and solvency.</p> <p>Making judgements: Based on what they will learn students will be able to analyse firms' Financial statements and understand firm strengths and weaknesses.</p> <p>Communication skills: To improve communication skills students will present their Financial statements analysis in class and discuss specific cases.</p> <p>Learning skills: acquiring the main basic principles of accounting will allow students to use their knowledge to different kind of firm Financial statements and to improve their learning skills in the field of accounting.</p>
Pre-requisites	None.
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to accounting• Introduction to the analysis of firms' performance
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• G. Fiori - R. Tiscini (2022) Fundamentals of accounting (in progress)• Slides set of the course.



Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontal lectures• Case studies• Guest speakers• Financial chronicle discussion
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Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-term exam (30%).• Workgroup projects/Assignments (40%)• Written final exam (30%).
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The mid-term and the written exam will include multiple choice tests and a practical exercise.
