

ID	3725
Curricular Unit	Cost Accounting
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Learning Outcomes	<p>This course is designed to introduce students to the principles and concepts of financial accounting. The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasize the importance of accounting in the context of the information system of a company. * Provide an overview of the accounting process and present what are the mandatory financial statements and how they are prepared. * Provide a set of basic tools in order to allow students to develop the study of accounting. <p>The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Present the basic principles of accounting, the accounting model and the accounting cycle underlying the preparation of financial statements. * Discuss the various financial statements and the links between them (Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement). * Explain accounting cycle: current operations, investment and financial cycle. * Preparation of financial statements.
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. 2. International Standards Convergence. 3. Conceptual Framework. 4. Financial Accounting Statements. 5. Current Operations: 5.1 Financial Assets; 5.2 Inventories; 5.3 Financial Liabilities. 6. Investment Cycle: 6.1 Long-lived Assets; 6.2 Intangible Assets; 6.3 Financial Assets; 6.4 Investment Properties. 7. Financial Cycle: 7.1 Equity; 7.2 Liabilities. 8. Performance: 8.1 Revenues and Expenses; 8.2 Accrual Accounting and Results.

The unit will be taught using a combination of theoretical and practical lectures. Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the realization of class exercises and problems. Continuous assessment in class will have a weight of 30% in the final student's classification, including 3 midterm exams. The end-semester exam will account for 70% of the course grade and required a minimum score of 8 points out of 20. If the student's classification is higher than 17 points, an oral exam is required.

Evaluation

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