Overview

This course introduces the analytical tools used in the analysis of financial statements. It extends beyond the accounting process to enable students to identify and understand the economic reality behind the accounting numbers used in financial statements. Focusing on real world examples, the quality of financial statement information is comprehensively examined to detect and correct any distortions necessary to improve the economic content of the financial statements, including their comparability. Quantitative analytical tools are then used to conduct detailed financial analysis of corporate profitability and risk. The accounting and financial analysis skills acquired in the course are essential in making successful decisions in numerous business contexts, including: the evaluation of financial performance, the identification of sources of value creation, risk and credit assessment, and in assessing the achievement of financial targets and strategic goals. Relevant topics include: the national and international framework for financial accounting; the accrual concept and earnings quality; integrated ratio analysis; analyses of more complex accounting issues involving inventories, long-lived assets, income taxes, financing liabilities, leases and off-balance sheet activities, stock compensations, pensions and other employee benefits, inter-corporate investments, business combinations and multinational operations.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Accounting

Study Level
Postgraduate

Offering Terms
Term 1, Term 3

Campus
Kensington

Delivery Mode
Fully on-site

Indicative contact hours
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Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

Pre-requisite: ACCT5930
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

ACCT5907 Course Outline
Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students  $1395
Domestic Students  $4410
International Students  $6030

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