

COURSE SYLLABUS

Academic Year: 2020/2021

Identification and characteristics of the course			
Code	503062-en	ECTS Credits	6
Course title (English)	Introduction to accounting		
Course title (Spanish)	Introducción a la contabilidad		
Degree programs	• Bachelor's Degree in Economics		
Faculty/School	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration		
Semester	2	Course type (compulsory/optional)	Compulsory
Module	Basic training		
Subject matter	Business		
Lecturer/s			
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Subject Area	Financial Economy and Accounting		
Department	Financial Economy and Accounting		
Coordinator (Only if there is more than one lecturer)	Milanes Montero, Patricia		

Competencies*
<p>1. Basic and General Competencies:</p> <p>CB1 – Students should have demonstrated and understood a basic level of the knowledge field showing a progress of knowledge from a secondary school level to a higher advanced level using vanguard studies of the field.</p> <p>CB2 – Students should be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way. Students should possess the skills that are usually demonstrated through argument elaboration and defense and problem solving within their area of study.</p> <p>CB3 – Students should have the ability to collect and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.</p> <p>CB4 – Students should be able to transmit information, ideas, problems, and solutions to specialized and non-specialized audiences.</p> <p>CB5 – Students should have developed those learning skills necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy.</p> <p>CG3 – Ability to apply professional criteria based on the management of technical instruments to the analysis of business problems.</p> <p>CG1 – Ability to identify and anticipate relevant economic problems, both in the private and public areas, to discuss different possibilities and to select the most appropriate ones.</p> <p>2. Transversal Competencies:</p> <p>CT1 – Ability to manage, analyze, and synthesize.</p> <p>CT2 – Organizational and planning abilities.</p> <p>CT8 – Ability to make decisions.</p>

* The sections concerning competencies, course outline, teaching activities, teaching methodology, learning outcomes and assessment methods must conform to those included in the ANECA verified document of the degree program.

<p>CT11 – Ability to work in an international context. CT12 – Ability to develop personal relationships. CT17 – Independent learning ability. CT12 – Capacity for organization and planning CT15 – Personal Relationship Skills CT16 – Ethical commitment at work CT4 – Ability to manage, analyze and synthesize information</p>
<p>3. Specific Competencies: CE13 - Ability to know, understand and use the principles of business economics and accounting</p>
<p>Contents</p>
<p>Course outline*</p>
<p>Study of the Spanish General Accounting Plan. Accounting principles. The groups of accounts in the Spanish General Accounting Plan. Recognition and measurement standards. Annual Accounts.</p>
<p>Course contents</p>
<p>Title of unit 1: DEFINITION OF ACCOUNTING. Contents of unit 1: 1.1.- What is accounting? 1.2.- What does accounting inform about? 1.3.- Who does accounting inform to? 1.4.- What does accounting inform with? 1.5.- How does accounting inform? Phases of basic accounting activity. Description of practical activities for unit 1:</p>
<p>Title of unit 2: ACCOUNTING STANDARDIZATION PROCESS. SPANISH GENERAL ACCOUNTING PLAN PRESENTATION. Contents of unit 2: 2.1.- Accounting standardization and harmonization process. 2.2.- Spanish accounting law. 2.3.- Spanish general accounting plan presentation. 2.3.1. Structure 2.3.2. Accounting framework. Methodology: Explanation by means of lectures with Power-point presentations.</p>
<p>Title of unit 3: EQUITY AND WEALTH. PROFIT/LOSS AND INCOME. CONCEPT AND COMPONENTS. Contents of unit 3: 3.1.- Definition of wealth and equity. 3.2.- Equity components: Goods, rights, obligations and equity. 3.3.- Balance sheet. Classification of assets, liabilities and equity under GAP. 3.4.- Inventory. 3.5.- Definition of income and results. 3.6.- Income statement components: income and expenses definition under GAP. Methodology: Explanation by means of lectures with Power-point presentations. Description of practical activities for unit 3: Practical exercises: Identification of Equity and Profit/Loss components and elaboration of the Balance sheet and the Income statement.</p>
<p>Title of unit 4: THE ACCOUNTING METHOD. ACCOUNTS, ENTRIES AND ACCOUNTING BOOKS. Contents of unit 4: 4.1.- Accounting events. 4.2.- The account as an instrument of representation and measurement of equity items. 4.3.- Double-entry book-keeping process. 4.4.- The accounting books: Journal and Ledger. 4.5.- The value-added tax (VAT) accounting. Methodology: Explanation by means of lectures with Power-point presentations. Description of practical activities for unit 4: Practical exercises: The accounting treatment of equity and profit/loss items. The accounting books presentation.</p>
<p>Title of unit 5: RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT CRITERIA.</p>

Contents of unit 5:
 5.1.- Perpetual and periodic methods.
 5.2.- Inventories and Property plant and equipment initial measurement criteria.
 Methodology: Explanation by means of lectures with Power-point presentations.
 Description of practical activities for unit 5:
 Practical exercises: The accounting treatment of inventories following periodic and perpetual systems and the application of recognition and measurement standards.

Title of unit 6: ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AND THE INCOME STATEMENT. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Contents of unit 6:
 6.1.- Objectives of Financial Statements analysis.
 6.2.- Financial Statements compared in absolute/relative values.
 6.3.- Financial Statements decomposed into relative values.
 6.4.- Main ratios for the analysis of Financial Statements.
 6.5.- Adjusting entries in the conclusion phase.
 Methodology: Explanation by means of lectures with Power-point presentations.
 Description of practical activities for unit 6:
 Practical exercises regarding the analysis of the Balance Sheet and the Income Statement applying the methodology studied in the theoretical part.

Educational activities *

Student workload (hours per lesson)		Lectures	Practical sessions				Monitoring activity	Homework
Lesson	Total	L	HI	LAB	COM	SEM	SGT	PS
1 Theory	8	3						5
1 Practice	0	0						0
2 Theory	8	3						5
2 Practice	0	0						0
3 Theory	12	5						7
3 Practice	11	4						7
4 Theory	10	4						6
4 Practice	19	7						12
5 Theory	8	4						4
5 Practice	8	4						4
6 Theory	16	8						8
6 Practice	25	8						17
Assessment **	25	10						15
TOTAL ECTS	150	60						90

L: Lectures (100 students)
 HI: Hospital internships (7 students)
 LAB: Lab sessions or field practice (15 students)
 COM: Computer room or language laboratory practice (30 students)
 SEM: Problem-solving classes, seminars or case studies (40 students)
 SGT: Scheduled group tutorials (educational monitoring, ECTS type tutorials)
 PS: Personal study, individual or group work and reading of bibliography

Teaching Methodology*

1. Expositive method, consisting of the presentation of the course contents under study by the instructor. It also includes examples of problem solving by the instructor.
2. Problem-solving method. The professor sets out a problem and helps students to understand it, and students collaboratively try to find a solution by applying problem-solving techniques
3. Case studies, projects and experiments

** Insert as many rows as necessary. For instance, you can include one row for a partial exam and another for the final exam.

4. Collaborative activities based on digital resources and tools, particularly those available on the Campus Virtual de la UEx
- 5.- Learning/evaluation situation in which the students perform some tests to reinforce their learning and as an evaluation tool.

Learning outcomes *

- Acquiring and understanding knowledge in an area of study.
- To apply knowledge to practice and solve specific problems within their area with the help of ICT.
- To know how to work autonomously and in groups.
- To make critical judgements that include reflection and a commitment to quality.
- To search, transmit and manage information, ideas, and identify problems and solutions.
- To present sufficient autonomy to pursue further studies successfully.

Assessment methods *

The student will be assessed on the theory and the practice. These two exams must be passed to incorporate the score to the final grade.

- The theoretical exam: The student will be able to pass the theoretical part of the subject:
 - As a “presential student” (continuous evaluation), that is to say, doing two theoretical partial exams during the course. All the students will be able to do these two partial exams.
The total grade will be the average of the grades obtained in both partial exams, taking into account the following considerations depending on whether the students have attended the synchronous classes and carried out the activities required or not:
 - Students who have attended classes and have completed the activities required will pass the partial continuous evaluation if they obtain at least 4 points as an average of both partial grades and if they have obtained at least 4 points in the second partial exam.
 - Students who have NOT attended classes or taken part in the activities required will pass the partial continuous assessment if they obtain at least 5 points as an average of both partial marks, and if they have obtained at least 5 points in the second partial mark.
 - As a “non-presential student” (non-continuous evaluation): If the student doesn’t pass the theory as a “presential student”, he/she will be able to do the final theoretical exam. The grade of the student in this part of the exam will depend on class attendance and completion of the required activities:
 - In case of having attended the synchronous classes and delivered the proposed activities it will be necessary to obtain a grade equal or superior to 4 points
 - In case of NOT having attended the synchronous classes and delivered the proposed activities it will be necessary to obtain a grade equal to or higher than 5 points.

If the student passes the theory as a “presential” or “non presential” student but he/she doesn’t pass the practice in the first call, he/she will be able to keep the theoretical score until the extraordinary call.

- The practical exam: This exam will consist of a written practical examination in the official calls. In order to pass this part is necessary to obtain at least 5 points. Regardless of the mark obtained in the first part, all students will be able to do the practical exam.

If the student passes this practical exam but he/she doesn’t pass the first part (theoretical exam), he/she will be able to keep the practical score until the extraordinary call.

In both assessment methods, students must achieve a minimum overall final grade of 5 points on a grading scale from 0 to 10 in order to pass the course.

If the student has passed both parts, the final grade of the course will be determined by weighting the grade of the theoretical test with 30% and the grade of the practical exam with the remaining 70%. In other words, the grade will be obtained by applying the following expression

$$\text{Final mark} = 0.30 \times \text{mark of the theoretical exam (test)} + 0.70 \times \text{mark of the practical exam}$$

However, for students who do not pass the practical exam, the final mark will be calculated using the above formula, but on the record, it will not exceed 4.

For the students who have not passed the first part of the evaluation (theoretical test), their final grade will be the one obtained with a weight of 30%.

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Other resources and complementary materials

Learning Tools

Throughout the course, the professor will provide other suitable material (theoretical and practical pdf handouts) via Campus Virtual de la UEx > <https://campusvirtual.unex.es/portal/>

Additional teaching material

Electronic resources:

- Instituto de Contabilidad y Auditoría de Cuentas (ICAC): www.icac.meh.es
- Asociación Española de Contabilidad y Administración de Empresas (AECA): www.aeca.es
- Agencia Tributaria: www.aeat.es
- Centro de Estudios Financieros (CEF) : www.cef.es
- <http://www.boe.es>
- <https://laleydigital.laleynext.es/Content/Busqueda.aspx>
- <http://noticias.juridicas.com/>