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University of Gdansk

Course title	Financial accounting and reporting - international issues ECTS code 14.0									1.03.53	47					
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Name of unit admir										pecialisa	ition	on NONE;				
Teaching staff Joanna Stefaniak, PhD																
Number of hours																
Lectures 30 C	Classes 0		Tutor	ials	0	Labora	tory	0	Semin	iars	0 Lar	Language classes 0				
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office hours, exams, others):									Semes	emester:			6,			
Hours without the p (student's self-stud			Type of course:				optional									
Total number of hours:							0	Language of instruction:				English				
Teaching form	in-clas	in-class learning														
Teaching method	Lectur	Lectures including multimodal presentations, Individual projects,														
Prerequisites (required courses and introductory requirements)																
Required courses	Economics															
Introductory requirements	Accou	Accounting, economics														
Assessment method, forms and criteria																
Assessment metho	sessment method Course completion (graded)															
Assessment criter	Assessment criteria Students are required to prepare and present a project on a chosen topic connected to the content of the course.															
					Course	objecti	ves									
The aim of the cou aspects (systems, s					cepts of a	ccounti	ng and fir	nancial	report	ing in	respect	to the	interna	tional		
					Learnin	g outco	mes									
Knowledge MSG1_W01 Student gets knowledge on accounting systems, differences in approach to accounting systems in different countries.								ach to t	he							
	MSG1_	MSG1_W02 Student understands terminology of accounting systems and financial reporting in the international context.								he						
	E1_W(Student has an advanced knowledge of different types and essential elements the related to the accounting systems and financial reporting of economic entities in the international context.														
	MSG1_	MSG1_W15 Student has an advanced knowledge of importance of the accounting issues for an economic entity on the international market.														
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Outcomes	written	oral	exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group	presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual	project	group project		
MSG1_W01								X						Х		
MSG1_W02								X						Х		
E1_W07								X						Х		
MSG1_W15								X						Х		

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Skills	MSG1_U0		Student learns some practical skills allowing to understand differences in accounting systems and financial reporting between countries.									
Verification of learning outcomes - Skills												
Outcomes	written	written exam oral exam		essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
MSG1_U01							Х				X	
Attitudes	E1_K04	Student understands differences regarding approach and functioning of the accounting systems and financial reports in different countries.										
Verification of learning outcomes - Attitudes												
Outcomes	written	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
E1_K04								X				

Course contents

Introduction to the financial accounting and reporting issues.

Accounting and reporting in the business activity in the market economy.

Models of accounting systems - international comparisons.

Accounting vs financial reporting - information in accounting systems, financial accounting vs management accounting.

Financial reporting - basic information, types and elements of financial statements, comparison of data presented in financial statements.

Consolidated Financial Reports - basic information, methods of preparation.

International Financial Reports Standards (IFRS) - general information, content, impact on national financial reporting.

International standards vs national standards, examples of different national financial statements.

Cultural aspects of financial statements.

Differences in assessment of financial activity of companies based on financial reporting.

Recommended reading lists

Basic literature:

Revsine L., Vollins D., Johnson B., Financial Reporting and Analysis, Prentice Hall, 2004.

Comiskey E., Guide to Financial Reporting and Analysis, john Wiley and Sons, 2000.

Peterson Drake P., Fabozzi F.J., Analysis of Financial Statements, john Wiley and Sons, 2012.

Additional literature:

Books on the topic.

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^{*} SS1- undergraduate studies * SS2 - graduate studies * SDang - doctoral studies

^{**} MSG - International Economic Relations