

**City University of Hong Kong
Course Syllabus**

**offered by Department of Accountancy
with effect from Semester A 2015/16**

Part I Course Overview

Course Title: Financial and Management Accounting

Course Code: AC5511

Course Duration: 1 semester

Credit Units: 3

Level: P5

Medium of Instruction: English

Medium of Assessment: English

Prerequisites: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Precursors: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Equivalent Courses: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Exclusive Courses: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Part II Course Details

1. Abstract

AC5511 aims to provide students with the knowledge of financial reporting and management accounting. Students are expected to obtain in-depth understanding of the underlying accounting concepts and standards governing the preparation of financial statements under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in Hong Kong and will be equipped with appropriate skills in preparing and reporting financial accounting information under Hong Kong GAAP. In addition, the course provides a review of the functions and information needs of management in the contemporary business environment and allows students to acquire knowledge of inventory valuation and product costing in a manufacturing company at a level suitable for managers.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

(CILOs state what the student is expected to be able to do at the end of the course according to a given standard of performance.)

No.	CILOs	Weighting (if applicable)	Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes (please tick where appropriate)		
			A1	A2	A3
1.	Record accounting transactions related to Cash, Receivables, Inventories, Fixed Assets, Payables, Shareholders' equity, Revenues, Costs of merchandise sold, and Expenses; Prepare financial statements (statement of financial position, statements of shareholders' equity, statements of retained earnings, and income statement) for servicing and merchandising companies.		√	√	
2.	Apply the appropriate accounting concepts and policies and relevant Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) to the recognition, measurement and disclosures relating to assets.		√	√	
3.	Value inventory in a manufacturing company using job-order costing and process costing.		√	√	
4.	Compute income using variable costing and absorption costing.		√	√	
5.	Use cost-volume-profit analysis to ascertain the financial information for management decision		√	√	
		100%			

- A1: *Attitude*
Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.
- A2: *Ability*
Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to self-life problems.
- A3: *Accomplishments*
Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

3. Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

(TLAs designed to facilitate students' achievement of the CILOs.)

TLA	Brief Description	CILO No.					Hours/week (if applicable)
		1	2	3	4	5	
Lecture	Explain key concepts and financial reporting standards	√	√	√	√	√	3 hrs/wk
In class exercises	Enhance students' understanding of the main concepts and theories	√	√	√	√	√	0.3hr/wk
Group Project [#]	Require students to provide comprehensive analysis of the financial reporting of a listed company	√	√	√			3hrs/wk for 4 weeks

[#]DEC TLA element

4. Assessment Tasks/Activities (ATs)

(ATs are designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs.)

Assessment Tasks/Activities	CILO No.					Weighting	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5		
Continuous Assessment: 50%							
Class-based assessment activities	√	√	√	√	√	10%	
Tests	√	√				25%	
Group Project [#]	√	√				15%	
Examination: 50% (duration: 3 hours)							
Final examination	√	√	√	√	√	50%	
						100%	

[#]DEC AT element

Students are required to pass both coursework and examination components in order to pass the course.

5. Assessment Rubrics

(Grading of student achievements is based on student performance in assessment tasks/activities with the following rubrics.)

	Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B, B-)	Adequate (C+, C, C-)	Marginal (D)	Failure (F)
1.	Class-based Assessment	Positive attitude in learning	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
2.	Test	In-depth understanding of financial reporting concepts and standards	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
3.	Group Project	Ability to provide a comprehensive analysis of financial reports	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels
4.	Final examination	Understanding of financial reporting and management accounting	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels

Part III Other Information (more details can be provided separately in the teaching plan)

1. Keyword Syllabus

1. Introduction to financial accounting and basic financial statements
2. The Accounting Cycle
3. Accounting adjustments
4. Reporting financial result
5. Merchandising activities and Inventories
6. Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets
7. The business environment, cost terminology, the role of managerial accountant, ethics
8. Job-order costing
9. Process costing
10. Cost behaviour, cost-volume-profit relationships
11. Variable costing & absorption costing

2. Reading List

2.1 Compulsory Readings

(Compulsory readings can include books, book chapters, or journal/magazine articles. There are also collections of e-books, e-journals available from the CityU Library.)

1.	Wild, Kwok, Shaw, Chiappetta, Principles of Financial Accounting, Asia Global Edition, latest edition, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
2.	Garrison, Noreen, Brewer, Cheng, Yuen, Managerial Accounting, Asia Global Edition, latest edition, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
3.	Canvas site for the course

2.2 Additional Readings

(Additional references for students to learn to expand their knowledge about the subject.)

1.	Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) – Members Handbook, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accounts http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/ebook/HKSA_Members_Handbook_Master/volumeII/contentpage.pdf
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