

# IB234-15 Financial Reporting 2

**24/25**

**Department**

Warwick Business School

**Level**

Undergraduate Level 2

**Module leader**

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**Credit value**

15

**Module duration**

10 weeks

**Assessment**

Multiple

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

This is an elective module available for WBS and non-WBS students.

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### Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Published financial statements and the application and evaluation of global financial reporting regulation

Topics from:

- Measurement in financial reporting
- Intangible assets
- Impairment
- Recognition of revenue
- Earnings per share
- Provisions and contingent liabilities and assets

The definition of the reporting entity and preparation of group financial statements.

The concept of control, group structures, consolidation after the date of acquisition, shares, reserves, fair value, equity accounting, levels of aggregation.

Special purpose entities, joint arrangements and off balance-sheet finance.

Current developments in financial reporting.

## **Learning outcomes**

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of published financial statements formats, disclosure and the regulations and underpinning concepts used in preparing key financial statement entries.
- Understand how to evaluate published earnings measures.
- Understand the definition of the reporting entity, the concept of control, levels of aggregation of accounting information and off-balance sheet activities.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the concepts and conventions in the preparation of group financial statements.
- Demonstrate awareness of current developments in financial reporting theory and practices.
- Assess the nature of accounting information and be able to describe the relationships between different types of financial statements and accounting numbers.
- Understand the theoretical basis of accounting and the effect this has upon accounting practices.
- Critically evaluate and interpret accounting numbers and the use of accounting policies.
- Develop and demonstrate analytical, and problem solving skills

## **Indicative reading list**

Required text:

Maynard, (2017 2nd edition), Financial Accounting, Reporting & Analysis, OUP

Other useful texts

Alexander, D., Jorissen, A., Hoogendoorn, M., van Mourik, C. and Kirwan, C. (2020), International Financial Reporting and

Analysis, 8th edition, Cengage Learning

Elliott, B. and Elliott, J. (2022), Financial Accounting and Reporting, 20th edition, FT Prentice Hall

Other relevant resources:

Students are also encouraged to refer to relevant journal articles. Some of the useful journals are: *Economia* (UK); *British Accounting Review* (UK); *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (UK); *Accounting and Business Research* (UK); *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting* (UK); *Journal of Accountancy* (US); *The Accounting Review* (US); *Journal of Accounting Research* (US).

Web-based resources:

An electronic version of International GAAP published by Ernst & Young LLP available from library online resources

Regulatory organisations and other useful accounting websites:

<http://www.ifrs.org> The International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation and the International Accounting Standards

Boards

<http://www.frc.org.uk> The Financial Reporting Council

<http://www.fasb.org/> The US Financial Accounting Standards Boards

<http://www.icaew.com> The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

<http://www.accaglobal.com/> Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

<http://www.cimaglobal.com/> Chartered Institute of Management of Accountants

<http://www.icas.org.uk/> Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

<http://www.accountingweb.co.uk> Accounting news site

<http://www.iasplus.com> Useful summaries of international financial reporting standards

## Subject specific skills

Technical skills related to the preparation and interpretation of published group financial statements.

Critically evaluate financial reporting regulations.

## Transferable skills

Develop and demonstrate written communication skills.

Develop and demonstrate team work and oral communication.

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## Study

### Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Total	150 hours

<b>Type</b>	<b>Required</b>
Private study	48 hours (32%)
Assessment	73 hours (49%)
Total	150 hours

### **Private study description**

Directed reading; weekly quiz; examination preparation; private study.

### **Costs**

No further costs have been identified for this module.

### **Assessment**

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

#### **Assessment group D4**

	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Study time</b>
Class test	20%	15 hours
Online class test.		
In-person Examination	80%	58 hours
On-campus closed book exam		

- Answerbook Green (8 page)
- Students may use a calculator

#### **Assessment group R3**

	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Study time</b>
In-person Examination	100%	
Exam		

- Answerbook Green (8 page)
- Students may use a calculator

## Feedback on assessment

In-class and on my.wbs

[Past exam papers for IB234](#)

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## Availability

### Courses

This module is Optional for:

- UIBA-MN34 Law and Business Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
  - Year 3 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
  - Year 4 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
- UECA-3 Undergraduate Economics 3 Year Variants
  - Year 2 of L116 Economics and Industrial Organization
  - Year 2 of L116 Economics and Industrial Organization
- UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 2 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 2 of L1CC Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway)
  - Year 2 of L1CD Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway)
  - Year 2 of L1CE Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway)
  - Year 3 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 3 of L1CC Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway)
  - Year 3 of L1CD Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway)
  - Year 3 of L1CE Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway)
- UPHA-L1CB Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CG Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CH Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CJ Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CB Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CB Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 2 of UIPA-L8N1 Undergraduate Global Sustainable Development and Business
- Year 3 of UIBA-MN31 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies

- UIBA-MN32 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies
  - Year 3 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
  - Year 4 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
- UIBA-MN37 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies (Qualifying Degree) with Intercalated Year
  - Year 2 of MN37 Law and Business Studies (Qualifying Degree) with Intercalated Year
  - Year 5 of MN37 Law and Business Studies (Qualifying Degree) with Intercalated Year
- UIBA-MN35 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
  - Year 3 of MN35 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
  - Year 4 of MN35 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
- UIBA-MN36 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (4+1)
  - Year 2 of MN36 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (4+1)
  - Year 5 of MN36 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (4+1)

This module is Unusual option for:

- UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 2 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 3 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy