IB373-15 Advances in Management Accounting

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Department
Warwick Business School
Level
Undergraduate Level 3
Module leader
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Credit value
15
Module duration
10 weeks
Assessment
20% coursework, 80% exam
Study location
University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This is an elective module available for WBS and non-WBS students. To find detailed availability and to apply for this module, log in to my.wbs.ac.uk using your normal IT login details and apply via the my.wbs module application system. Once you've secured a place on my.wbs you should apply via your home department's usual process, which usually takes place via eVision. Note that you do not require the module leader's permission to study a WBS module, so please do not contact them to request it.

This module is an advanced level management accounting module which builds on previous modules in this subject area. The module revisits and evaluates the traditional tools of management accounting and introduces new tools and ideas which support modern businesses and the strategy of organisations. Key topic areas include strategic cost and revenue management as well as the effects of digitisation and sustainability.

Module web page

Module aims

The aim of this module is to further develop your understanding of management accounting and management control issues in business organisations, as well as an appreciation of recent developments in management accounting that are designed to meet the needs of business organizations in the 21st century. This module builds on the second-year management accounting module.

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.

- Developments in management accounting
- Strategic management accounting and strategic cost management
- Performance evaluation
- Organisational and social aspects of management accounting

Learning outcomes

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

- Critically evaluate the use of accounting information for decision making and strategic management within business organisations.
- Utilise management accounting tools and techniques to aid strategic management within an organisational context.
- Critically evaluate alternative management accounting tools and techniques in different organisational settings;=.
- Critically discuss academic papers to understand the evolution of management accounting techniques.
- Analyse case material to understand the application of management accounting techniques.

Indicative reading list

Reading lists can be found in Talis

Subject specific skills

Utilise management accounting tools and techniques to aid strategic management within an organisational context.

Transferable skills

Apply analytic, problem-solving and critical evaluation skills.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	1 session of 1 hour (1%)
Online learning (independent)	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Private study	47 hours (31%)
Assessment	73 hours (49%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

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

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Individual Assignment	20%	15 hours	Yes (extension)
Reassessment component is the same			
Assessment component			
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus) Exam	80%	58 hours	No

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	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification

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

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Feedback provided in-class and on my.wbs.

Past exam papers for IB373

Availability

Pre-requisites

To take this module, you must have passed:

- All of
  - IB232-15 Management Accounting for Decision Making and Control

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.