

# IB98W-15 Management Accounting for Decision Making

**26/27**

**Department**

Warwick Business School

**Level**

Taught Postgraduate Level

**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

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## Description

### Introductory description

The module provides an in-depth analysis of the major techniques and processes involved in modern management accounting.

[Module web page](#)

### Module aims

In this module we will focus on on both tools and techniques which are well established and used by management accountants in organisations to aid planning, decision making and control. and we also look at how management accounting has changed to respond to dynamic changes in the business environment.

### 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.

The module will include a variety of the following topics:

Management accounting and Decision Making: framework and perspectives in a modern business environment

Traditional Management Accounting tools

Strategic/ Modern Management Accounting tools and principles

## Learning outcomes

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

- Discuss how management accounting has responded to changes in the business environment
- Examine and critically assess the role of management accounting information in the modern business environment
- Critically evaluate the usefulness of management accounting tools in aiding decision making and control and evaluating performance.
- Critically discuss academic papers to understand the evolution of management accounting techniques
- Analyse the tools and techniques used by management accountants through case studies to critique their application

## Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

## Subject specific skills

Apply management accounting tools and techniques to solve problems of a management control/ performance measurement nature within a modern organisational context

Apply a wide range of management accounting tools to alternative organisational contexts

## Transferable skills

Written communication

Problem solving, reasoning and logical analysis

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## Study

## Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 2 hours (13%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Total	150 hours

<b>Type</b>	<b>Required</b>
Private study	49 hours (33%)
Assessment	72 hours (48%)
Total	150 hours

## Private study description

Self-study to include pre-reading for lectures

## Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

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## Assessment

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

### Assessment group D6

	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Study time</b>	<b>Eligible for self-certification</b>
<b>Assessment component</b>			
Group Report 2000 word group report	20%	14 hours	No
<b>Reassessment component</b>			
Individual Assignment			Yes (extension)
<b>Assessment component</b>			
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus)	80%	58 hours	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answerbook Pink (12 page)</li> <li>• Students may use a calculator</li> </ul>			

Reassessment component is the same

## **Feedback on assessment**

Feedback via My.WBS

[Past exam papers for IB98W](#)

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## **Availability**

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