

IB9RS-15 Accounting and Financial Management in Practice

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Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

2 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module design aims to provide a comprehensive, practical learning experience that allows students to apply their accounting and financial management knowledge whilst also utilising key employability skills. The intensive, two-week structure enables deep engagement and encourages active learning and reflection.

Module aims

To provide students with a comprehensive, practical application of their accounting and financial management in a simulated business environment.

To appreciate the role, purpose and importance of each business function: Production/Operations, Marketing, Sales, Finance, HR and Sustainability, and their relationship with accounting and financial management.

To develop a strategic outlook for both internal and external business environments.

To provide students with an opportunity to apply employability skills, including teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, self-management, and entrepreneurial skills in a simulated business environment.

To encourage students to reflect on their learning and personal development during the AFM

programme.

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.

This two-week module immerses students in the application their accounting and financial management knowledge in a practical context. As such, the syllabus encompasses many aspects of previous learning from the programme but in a work and business context.

Learning outcomes

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

- Apply accounting and financial management knowledge, concepts and techniques to make sustainable decisions in a simulated business environment
- Demonstrate an understanding of the need for a strategic, congruent and sustainability focussed approach to business management.
- Critically reflect on the contribution of accounting and financial management knowledge, concepts and techniques to the sustainable strategic success of a business in a simulated business environment.

Indicative reading list

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

Subject specific skills

Evaluate the success of a business in relation to it's long-term sustainability and the decisions of it's leadership team in a simulated business environment.

Transferable skills

Apply employability skills, including teamwork, data analysis critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, self-management, and entrepreneurship to make informed decisions in a simulated business environment.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Other activity	27 hours (18%)
Private study	51 hours (34%)
Assessment	72 hours (48%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Private study includes preparation for assessments

Other activity description

9 x 3 hrs workshops

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 A

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Individual Report Individual Report (2,500 words)	60%	43 hours	Yes (extension)

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Group Presentation Group Presentation (20 mins)	30%	22 hours	No
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Reassessment component

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Individual Assignment			Yes (extension)
Assessment component			

Class Participation	10%	7 hours	No
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Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

via my.wbs

Availability

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