

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT
FINANCIAL REPORTING ANALYSIS AND FORENSIC ACCOUNTING (FN633)
CREDIT: Full Credit (3 Credits)
SESSION DURATION: 60 Minutes

TERM: IV
Year: 2021-22
BATCH: II (PGDM)

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Course Introduction

The course is about reading and understanding information available in annual report and analyzing the financial statements to take suitable decisions. It also touches upon concepts of forensic accounting. This course will be very helpful for equity analysis, business valuation, and investment decisions.

Learning Outcomes: After attending this course, the student is expected:

- LO1 - To read and understand annual reports.
- LO2 - To understand implications of various accounting policies and information.
- LO3 - To analyze financial statements.
- LO4 - To reformulate financial statements to calculate NFA, NOA etc.
- LO5 - To understand advanced issues in accounting such as consolidation, leases, deferred taxes, etc.
- LO6 - To introduce students to concept of forensic accounting.

Course Pedagogy

1. The course will use combination of lecture, presentation, small problems, annual reports and cases for delivering concepts. Lectures and presentations will be used to explain theory behind concepts while exercises and cases will be used to demonstrate application of concepts. This reinforces learning in the minds of the participant.
2. Every student will be required to prepare a note on a specific accounting policy by reviewing annual reports of at least two companies.

Course Readings

Books:

- Accounting: Text and Cases: Anthony R, Hawkins D, Merchant K and Singh P (2019): MC-Graw Hill publication. 13th Edition (Revised and Updated).
- Financial Accounting: Fundamentals, Analysis and Reporting: Arora R K (2017): Wiley
- Reading material will be provided. In addition, course will use annual reports of companies and material available on various websites relating to accounting standards. Links for soft copies will be provided at appropriate time.

Additional Readings:

- The Analysis and Use of Financial Statements: White G, Sondhi A and Fried D (2002): Wiley, 3rd Edition.
- Financial Statement Analysis: Subramanyam R K, and Wild J J (2014): McGraw Hill. 10th Edition
- Essentials of Financial Accounting: Bhattacharya A (2017), PHI Learning Pvt Ltd
- Business Analysis and Valuation using Financial Statements: Palepu K G and Healy P M (2013), Cengage Learning, 5th Edition

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Component	Weightages	Learning Outcomes
• CP	10%	All LOs
• Quizzes (Two)	20%	All LOs
• Project (Two)	30%	LO2, LO3, LO4 & LO5
• End Term	40%	All LOs

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Session Plan

Session No.	Topic	Learning Outcomes	Reading
1	Introduction and Structure of Annual Report.	• LO 1	Annual Report
2	Understanding Ratios	• LO 2	Case: Identify the industries (AHM)
3- 4	Reformulating Financial Statements.	• LO 4	Annual Report
5 - 6	Analyzing Financial Statements: Prof Bhat Performance Chart.	• LO 1 • LO 3	Annual Report
7 – 8	Analyzing Financial Statements: Scott Formula, Altman Z Score, and CAMEL Model.	• LO 1 • LO 3	Exercises
9	Red Flags and Accounting Fraud	• LO 3	Red Flags Accounting Fraud Game
10 -11	Analyzing Accounting Fraud	• LO 3	Case: Poseidon Concepts Corporation: Boom to Bust (HBS)
12-13	Reading Annual Report: Director Report and Management Discussion and Analysis	• LO 1	Annual Report
14-15	Reading Annual Report: Corporate Governance Report, Business Responsibility Reports, Auditors Report	• LO 1 • LO 2	Annual Report
16	Contingent Liabilities, Other Items that affect Net Income and Owners Equity including Changes in Accounting Policies.	• LO 1 • LO 2	Annual Report

17	Accounting for Deferred Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 1 • LO 4 	Annual Report Exercise: IIMA Note - Accounting for Deferred Taxes
18-19	Accounting for Investments, Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Consolidated Statements, Minority Interest, Segment Reporting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 1 • LO 4 	Annual Report Case: Productos Finas (AHM)
20-21	Accounting for Leases: Capital and Operating Leases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 1 • LO 4 	Annual Report Case: Levuka Sport Fishing Inc (HBS)
22	Accounting for Mergers & Amalgamations, Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Financial Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 1 • LO 4 	Annual Report Case: Hardin Tool Company (AHM)
23-24	Introduction to Forensic Accounting – Commercial Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO6 	Cariboo Industrial Ltd (HBS)
25-26	Forensic Accounting: Beneish M Score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 6 	Case: Using Accounting Analytics to make an Investment Decision (HBS).
27-28	Forensic Accounting: Benford's Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 6 	Case: Using Accounting Analytics to make an Investment Decision (HBS).
29-30	Accounting Analytics using Machine Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO 6 	Case – Predicting Earnings Manipulation by Indian Firms using Machine Learning Algorithm (HBS -IIMB)