



First Year University Studies in Accountancy

This is an intensive programme with a minimum 16 hours per week and a corresponding number of ongoing assessment tasks designed to provide a scaffolded structure for students at this entry level to Higher Education. Students learn through a combination of formal, interactive lectures in relevant content areas, interactive seminars, practical workshop sessions and IT-enabled self-study opportunities: practical application of theoretical knowledge allows students to develop further skills and understanding of relevant topics and concepts.

Module overview

Accountancy for Business

To introduce knowledge and understanding of roles and functions of accountancy and audit in communicating, reporting and assuring financial information within businesses.

Financial Markets

The aim of this module is to give students an understanding of the roles and functions of financial markets and an awareness of the financial system, in order to provide a necessary basis for further study.

Foundations of Economics

To provide students with a firm foundation in the principles of macroeconomics and microeconomics at the theoretical level. To demonstrate the application of theory to current issues in macroeconomics and microeconomics with an appreciation of the knowledge and skills needed to run a business in the wider economic context and successfully interpret economic and accounting data.

Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

This module aims to help students to develop their Academic English, Study Skills, Research, Critical Reasoning skills in order to be successful undergraduate students; a subsidiary aim of this module is to ensure that students develop the skills, dispositions and ability to function independently and take responsibility for their personal, academic and professional development.

Introduction to Financial Accounting

The aim of this module is to give students an understanding of the principles and functions of financial accounts and their preparation, in order to provide a necessary basis for further study

Professional Skills and Statistics

The aims of the module is to help students improve some key academic and employability skills, as well as developing critical thinking and practical skills relevant for a student in accountancy, economics and finance. This will include developing the skills required for planning and obtaining employment, whether it is an internship, a placement or a graduate job, in a field related to their degree programme. The module will also aim to provide students with an understanding of statistical methods and their basic applications to economics research.

Quantitative Methods in Accountancy, Economics and Finance

A degree course centred on the disciplines of Accountancy, Economics and Finance requires all students to have an understanding of basic algebra and differential calculus and the way they are applied to these subject areas. The emphasis will be on students practising mathematics. Lectures will be organised around the course textbook, which will cover key points in the lecture. Tutorial are organised around problem solving.