



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

EMS 2302 Real Estate Accountancy

Program

Bachelor in Real Estate (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Department

Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Objective

This course will give the students a good working knowledge of the specific characteristics of real estate accountancy, including the handling and accounting of trust funds and the sale and settlement of real estate.

Prerequisites

The Bachelor of Business Administration Program or equivalent.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Hagen, Line Taylor og og Margrethe Røse Solli, red.. 2006. Oppgjør og oppgjør rutiner. 2. utg. Oslo: Norges eiendomsmeglerforbund.
Norges Eiendomsmeglerforbunds Håndbok

Other:

Relevante lovtekster (Norges Lover, særtrykk m.v.)

Recommended literature

Books:

Kristiansen, Jan-Egil og Erik Martinsen. 2001. Eiendomsmeglerregnskap. 3. utg. Oslo: Norges eiendomsmeglerforbund. Kap. 1-3

Course outline

1. Statements of account

- Calculations of fees and commissions
- Statement lay-out
- Pro & Contra
- Declarations of guarantee/limited mandate
- Final statement of accounts to vendor
- Redemption of liens and transfer of loan to new property
- Over-mortgaged properties
- Client accounts and payment of interest

2. Real Estate Accountancy

- Accountancy and reporting regulations pursuant to special legal provisions.
- Organizing the accounts in a real estate business.
- Accountancy for broker transactions, with a particular emphasis on settlement of real estate deals and trust funds
(client account ledger/client responsibility)

Computer-based tools

Computer-based tool are not used in this course.

Course structure

The course is based on 52 hours of lectures.

Evaluation

A four-hour written examination concludes the course.

Evaluation code(s)

EMS 23021- written exam, which counts 100% of the grade in EMS 2302 Real Estate Accountancy, 6 credits.

Aids at the examination

The Norwegian code of laws, law texts, draft bills and provisions. Hand-book for The Norwegian Association of Real Estate Agents. Interest rate tables and a simple calculators.

Support materials at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based student handbook. Please note use of calculator. <http://www.bi.no/studenthandbook>

Makeup exam

A makeup exam is held at the end of the next course