



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

GRA 6255 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

Program

Master in Professional Accountancy

Responsible for the course

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Department

Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

12

Language of instruction

Norwegian

All European listed companies must apply IFRS as their accounting principles as from 2005 or 2007. This course deals with the Conceptual Framework of IFRS as well the most important accounting standards

Objective

To give insights in the Conceptual Framework of IFRS and in some the standards. A Special focus is set on Financial Instruments (IAS 39) and Business Combinations (IFRS 3 and IAS 27) The course also gives insight in the implementation of IFRS in Norway.

Prerequisites

GRA 6211/ GRA 6252 Financial Reporting - theory and methods

Compulsory literature

Books:

Alfredson, Keith, Ken Leo, Ruth Picker, Paul Pacter, Jennie Radford and Victoria Wise. 2006. Applying international financial reporting standards. Milton: John Wiley
Myrbakken, Elisabeth og Signe Haakanes. 2007. IFRS på norsk- forskrifter om internasjonale regnskapsstandarder. Oslo: DnR forl

Articles:

Oppdatert informasjon om litteratur legges ut på Blackboard.

Other:

Articles and Book Chapters. Information about the final list of literature are given in the lectures and in the home site//Blackboardsite of the course.

Recommended literature

Books:

Huneide, Jens-Erik, Kirsten Pedersen, Hans Robert Schwencke og Tom Sørensen. 2007. Årsregnskapet i teori og praksis. Siste utgave. Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk
Tellefsen, Jan Terje og John Chr. Langli. 2005. Årsregnskapet. 8. utg. Oslo : Gyldendal akademisk.

Course outline

See Objective

Computer-based tools

Not applied in this course

Course structure

72 hours of lectures and discussions. The students must be well prepared to the lectures, and they must be active participants. The course will be held in Norwegian and in English.

Specific Information regarding student evaluation will be provided in class. Please note that while attendance is not compulsory in all courses, it is the student's responsibility to obtain any information provided in class that is not included on the course homepage/Blackboard or text book.

Evaluation

6 h written Exam

Evaluation code(s)

GRA 62551 accounts for 100 % of the final grade in the course GRA 6255

Aids at the examination

Laws and regulations, Accounting standards, IFRS, simple calculator.

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

Re-takes are only possible at the next time a course will be held. When course evaluation consists of class participation or process elements, the whole course must be re-evaluated when a student wants to retake an exam. Retake examinations entail an extra examination fee.

Information about the final list of literature are given in the lectures and in the home site//Blackboardsite of the course. Even if it is not obligatory to attend the lectures, it is the responsibility of the students to get the information given in the home site//Blackboardsite of the course. Such information is not worked out to cover the need for information for students not attending the lectures.

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