



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

BØK 2431 Strategic managerial accounting

Program

Bachelor in Business Administration (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

9

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Objective

The purpose of the course is to enable students to further develop their skills in analyzing corporate finance problems. The corporate financial problems will be presented through a number of cases selected from the areas liquidity budgeting, risk management and strategy. The use of Excel spreadsheets in problem solving will be emphasized.

Prerequisites

The course requires fundamental knowledge of Excel and general knowledge of business administration subjects.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Schlosser, M.. 2002. Business finance: Application, models and cases. 2nd ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall

Winston, Wayne L. 2004. Microsoft excel data analysis and business modeling. Redmond, Wash.: Microsoft

Other:

Berthling-Hansen og P, E. Skaldehaug. 2005. Artikkelsamling og eksamensoppgaver med løsningsforslag BØK 2431. Oslo: Handelshøyskolen BI

Berthling-Hansen og P, E. Skaldehaug. 2005. Simuleringsspillet BRIEFCASE AS. Oslo: BI Forlag

Recommended literature

Books:

Bøhren, Øyvind og Dag Michalsen. 2006. Finansiell økonomi: Teori og praksis. 3. utg. [Bærums verk] : Skarvet forl

Bøhren, Øyvind og Per Ivar Gjærum. 1999. Prosjektanalyse. 2. utg. Oslo: Skarvet forl

Course outline

- Introduction to some advanced functions in Excel
- Budgeting of cash flows
- Model building
- Risk management
- The relationship between risk and profit
- Comparing cash flow and accounting figures
- Decision trees in decision-making
- Cases

Computer-based tools

For the analyses, the course will use Excel spreadsheets.

Course structure

The course duration is 54 teaching hours, including some hours for solving cases.

Evaluation

A five-hour individual written examination concludes the course.

Evaluation code(s)

BØK 24311 - written exam, which accounts for 100% of the grade in BØK 2431 Strategic managerial accounting, 9 ECTS credits.

Aids at the examination

All aids are allowed. Exam aids at written examinations are explained under exam information in our web-based Student handbook. Please note use of calculator and dictionary.
<http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>

Makeup exam

A re-sit is normally held at the end of the next course.