

ACC3619 Integrated Perspectives in Business and Accounting

Semester 2 AY2016-17

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisite

Completed or concurrently taking the following: (a) All BBA (Acc.) core modules; and (b) all other compulsory accounting modules

Teaching Team

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In addition, there would be other faculty designated as consultants. They would help to answer queries from project groups in their particular area of expertise, and may also attend some student presentations and provide feedback.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this module, you would be able to:

1. Apply knowledge gained in various business core and compulsory accounting modules to solve real-life business problems;
2. Integrate knowledge from various business core and compulsory accounting modules in analysing real-life business cases;
3. Overview selected advanced topics in accounting, including economic and political factors affecting the standard-setting process, the link between strategy and management control systems and the Scholes-Wolfson tax planning framework.

Teaching and Learning Activities

1. **Cases:** Most weeks would be spent on analysis of cases, typically complex and based on real-life business situations especially drawn from Singapore and the neighbouring region.
2. **Seminars:** The initial weeks would be spent on lectures covering some additional topics not covered in the prerequisite modules.

Textbook

There is no compulsory textbook for this module. Students would need to refer widely to their textbooks for other modules and readings assigned by the lecturer.

Assessment

Component	Weight
Class participation	10%
Group project	30%
Final examination (closed-book, 4 hours)	60%

Tentative schedule (subject to change; the official schedule would be on IVLE)

1. Week 1: The economics and politics of standard-setting
2. Week 2: The Scholes-Wolfson tax planning framework
3. Week 3: Strategy and management control systems
4. Weeks 4-5: Strategy-related cases
5. Week 6: Cases on standard-setting and financial accounting theory
6. Weeks 7-8: Integrated cases (SQP and ACCA past and mock papers)
7. Weeks 9-13: Integrated cases (Project group presentations)