



Module description

Field of study: Business, Management and Services

Degree course: Bachelor of Science HES-SO in International Business Management

1. Title of module	Accounting II	2024-25
Code:	Type of course:	
3022	Ď Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ MAS ☐ DAS ☐ C	AS Other:
Level:	Characteristic:	
☐ Basic module	Module where failure may lead to final	
☐ Further studies module	dismissal from the degree course in accordance with	Art.25 of the
Advanced module	Framework directives on the Bachelor and Master de	grees at the
☐ Specialised module	HES-SO	
Other:		
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Type:	Time schedule:	
Main module	Module over 1 semester	
Module linked to main module	Module over 2 semesters	
Optional or subsidiary module Other:	☐ Spring semester ☐ Autumn semester	
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2. Organisation		
ECTS credits 4		
Language:		
French	☐ Italian	
German	□ English	
Other:		
3. Prerequisite		
To have validated the module		
To have followed the module		
No prerequisite		
Other: to have validated the first-year assessment		

4. Skills to be gained / general learning objectives

Objectives for the course: Cost Accounting & Performance Management

The main purpose of the course is to study the connection between cost accounting and general accounting and, in particular, to:

- identify the general principles of cost accounting, based on the organisation of the company in centres of analysis;
- understand the connection between cost and general accounting, to comprehend the respective roles of the two
 accounting systems;
- get familiar with costing techniques and product pricing;
- get acquainted with various methods of business analysis and use them to select appropriate management decisions;
- understand the core concepts of strategic operational and financial planning;
- get introduced to fundamental budgeting, reporting and performance evaluation techniques.

Objectives for the course: Financing and valuation

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze financial statements using appropriate tools and financial metrics;
- Analyze capital investment decisions
- Understand capital structure decisions and elections of financing sources





5. Teaching and content

Course: Cost Accounting & Performance Management

- General elements of cost accounting and connection with general accounting:
- Organization into centres of analysis
- Job- and process costing (valuation work in process and finished goods)
- · Classification of costs: materials, labour, overheads
- Cost allocation (Product-, manufacturing cost, COGS...)
- Full versus variable costing
- Break-even analysis
- Introduction to Budgeting
- Standard costs and variance analysis
- Choice of analytical methods and decision making
- Evaluation of sustainable business performance

Course: Financing and valuation

- Financial information: what for?
- Introduction to the concept of value creation
- Analysis of financial statements the basic principles of consolidation
- Cash Flow Statement Elaboration and Analysis
- Financial Analysis Tools and metrics
- Capital structure analysis
- Capital investment decisions
- Business valuation in M&A transactions

6. Assessment and validation methods

After reassessment, the maximum grade is 4.0

Each course syllabus available on the moodle plateform Cyberlearn describes the assessment and validation methods.

7. Reassessment requirements	7a Reassessment requirements (if module
Reassessment possible	is repeated)
□ No reassessment	Reassessment possible
Other (please specify):	No reassessment
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other reassessment modalities	
Reassessment if the module grade is between 3.5 (included	l) and 3.9 (included).