

Course title: ACC2707 Corporate Accounting & Reporting I (2020/2021 Sem 2)

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Pre-requisite:

ACC1701 Accounting for Decision Makers or equivalent introductory financial accounting course. Approval from the BBA office is required for students with non-accounting majors and exchange students.

Course objectives:

This course builds on *ACC 1701 Accounting for Decision Makers* and is designed to provide a deeper understanding of the conceptual framework of financial reporting and its implementations. In Singapore, public firms prepare financial reports following Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (SFRS) which are based on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Due to its relevance in Singapore and wide adoption in many other important economic regions, our topics in this course will be mainly developed around the IFRS. Students are expected to understand the basic economic rationales behind the accounting treatments of common business transactions and how to prepare financial reports for external users. As accounting standards are under continuous development, this course will also offer critical perspectives on the standard-setting process. Standards adopted by other major regions (e.g., US GAAP) will also be briefly introduced as comparison to IFRS. We will further discuss the limitations of financial reporting as a source of information to evaluate the performance of a firm.

Textbook required:

Intermediate Accounting: IFRS Edition (4th edition), authored by Donald E. Kieso, Jerry J. Weygandt, and Terry D. Warfield (Publisher: Wiley)

Course assessment:

Class participation	10%
Mid-term assessment	30%
Final examination	60%
Total	100%

Teaching modes: weekly 2.5-hour lecture, readings, case studies, after-class consultation

Topics to be covered:

Topic	Subjects
1	Regulatory environment of financial reporting
2	Conceptual framework
3	Valuation, risk, and time value of money
4	Accounting information system
5	Reporting financial performance and financial position
6	Property, plant, and equipment
7	Investment property
8	Intangible assets
9	Revenue recognition
10	Preparing statement of cash flows
11	Other disclosure issues

*A detailed schedule will be available when semester starts in mid-Jan 2021.

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