Visiting Professor Program
Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 35 hours

COURSE TITLE
Financial Statement Analysis

TEACHING PERIOD
1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Financial analysis and financial accounting

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
English

COURSE SUMMARY
- Inventories (IAS 2);
- Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4);
- Statement of Cash flows (IAS 7);
- Introduction to interpretation of financial statements;
- Interpretation of financial statements;
- Accounting Analysis, earnings management and other accounting cosmetics;
- Techniques of financial analysis;
- Assessing future perspective performance of companies;
- Key Performance Indicators and Alternative Performance Measures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Recognize the main items of Financial Statements that may impact the future cash flows of the company.
Be able to analyze inventory, receivables and payables related to trading cycle and that may impact short term liquidity abilities.
Understand the main features of Insurance contracts to the extent it impacts the performance of companies and that it helps to understand the future perspective.

Be able to perform a basic vertical and horizontal analysis of Financial Statements.

Be able to calculate and interpret the most common financial ratios, such as liquidity ratios, debt ratios and profitability indicators.

Organize an opinion as to how the company is performing, regarding an overall assessment based on all financial ratios, either traditional or alternative measures.

Assess the probable future performance of the company and its perspective.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Students must prepare a thorough analysis of financial statements to be orally presented and discussed.

The visiting professor is required to assist students in the assessment preparation.

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Seminars to Ph.D. Students and research fellows.

Seminars to students of other Department of Management post-graduate degrees.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Large teaching experience at master level in the field of accounting and financial statements analysis.

Good record of publications in the field of the course.

Excellent written and oral English communication skills including cross-cultural communication.

CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT

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