

Intermediate Financial Accounting (ACC-221)

National University of Sciences & Technology

Course Details

Course Title: Intermediate Financial Accounting Course Code: ACC-221 Prereq

BS – Fall 2015

Prerequisite: ACC-111 Credit Hours: 3

Course Description

This course is designed to broaden the knowledge base of basic accounting acquired in earlier modules with emphasis on International Financial Reporting Standards. This is to enable students to interpret the principles outlined in the IFRSs in different situations. Students will learn techniques to become competent users of detailed accounting data and to fully integrate their understanding of more advanced transactions. They will learn the importance and purpose of Cash Flow Statements and develop skills to prepare these Statements. The purpose of this course is also to prepare students for Professional Accounting Exams e.g. CA/ACCA and as such a thorough treatment of various other important Accounting Topics such as Inventories, Property , Plant and Equipment, Revenue Recognition, Intangibles etc and Preparation of Financial Statements in the light of IFRS. After learning to prepare various Financial Statements, students will be given the tools to evaluate these Financial Statement data through the use of various Financial Ratios.

Course Objectives

The main objectives of the course are:

- To introduce students to the world of IFRSs
- To provide a basic understanding of the application of selective IFRSs
- To enable students to prepare financial statements in the light of those IASs and IFRSs covered at this stage
- To enable students to read and interpret published financial statements

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course you would be able to,

- prepare simple financial statements in accordance with the relevant law of Pakistan i.e. Companies Ordinance 1984 and in compliance with the reporting requirement of the international pronouncements
- account for transactions relating to tangible and intangible assets including transactions relating to their financing matters
- understand the implication of contingencies; changes in accounting policies and estimates; errors and events occurring after reporting period
- apply financial analysis on given financial and non-financial information
- understand simple group structures and their financial reporting

Required Course Material

The required text(s) for this course include:

Course material with SBS

Study texts and revision kits

ACCA – F7 by Kaplan

ICAP CAF-05, CAF - 07 by Emile Woolf

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

Gripping IFRS

Course Evaluation (Grade Breakup)

The course is laid out with the following process in mind:

- Review the relevant chapters assigned for a topic before class
- Participate in the class discussion
- Set aside at least as much time out of class as in class each week for study
- Complete the homework assignment

Following criteria will be used in evaluation and assessment of grades:

Quizzes	15%
Individual assignments	15%
Mid-Term Exam	25%
Final Exam	45%

Course Content (Weekly)

Weekly breakdown is given below. Methodology shall be discussion of relevant standard and practice questions for each major concept done.

Week	Lecture Topic
1	Introduction to Intermediate Financial Accounting
	Introduction to International Financial Reporting
	Standards (IFRSs)
	Definitions, Recognition, Measurement and
	Disclosures of all relevant standards
2-3	Cash flow statements (IAS – 7)
	Introduction and format
	Significance of cash flow statement
	Direct method
	Indirect method – Adjustments for working capital
	Cash flow from financing activities

Cash flow from investing activities
Inventories (IAS – 2)
Initial Measurement
Subsequent Measurement (FIFO and weighted
average methods)
Valuation – NRV test
Finding out the inventory at a certain date
Disclosure
Property, plant and equipment (IAS -16)
Models (Cost and revaluation)
Methods of depreciation (Straight line and diminishing)
Disclosure
Borrowing cost (IAS – 23)
Specific borrowing
General borrowing
Income on investment of surplus funds
Commencement of capitalization
Suspension of capitalization
Cessation of capitalization
Intangibles (IAS – 38)
Internally generated intangible assets
Research and development
Intangible assets acquired in a business combination
Models (Cost and revaluation)
Amortization
Disclosure

	Mid terms
9	Revenue recognition - IAS 18
10-11	Events after the reporting period - IAS 10
	Provisions, contingent liabilities and assets - IAS
	37
	Recognition, measurement, double entry and
	disclosure
	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting
	Estimates and Error IAS – 8
12	Microsoft – Financial reporting strategy – case
	study
13-14	Partnership accounts
	Introduction to consolidation
15-16	Interpretation of financial statements
	Final Exam