

COURSE DETAIL

PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

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UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This course provides students with an introduction to the basic concepts, methods, and practices of good accounting. Beginning with a consideration of accounting as an information system, students explore the structure of the double-entry bookkeeping system, the periodic measurement of profit by businesses, and the preparation of the statement of financial position. Students also tackle important topics like the problem of accounting for groups of companies and basic techniques for preparing group accounts. Students engage with the preparation of the three most important financial statements: the income statement, balance sheet, and the statement of cash flow. Through the active application of the content and the use of real-world examples, students understand how investors and others use financial statements and market information to assess a company's investment potential.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AC110

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Accounting

Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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