

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

151

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

UCEAP Transcript Title

ISSUE/FIN ACCOUNTNG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course analyses accounting practices and processes from the point of view of investors. The course examines revenue recognition, tangible and intangible assets, the reporting of financial instruments, off-balance-sheet accounting, stock-based compensation, as well as, issues related to the differential approaches to measurement including historical cost and fair values. However, the exact composition of the topics may vary from year to year driven by the latest developments in financial reporting, standard-setting and related debates. The course enhances students' understanding of contemporary issues in financial accounting. Throughout the course, taken-for-granted "wisdoms" are evaluated and challenged.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AC331

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Accounting

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