C38FR Financial Reporting

COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: C38FR
Full Course Title: Financial Reporting
SCQF Level: 8
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: Yes

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes
Postgraduate Taught: No
Postgraduate Research: No

Additional Information:

COURSE AIMS

- To introduce students to the nature and purpose of financial accounting and the principles and practices of accounting for groups of companies.
- To provide an understanding of the problems facing preparers and those who seek to interpret published financial statements.
- To develop a critical understanding of the application and limitations of company law and major accounting standards in the topic areas of the module.
- Evaluate the extent to which the needs of users are served by financial reporting.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY

- apply technical knowledge relevant to the topic areas of the module in relation to companies reporting under company law and accounting standards;
- select and apply the relevant provisions of appropriate accounting standards in dealing with particular financial reporting problems of companies;
- demonstrate an interest in current academic and professional developments in accountancy & finance, particularly financial reporting;
- transfer theoretical and practical problem-solving skills to a variety of contexts;
- recognise, evaluate and comment critically upon alternative points of view with conclusions supported by evidence and research;

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES

- understand and explain the institutional framework of group accounting;
- understand the financial and commercial pressures influencing group accounting practice;
- produce consolidated financial statements for groups.
- plan and organise own learning through self-management;
- apply statistical and numerical skills;
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SYLLABUS

- Regulatory framework of financial reporting.
- Accounting for intangible and tangible assets.
- Recognition of liabilities.
- Cash flow statements.
- Introduction to the principles and practice of group accounting

COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

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