

ACCT 3003 ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200974

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Description This subject builds on the first and second year accounting subjects, exploring financial reporting issues in greater depth and challenging students to question the foundations of financial reporting. Topics are on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the Australian Accounting Standards Board equivalents (AASB). The subject develops graduate capabilities centred upon critical thinking skills, technical skills and professional judgement and their application for solving practical financial reporting and environmental social governance issues.

School Business

Discipline Accounting

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 3 subject

Pre-requisite(s) ACCT 2005

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Explain the need for financial accounting regulation by employing appropriate theories.
2. Apply the rules of International Financial Reporting Standards/ International Accounting Standards (IFRS/IAS) and their Australian equivalents (AASB) to selected financial transactions and events.
3. Analyse financial transactions and events in order to prepare a complete set of financial statements based on accrual accounting.
4. Analyse financial statements.
5. Demonstrate business communication skills through written assignments and seminar presentations.
6. Apply environmental social governance (ESG) in analysis of financial statements.

Subject Content

1. Accounting regulation, conceptual framework and accounting for liabilities revenue, expenses, equity and intangibles.
2. Applying accounting standards and accounting theory.
3. Accounting for property plant and equipment: revaluations.
4. Accounting for impairment: intangibles.
5. Accounting for financial instruments.
6. Accounting for revenues.
7. Accounting for employee benefits.
8. Accounting for leasing.
9. Accounting for different types of business structures: equity and share capital.
10. Financial statement analysis.

11. Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and environmental social governance (ESG).

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group	Mandatory Task
Portfolio	Semester long - equivalent to 2,000 words	10	N	Individual	N
Professional Task	Part A: 2,000 words (10%) and Part B: 20 minutes (10%)	20	N	Group	N
Quiz	2 quizzes, 1 hour per quiz	20	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Deegan, C, Financial accounting, McGraw-Hill. Australia (Note: current edition 2016, 8th edn)

Teaching Periods

WSU Online TRI-1 (2025)

Wsu Online

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Autumn (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

On-site

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Sydney City Campus - Term 1 (2025)

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Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2025)

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Spring (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

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WSU Online TRI-3 (2025)

Wsu Online

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Sydney City Campus - Term 3 (2025)

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