

University of Rome Tor Vergata
Undergraduate Degree (B.A.) in Global Governance

Course Syllabus
International Corporate Management
6 CFU
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Course description and learning objectives

This course is designed to provide you with a basic understanding of financial accounting. Specific attention will be devoted to the preparation, analysis and interpretation of financial information and financial statements. We will focus on the four financial statements used by external stakeholders for decision making purposes. By the end of the course, you should feel comfortable with reading a company's annual report and be able to make comparisons with other firms across different time periods.

Textbook and references

- Textbook:
Horngren, Sundem, Elliot and Philbrick, **Introduction to Financial Accounting**, Prentice Hall, 11th edition.
- Other materials:
Recent annual reports of selected companies

Teaching methods:

Lecture	60%
Exercises and Discussion	40%

(Homework assignments are the basis for class discussion)

Grading

Participation	10%
In-class Quizzes	10%
Individual Assignments	20% (4 assignments, 5 points each)
Mid-term Exam	20%
Final exam	<u>40%</u>
Total	100%