Finance and Accounting E Financial Statements Analysis

Section 1: Course Information and Overview:

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Course Outline / Description:

This course focuses on understanding the mechanism of financial statements and various methods to analyze companies' financial position and operational result by reading selected companies' financial statements and Form 10-Ks.

Section 2: Course Objective / Course Goals / Learning Outcomes:

To understand how to interpret the financial statements and how to read the Form10-K and/or annual reports as a manager. You will learn how to present your findings on companies' financial position and operational results by learning analytical methods.

Section 3: Class Schedule:

Class	Date	Themes	Supplementary Information
Meeting 1		Introduction: Accounting and Business	Review the materials to understand the concepts
2		Understanding the internationally accepted Accounting Statements – USGAAP & IFRS	Review the materials to understand the concepts
3		Understanding three financial statements – Balance Sheet, Income Statement, & Cash Flow Statement 1	Review the materials and understand each statement and link
4		Understanding three financial statements – Balance Sheet, Income Statement, & Cash Flow Statement 2	Review the materials and understand each statement and link
5		Understanding three financial statements – Balance Sheet, Income Statement, & Cash Flow Statement 3	Review the materials and understand each statement and link
6		Understanding three financial statements – Balance Sheet, Income Statement, & Cash Flow Statement 4	Review the materials and understand each statement and link
7		Understanding three financial statements – Balance Sheet, Income Statement, & Cash Flow Statement 5	Review the materials and understand each statement and link
8		Review the trilateral approach hand-out to understand how related each statement	Understanding the structure of financial statements

9	Basic Analysis of operations 1	Understanding methods to analyze
10	Basic Analysis of operations 2	Understanding methods to analyze
11	Trilateral approach 1	Understanding the structure of financial statements
12	Trilateral approach 2	Understanding the structure of financial statements
13	Understand how to analyze Cash Flow Statements with basic method 1	Read and review the materials
14	Understand how to analyze Cash Flow Statements with basic method 2	Read and review the materials
15	Review materials	Review the material
16	Mid-term exam	Review the materials
17	Trilateral approach 1	Understanding how to draw a
10	Drawing (Single)	diagram
18	Trilateral approach 2	Understanding how to draw a
19	Drawing (comparison)	diagram Understanding heavy to draw a
19	Working on projects (Drawing)	Understanding how to draw a
20	Study Ratio Analysis 1	diagram Understanding the materials
21	Study Ratio Analysis 2	Understanding the materials
22	Study Ratio Analysis 3	Understanding the materials
23	Steps to analyze financial statements 1	Review the materials
24	Steps to analyze financial statements 2	Reading the materials
25	Review for the exam	Reading the materials
26	Exam	Reading the materials
27	Finalize projects	Working on projects
28	Project	Working on projects
29	Project	Working on projects
30	Project	Working on projects

[•] Possible changes on the schedule

Section 4: Learning Assessments / Grading:

1. Grading:

Final Exam 20% Mid-term 10% Project 40% Homework 30%

2. Textbooks:

Materials are provided.

^{*} The details of project will be discussed in class.