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Corporate law and Accountancy Law

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

8 credits	30.0 h	Q1

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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2019-2020!

Teacher(s)	Culot Henri ;Fronville Hugues ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	The first part will introduce the student to the techniques of double entry accounting, to the basic accounting principles, balance sheet, profit and loss account, assets, liabilities, income expenses, debit, credit, ' The second part will be relating to the accounting law in general, organization of the bookkeeping, valuation rules etc. The third part will more specifically concern the bookkeeping to be respected by some specific professions (lawyers, notaries, ushers, ')				
Aims	To introduce the students to the accounting law, a discipline but with a truly juridical character, which exceeds the set of technical accounting rules applicable. To initiate to the comprehension of the double entry accounting so as to enable them to master the accounting concepts as these are in use in respect of Company law and Tax law. To sensitize to an intelligent understanding of the annual financial statements of enterprises. To sensitize to the particularities of bookkeeping applicable to some specific 'law professions' (lawyers, notaries, ushers) performed either within a juridical entity or as physical person. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(scan be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Written exam				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lecture course, completed if necessary by other teaching methods. Students are expected to complete their learning with readings and personal work.				
Content	Part 1: Company law This part of the course presents, without going into the details, an outline of Belgian company law. After a description of the general concepts of this field of law (definition of the company and its constituent elements, concept of legal personality and its consequences), the rules applicable to different types of companies are explained, with particular attention for the public limited company (société anonyme) and the limited liability company (société a responsabilité limitée). Part 2: Accounting law The first chapter introduces students to the sources of accounting law and related institutions, as well as to the responsibilities and sanctions attached to it. The second chapter describes the accounting obligation in general: organization of the accounting, principles of valuation rules, annual accounts. The third chapter presents the consolidated accounts. The fourth chapter summarizes the problems of accounting specific to the legal profession (lawyer, notary).				
Bibliography	J. Malherbe et al., Droit des sociétés : précis, 4e éd., Bruylant, 2011				
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Law (shift schedule)	DRHD2M	8		•		