Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

HOCHSCHULE LUZERN

Business

FH Zentralschweiz

Management Accounting

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General Information

Module Code W.ALFIM22.18

Programme Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration

Type of Module Core module in general studies programme

Level of Module Intermediate

ECTS Credits / Workload 3 ECTS Credits (90 hours)

Module Dependencies

Pre-requisites W.ALFIM01 (Financial Management)

Follow-up modules W.ILFIM03 (Advanced Financial Management)

Module Aims

Students will apply the most important techniques of Management Accounting.

Learning Outcome 1

Students know the basic methods of management accounting, distinguish between fixed and variable cost and apply the methods to pricing and operations questions.

	Importance	Relevant NQF-Descriptors	
Subject knowledge and skills: Students know CVP Formula , Break-Even Analysis, Target Costing and Cost-Plus Pricing. Costing.	medium	knowledge	
Methodology: Students apply the methods in different industry-specific cases and exercises	high	application	

Learning Outcome 2

Students apply the methods of management accounting in various decision situations.

	Importance	Relevant NQF-Descriptors
Subject knowledge and skills: Students analyze cost curves, make or by decisions, limited capacity situations and prepare the necessary management data accordingly.	high	knowledge; judgement
Problem-solving: Students analyze company-specific product and capacity portfolios and can decide on the addition or deletion of product and production lines under short- and long-term perspectives.	medium	

Learning Outcome 3

Students know the basic principles of cost type and cost center accounting and are able to extract relevant cost information from cost unit accounting and contribution margin reporting.

	Importance	Relevant NQF-Descriptors
Methodology: Students analyze cost reports, know the implication from changes in inventory of finished or unfinished goods to calculate implications on the cost of goods sold (COGS) and cost	high	application
of goods manufactured (COGM)		

Content Outline

- 1. Cost-Volume-Profit Relationships
- 2. Cost Behavior
- 3. Pricing Decisions
- 4. Operational Decisions
- 5. Cost Management Systems
- 6. Financial Budgeting

Teaching and Learning Methods

Contact Hours seminar; exercises; simulation

Directed Study individual work; online training

Workload

Contact Hours 42 lessons / 31.5 hours (35%)
Directed Study 18 lessons / 13.5 hours (15%)

Private Study 45 hours (50%)

Assignments and Assessments

Assessment TypeQuantityWeightFormEvaluation TypeTimeWritten examination90 minutes100%closed bookgradesend of semester