

What will I study?

There are 3 units in the course. These are:

Preparing Financial Accounting Information— this involves the preparation of income statements and statements of financial position for partnerships and companies, Manufacturing Accounts, and dealing with partners leaving or joining partnerships.

Preparing Management Accounting Information—this involves the preparation of statements for internal use eg cash budgets, inventory valuation, job, service and process costing.

Analysing Accounting Information— Using accounting information to make decisions, investment appraisal and ratio analysis.

What skills will I develop?

This course provides learners with opportunities to develop their numeracy skills, decision making skills and computational skills— all very useful skills for life and for work.

It is a very practical subject and suits people who like to learn by “doing”.

There is also the opportunity to develop IT skills by using spreadsheets.

Accounting is only offered as a “crash” course to senior pupils who have demonstrated basic numeracy skills.

How will I be assessed?

You will sit a 2 hour exam which is worth 100 marks.

You will also complete a Coursework Assignment in class before the Easter holidays and this is worth 50 marks. At least one question within the Assignment must be completed using a spreadsheet.

What help is Higher Accounting after school?

Accounting is an extremely useful subject and the skills you develop during the study of Higher Accounting are skills that are transferrable whatever your chosen career path -whether you go on to become an engineer who has to manage a budget or set up your own business.

Possible Careers



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