

# LAWS70140 Accounting for Commercial Lawyers

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 24 to 26 Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Mr Richard Comerford
<b>Contact:</b>	For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at law-masters@unimelb.edu.au or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject provides a broad perspective on the interpretation and analysis of financial reports and accounting information. Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Accounting reports and analysis</li> <li># Interpreting financial statements</li> <li># Financial statement ratios</li> <li># Accounting reports and business failures</li> <li># The limitations of accounting information.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># A knowledge of accounting concepts relating to the preparation of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement</li> <li># The ability to effectively interpret financial reports and supporting notes</li> <li># The ability to calculate and interpret financial reporting ratios</li> <li># The ability to understand accounting issues in commercial transactions</li> <li># An awareness of the limitations of financial reports.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Take-home examination (100%) (12-15 November) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (15 November) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Visit the subject website for more information.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.

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