

# Course Description

## Understanding Financial Statements and Analysis of Financial Data AMS214

### Overview

Since all financial statements essentially portray what has happened in the past, the most valuable information to most readers of the statements concerns what will occur in the future. The purpose of financial statement analysis is to help the statement users predict the future, in particular future profits. Financial statement analysis provides the analytical tools to aid in interpreting the key financial trends and relationships that form the basis for making judgments pertaining to future prospects.

### After completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Analyze financial documents
- Identify key relationships of financial statements
- Apply basic analytical techniques
- Examine areas for accounting manipulation
- Understand the limitations of financial statement analysis

### Format

The format of the class is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by exercises analyzing actual financial statements. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of commonly-used financial analysis tools.

### Delivery Options

### Duration

2 Days

### Who Should Attend

Professionals who handle financial tasks would benefit from attending this course.

