

Course Description

Advanced Financial Topics AMS217

Overview

Financial statement analysis provides the analytical tools to aid in interpreting the key financial trends and relationships, which form the basis for making judgments pertaining to future prospects. Proper analysis requires that the statement user understand how unusual or irregular business items impact both present and future results. The statement user should also be able to recognize how accounting and financial decision-making can influence results.



Learning Objectives

- Understand nature and reporting of “irregular” items
- Examine consequences of certain accounting decisions
- Review how cost structure affects overall performance
- Understand operating and financial leverage
- Enhance ability to interpret financial statements

Format

The format of this course is highly interactive and adaptive to participants’ interests and needs. A lecture/discussion approach is used and is accompanied by exercises with team reports.

Duration

One and a half days

Who Should Attend

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