

SYLLABUS

Course: 5397 - Financial Statement Analysis and Business Practices for Lawyers

Section: 18697

Semester: Summer II – MTW 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Classroom: 144 TUII

Text: Financial Accounting in an Economic Context, 9th edition, Jamie Pratt

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Course Summary:

Financial Statement Analysis and Business Practices for Lawyers is a graduate level course that will cover introductory financial reporting and analysis. Study in this course will include the introduction to the mechanics of financial accounting, the building of financial statements, reporting and analysis of financial information and in depth study of accounting principles and procedures. Certain other business and financial practices are covered.

The reporting of the financial and operating results of the business entity through the financial statements is a major objective of any company or organization. This course will give the student knowledge of the reporting requirements of public companies, how the information in the financial statements is derived, used and analyzed and how the information is accounted for in the form of financial statements. Also covered will be methods of using financial statement information as decision makers in evaluating companies and how lawyers might use this information in their practices.

The topics covered will generally follow the text.