

Financial Analysis for non Profits

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1. Course description / Introduction to the course

The course aims to help participants understand how to manage financial statements for non profit organizations.

2. Learning objectives and competencies

This course requires some previous knowledge on financial accounting and financial statements reporting

3. Course format and methodological approach

Lectures combined with case discussion, readings of professional articles and workshops in groups.

Development of a project in groups

4. Course Contents

- 1. Learn the particularities of NGO financial statements reporting
- 2. Assess companies regarding liquidity for the specific case of NGOs
- 3. Learn to assess the NGO ability to meet its long term obligations

4. Examine the purpose and usefulness of profitability measures for the specific case of NGOs

5. Develop a diagnosis on the financial and economic performance of an NGO and provide some recommendations

5. Materials

Slides, articles and videos will be provided in class

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