WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

Outstanding Past
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SIMS OFFICE
Orientation Day 2014

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- Activating your UoM IT Account
- eSIMS – Web Portal
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IT Services

- Manage UoM’s IT Infrastructure
- Provide facilities / tools to staff and students with related needs
- Further information on IT Services – www.um.edu.mt/itservices
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- Activating your UoM IT Account
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Activate UoM IT Account

The UoM IT Account provides you with a University email address and access to other services that you qualify for.

To activate your UoM IT Account, please select the type of account below and click Proceed.

Account Type:
- UoM Student
- Alumni
- UC Student
Activate UoM IT Account

Activate UoM IT Account for UoM Students

The UoM IT Account provides you with a University email address and access to IT facilities (including wireless access, open access computers, printing, etc.) and to other resources available on the University campus network (including eSIMS, VLE, eJournals, Google Apps for Education etc).

You will retain your UoM IT Account after you complete your course of studies at the University to continue accessing your University email, Google Apps and Alumni Online. Other services available to current students may not be available after you finish your course.

- You can activate your UoM IT Account by typing in your Activation Code and date of birth in the underlying fields.
- If you have forgotten your username and/or password, use this screen to check your username and/or generate a new password.
- All students starting a course are assigned a personal Activation Code upon registering at the University of Malta. The Activation Code is a 12 character code, of the format ABCD-EFGH-JKLM.
- The Activation Code appears in the acceptance letter sent to all students by the University. Students who have misplaced their acceptance letter are requested to call personally at the IT Services Reception Desk. For security purposes, activation codes and/or passwords cannot be sent via email. Students are encouraged to keep the acceptance letter in a safe place for future reference.

**Activation Code:**

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**Date of Birth:**

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[Proceed]
eSIMS

Student Information Management System...

...on the Web
eSIMS – to access information

- eSIMS is the Web Portal that gives you access to important information, including:
  - View / Edit Personal Details
  - Your Personal Academic Record
  - Study-Units Database
  - Student Intray system
  - eSIMS Notice Board
  - Useful links for students
eSIMS – Access your Personal Record

- View and update your personal details
  - Mailing address
  - Next of kin contact details
- View your registered course details
- View your registered study-units
- View your academic record
- View your RESULTS
eSIMS – Other useful functionality

- Study-Units Database
  - Search for study-units on offer
  - View details of study-units incl. Description, Reading List and Assessment.

- Student Intray
  - View important messages
  - Commence required tasks via eSIMS

- eSIMS Noticeboard
  - View any important notices

- Tasks
Accessing eSIMS

- To use eSIMS you must first activate your UoM IT account:
  [https://secure.um.edu.mt/activate](https://secure.um.edu.mt/activate)

- You have received your activation code and instructions on how to activate your account with your letter of acceptance

- Activate your account **TODAY**!
Accessing eSIMS

- To logon, select eSIMS from the Quicklinks

- or, type www.um.edu.mt/esims in the Web browser
eSIMS – Login

- Type your Student University IT Account login details

IT Services will NEVER ask for your password by email or phone.
Do NOT reply to any email asking for your password or other personal details.
Study-Units Database

**Study-Unit Search**

Enter search criteria in one or more of the fields below and press the Search button to retrieve the Study-Units.

- If you know the study-unit code, please input it with no spaces between the letter and the digit part of the code.

- If you are entering only part of the code please add the * wildcard in the Code and Title fields.
  - eg. **ENG** in the Study-Unit Code field will retrieve all units whose code starts with 'ENG'.
  - eg. **Theo** in the Title field will retrieve all titles containing the letters 'theo'.

- If you are searching by department, input a keyword in between the * wildcards in the Department field, then select one of the department codes provided in the retrieved list.
  - eg. **Italian** in the Department field will retrieve all departments that have 'Italian' in their title, together with their department code (ITL, A15,...etc).

Please note that up to 600 records that match your criteria will be retrieved.

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**Study-Units Available for 2014/5 Only?**

**Degree Plus Study-Units Only?**

[Search]
**Study-Unit Details**

### Study-Unit Details for ACC5181

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**Description**

The formulation, evaluation and the accounting treatment of capital reconstruction schemes as well as the issues involved in accounting for business combinations are specifically covered. Advances in the area of financial accounting are also discussed.

The following topics are covered in the course:

1. Developments in Financial Reporting
2. Changes in Capital Structure
3. Business Combinations

**Study-unit Aims**

In this final year of the course, students would be able to understand the aspects involved in and the accounting treatment of business reconstructions and business combinations. They are also introduced to some of the more important current developments in financial reporting.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. **Knowledge & Understanding:** By the end of the study-unit the student will be able to:
   - appreciate better the currently discussed future developments in the accounting environment, the more complicated business structures and changes in these

2. **Skills (including transferable [generic] skills):** By the end of the study-unit the student will be able to:
   - formulate, evaluate and account for business combinations and reconstructions

**Main Text/s and any supplementary readings**

1. Accounting Theory (Latest Edition)
2. Godfrey, A. Hodgson, S. Holmes, A. Tarca; Wiley
7. Financial Accounting (Latest Edition), R. Jennings; Thomson Learning
8. Relevant International Accounting Standards
9. Maltese Legislation and Local and EU Publications dealing with Financial Reporting
10. Relevant articles from international accounting journals

**Rules/Conditions**

Before taking this study-unit you must take ACC2111 and take ACC2851 and take ACC3461 and take ACC4161

**Additional Notes**

Lecture and Tutorial

**Study-Unit Type**

**Method of Assessment**

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eSIMS – View Your Current Results

These are the results for the study-units that you followed in Academic Year 2013/4.

Results for previous academic years can be viewed by clicking on the View your Registered Study-Units/Academic Record option located in the Course Details container on the main page.

Select the unit and click on the View Study-Unit Details button to view the component marks, the number of assessment attempts, as well as the class average mark (where applicable) of the study-unit.

Study-Unit Codes shown in bold green refer to results published in the last 7 days.

Study-Unit Codes shown in blue refer to study-units that have individual component results published but not the overall final result.

The overall Mark and Grade and the Published Date of the study-unit will be displayed only when all the component results of the study-unit have been published (whether for 1st sit or resit sessions).

Requests for revision of papers must be submitted online within ONE WEEK from the publication of the component results. Paper applications are now no longer accepted.

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## eSIMS – Unit Result Details

### Revision of Paper - Study Unit Details

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**Study-Unit Title**: Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
**Date Published**: 21/Mar/2014  
**Class Average Mark**: 64.6

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If you encounter problems related to eSIMS please consult the Frequently Asked Questions section:

http://www.um.edu.mt/registrar/students/esimsfaq

If the issue is not resolved kindly click on the ‘Contact Us’ tab or send an e-mail to:

support.esims@um.edu.mt

In your correspondence, always quote your Student Number found on your letter of acceptance.
Other Important Points

- Remember to regularly check your University e-mail for any eSIMS notifications that are sent periodically.

- Official communications from the University are ALWAYS sent to your University e-mail address, given to you when you activate your UOM IT Account.
  - However, you may choose to forward e-mail to an existing non-University email address.

- Always use your University e-mail address in all your correspondence with the University.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR STUDIES!

Enjoy your stay at the University of Malta

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