COURSE SYLLABUS

# Intro to Financial Accounting & Financial Statements (Self-Paced)

Learn to interpret and analyze financial statements, such as income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements, while grasping essential accounting principles and metrics. This course features hands-on exercises using real-world data from companies like Facebook, Amazon, and Apple to showcase practical applications.

Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email corporate@nobledesktop.com or visit: https://www.nobledesktop.com/classes/intro-to-financial-accounting-financial-statements-self-paced



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## Course Outline

### Introduction to Financial Accounting

- Who uses financial reports?
- Where to find financial reports
- Types of financial reports
- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Cash vs. accrual accounting

### Income Statement

- Essential line items
- Profit ratios and margins
- Accrual accounting in the income statement
- Depreciation and amortization
- Trailing Twelve Months (TTM)
- Year-over-year (Y/Y) Comparisons
- EBITDA

### Balance Sheet

- Assets = Liabilities + Shareholder's Equity
- Essential components of each section
- Changes in PP&E
- Working capital

### Cash Flow Statements

- Why we need the cash flow statement
- Cash flows from operations
- Cash flows from investing
- Cash flows from financing
- Deferred taxes