#### HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY

#### OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### **Faculty of Economics and Finance**

# **PROGRAME SPECIFICATION**

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By the President of Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology)

#### 1. Program title: Bachelor of Accounting

#### 2. Name of the final award: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

3. Program code: 7340301

4. Awarding institution: Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology

**5. Teaching institution:** Faculty of Economics and Finance – Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology

Languages - Information Technology

**6. Entry requirements:** Applicants who graduated from high school or equivalent, and satisfy additional admission requirements of Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology

7. Delivery mode: Full time

8. Instruction languages: English and Vietnamese

9. Number of concentrations: 01

# 10. Mission, Vision, Objective and Core Values:

MISSION

HUFLIT define its central purpose as educating eager learners to become citizens who can adapt to continuous requirements of the labor market, are aware of self-development, are knowledgeable, and possess necessary professional skills, especially foreign languages and information technology skills through hands-on experience.

VISION

By 2030, HUFLIT will become one of Viet Nam's leading universities in training various majors using two strategic tools – foreign languages and information technology – to enhance students' professional knowledge and skills.

#### OBJECTIVE

To develop HUFLIT into a multi-major university which meets demand of educating high quality human resource who are competent to integrate in regional and international workforce.

CORE VALUES

SOLIDARITY - COOPERATION - DISCIPLINE - QUALITY - GROWTH

## 11. Mission and vision of the faculty:

MISSION:

The faculty aims to provide knowledge, train professional skills and construct life-long learning awareness for students major in Finance – Banking and Accounting. We work towards a sustainable faculty and contribute our parts in enhancing the educational reputation of Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages - Information Technology.

VISION:

By 2030, the Faculty of Economics and Finance will become a highly qualified training institution in Finance, Banking, Accounting and Auditing domains among the top 20 Universities in Vietnam. We equip the future workforce with intensive professional capabilities, proficient English skills, and optimal job-applications of information technology.

# 12. Program Objectives (PO):

# General objectives:

To develop high quality human resources who possess general understanding about the economy and society, in-dept knowledge in Accounting, Auditing and Taxation, ethical qualities, flexibility and adaptability to demands from the Forth Industrial Revolution in Accounting and Auditing.

# Specific objectives:

A bachelor graduate in Accounting will possess the following qualities and capabilities: <u>Knowledge:</u>

- Comprehensive knowledge about economics, society and management (PO1)

- In-dept knowledge about accounting, auditing and taxation (PO2)

Skills:

- All necessary capabilities to optimally apply the acquired knowledge in performing job-related activities and managing professional tasks, specifically: applicable skills in information technology, English proficiency in communication and major-related processes, as well as team-work skills (PLO3)

Autonomy and Individual responsibility:

- Competent reasoning ability, independent and creative work morale, self-fulfillment awareness to adapt to disruptive job environment, and willingness to perform social responsibilities (PO4)

# **13. Program Learning Outcome (PLO):**

A bachelor graduate in accounting will be able to / possess awareness to:

PLO1: Apply fundamental knowledge about economics, administration and legislation.

PLO2: Apply knowledge about accounting, auditing and taxation.

PLO3: Evaluate business financial issues.

PLO4: Organize and implement accounting function in organizations.

PLO5: Effectively construct, operate and perform in teams.

PLO6: Effectively present and communicate regarding accounting and financial matters.

PLO7: Proficiently use of English in general communication as well as in accounting and finance.

PLO8: Apply information technology in accounting and financial domains.

PLO9: Perform social and job responsibilities, construct life-long learning attitude.

PLO10: Conform to legislation and work ethics standards.

## **14. Teaching strategies:**

The course is implemented based on learner-centered approach, employing various methods such as activitybased, cooperative, and independent learning. In addition, certain subjects or semester will also be diversified with multiple activities including but not limited to case study research, guest speaker seminars, mentoring, fieldtrips...to enhance students' learning experience. Besides, bilingual education and interaction with elearning platforms (Moodle, Microsoft teams, Zoom...) will also contribute towards this program's learning outcomes.

## **15. Assessment strategies:**

Depending on each subject's learning outcomes and its specific nature, students will be assessed using one or more of the following methods: in-class participation, work assignment, oral presentation or oral exam, performance test, written exam, multiple-choice exam, written report, peer assessment, graduation report/thesis, project-based assessment...

## 16. Career opportunities:

Graduates from the program can work in accounting and/or finance divisions in a variety of organizations such as accounting and auditing companies, banks or financial institutions, government bodies in relevant fields, educational establishments...

Upon completion of this program, students can also pursue post-graduate programs in finance, banking, accounting, auditing, business administration...or follow self-employment paths such as financial consultancy, real-estate investment, asset appraisal... with legitimate professional licenses (if required).

## 17. Program structure / Curriculum map:

| Num | Knowledge blocks                        |                                  | Number of credits |          |       |       |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ber |   |                                  | Compulsory        | Elective | Total | Notes |
| 1   | <b>General</b> Philosophy - Politics    |                                  | 11                |          | 11    |       |
|     | education                               | · ·                              |                   |          | 20    |       |
|     |   | Economics – Sociology            | 07                |          | 07    |       |
|     |   | Mathematics – Informatics        | 12                |          | 12    |       |
| 2   | <b>Professional</b> Foundation subjects |                                  | 17                |          | 17    |       |
|     | education                               | Core subjects                    | 46                | 6        | 46    |       |
|     | Supplementary subjects                  |                                  | 9                 | 12       | 21    |       |
|     |   | Internship and Graduation thesis |                   | 06       | 06    |       |

# **18. Tentative program schedule:**

| Year | Semester | Course code | Course title                            | Number of credits |
|------|----------|-------------|---|-------------------|
|      | 1        | 1010484     | Basic English 1                         | 4                 |
|      |          | 2020013     | Microeconomics                          | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010343     | Managerial Science                      | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010443     | Philosophy of Marxism-Leninism          | 3                 |
|      |          | 2010302     | Study skills (Accounting)               | 2                 |
|      |          | 2022293     | Applied Mathematics                     | 3                 |
| 1    |          | 1010494     | Basic English 2                         | 4                 |
|      |          | 1010122     | Fundamentals of Laws in Vietnam         | 2                 |
|      |          | 2020023     | Macroeconomics                          | 3                 |
|      | 2        | 2020043     | Principles of Accounting                | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010083     | General Informatics                     | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010452     | Political economics of Marxism-Leninism | 2                 |
|      |          | 2022313     | Applied statistics                      | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010092     | Ideology of Ho Chi Minh                 | 2                 |
|      |          | 2022403     | Corporate finance                       | 3                 |
|      | 3        | 2010263     | English for Accounting & Auditing 1     | 3                 |
|      |          | 2011063     | Scientific Research Methods             | 3                 |
|      |          | 2022303     | Applied ecometrics                      | 3                 |
|      |          | 2022013     | Financial Accounting 1                  | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010462     | Scientific socialism                    | 2                 |
|      |          | 2010273     | English for Accounting & Auditing 2     | 3                 |
| 2    | 4        | 2022523     | Tax and tax declaration                 | 3                 |
|      |          | 2022023     | Financial Accounting 2                  | 3                 |
|      |          | 2020052     | Economic Laws                           | 2                 |
|      |          | 2022113     | Business operating Analysis             | 3                 |
|      | 5        | 2010283     | English for Finance & Banking 1         | 3                 |
|      |          | 1010472     | History of the Vietnam Communist Party  | 2                 |
|      |          |             | Select 2/4 subjects                     |                   |
|      |          | 2011113     | Excel accounting                        | 3                 |
|      |          | 2011123     | Data Visualization                      | 3                 |
|      |          | 2021013     | Money and Financial markets             | 3                 |

|     |   | 2021103 | International payments                       | 3 |
|-----|---|---------|--|---|
|     | 6 | 2010293 | English for Finance & Banking 2              | 3 |
|     |   | 2022053 | Costs accounting                             | 3 |
|     |   | 2022033 | Financial Accounting 3                       | 3 |
|     |   | 2022103 | Management Accounting                        | 3 |
|     |   | 2022533 | State management of accounting               | 3 |
|     |   | 2022083 | Internal Control                             | 3 |
|     |   | 2022373 | International Accounting                     | 3 |
|     |   | 2022043 | Financial accounting 4                       | 3 |
|     |   | 2021253 | Basic auditing                               | 3 |
| 3   | 7 | 2022123 | Accounting Information System                | 3 |
|     |   | 2022203 | Public accounting                            | 3 |
|     |   | 2022133 | Accounting Software                          | 3 |
|     | 8 | 2022262 | Thực hành nghề nghiệp                        | 2 |
|     |   | 2021113 | Banking Accounting                           | 3 |
|     |   |         | Select 2/4 subjects                          |   |
|     |   | 2022433 | Project Appraisal                            | 3 |
|     |   | 2022443 | Real Estale investment                       | 3 |
|     |   | 2022323 | Asset appraisal                              | 3 |
|     |   | 2021163 | Financial investment                         | 3 |
|     | 9 | 2041012 | Internship                                   | 2 |
|     |   | 2022453 | Entrepreneurship                             | 3 |
| 3.5 |   | 2041026 | Graduation thesis                            |   |
|     |   | 2022543 | International Financial Reporting Standard 2 | 6 |
|     |   | 2022553 | Consolidated financial statement             |   |

# **19. Course description:**

| Course<br>code | Course title                      | Course description  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1010484        | Basic English 1                   | This course provides students with basic communication English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing).                                   |
| 2020013        | Microeconomics                    | This course provides students with knowledge about fundamental microeconomic issues and market mechanism.   |
| 1010343        | Managerial<br>Science             | This course provides students with overall understanding about administration in organizations.   |
| 1010443        | Philosophy of<br>Marxism-Leninism | This course provides students with knowledge about dialectical materialism in examining human society and cognition.                                |
| 2010302        | Study skills<br>(Accounting)      | This course provides students with understanding about this program's features, helps develop necessary skills during the program.                  |
| 2022293        | Applied<br>Mathematics            | This course teaches students how to apply mathematical knowledge in<br>analyzing and resolving practical issues in the economy.                     |
| 1010494        | Basic English 2                   | This course provides students with pre-intermediate communication<br>English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing).                     |
| 1010122        | Fundamentals of Laws in Vietnam   | This course provides students with basic knowledge about laws and the government.   |
| 2020023        | Macroeconomics                    | This course provides students with macroeconomic theories, constructing comprehensive understanding about national and global macroeconomic issues. |
| 2020043        | Principles of<br>Accounting       | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge and skills in accounting.  |

| 1010083 | General<br>Informatics                        | This course provides students with computer knowledge and skills of using Windows for word-related tasks.   |
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| 1010452 | Political<br>economics of<br>Marxism-Leninism | This course provides students with scientific arguments which are<br>foundations for establishing government's policies, development<br>strategies and regulations.   |
| 2022313 | Applied statistics                            | This course provides students with basic knowledge about statistical methods used in collecting and processing data on which decision-making process can be based.  |
| 1010092 | Ideology of Ho<br>Chi Minh                    | This course provides students with overall understanding about Ho Chi<br>Minh perspectives regarding the Party and Government ideology.   |
| 2022403 | Corporate finance                             | This course provides students with basic knowledge and skills to<br>examine corporate finance matters such as: future cash flows, risk<br>evaluation, financial analysis  |
| 2010263 | English for<br>Accounting<br>&Auditing 1      | This course provides students applicable English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing) in Accounting and Auditing field.  |
| 2011063 | Scientific<br>Research Methods                | This course equips students with scientific research skills and its application in business research. Students will learn about research procedure, how to construct research processes, collect and process data |
| 2022303 | Applied<br>ecometrics                         | This course provides students with knowledge about regression and application of algorithms / functions in data processing.   |
| 2022013 | Financial<br>Accounting 1                     | In this course, students will learn how to do common accounting practices about cash, inventory, fixed assets, payrolland organize accounting function in companies.  |
| 1010462 | Scientific<br>socialism                       | This course provides students with systematic knowledge and<br>theoretical basis to understand the development and application of<br>socialism in Vietnam.  |
| 2010273 | English for<br>Accounting<br>&Auditing 2      | This course provides students applicable yet more advanced English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing) in Accounting and Auditing field.  |
| 2022523 | Tax and tax<br>declaration                    | This course provides students with knowledge about Vietnam's taxation system: nature and characteristics, application scope, calculations and declaration   |
| 2022023 | Financial<br>Accounting 2                     | This course provides students with intensive knowledge about<br>corporate accounting for accounts payable, equity, sales, and income<br>summary.  |
| 2020052 | Economic Laws                                 | This course provides students with knowledge about company types in Vietnam, laws governing business entities, core contents in economic contracts  |
| 2022113 | Business operating<br>Analysis                | This course equips students with knowledge about analyzing corporate operation to gain overall assessment, identify causes underpinning performance and suggest plausible solutions.                              |
| 2010283 | English for<br>Finance &Banking<br>1          | This course provides students applicable English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing) in Finance and Banking field.  |
| 1010472 | History of the<br>Vietnam<br>Communist Party  | This course provides students with knowledge about the establishment, historical mission, organization and direction of the Party.  |

| 2011113 | Excel accounting                     | This course guides students in how to apply excel into accounting, to relate accounting documents, books and reports via excel functions and present results accordingly.  |
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| 2011123 | Data Visualization                   | This course provides students with knowledge about data visualization, its general principles and its application on Power BI.   |
| 2021013 | Money and<br>Financial markets       | This course provides students with overall knowledge about money, central banks, financial markets and related concepts.   |
| 2021103 | International payments               | This course provides students with knowledge about international trade transactions and financing, international payments methods, their relevant practices and regulations.   |
| 2010293 | English for<br>Finance &Banking<br>2 | This course provides students applicable yet more advanced English skills (Listening – Speaking – Reading – Writing) in Finance and Banking field.   |
| 2022053 | Costs accounting                     | This course provides necessary knowledge and skills in organizing<br>accounting systems to account for production expenses and product<br>cost in different business models.   |
| 2022033 | Financial<br>Accounting 3            | This course equips students with overall understanding about corporate accounting in different fields such as real estates, financial investments, construction, agriculture   |
| 2022103 | Management<br>Accounting             | This course enhances students' abilities in decision making via<br>management accounting: selecting and analyzing necessary data,<br>evaluating short- and long-term investment performances, applying<br>multiple approaches in cost accounting, composing budget plans |
| 2022533 | State management<br>of accounting    | This course provides the government's legislations and regulations related to accounting and how to adaptably apply them in practice.  |
| 2022083 | Internal Control                     | This course provides students with knowledge about how to prevent frauds, minimize mistakes, enhance performance of and compliance to established procedures in procurement, cash collecting and imbursement, sales, payroll accounting                                  |
| 2022373 | International<br>Accounting          | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about<br>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles of the US and International<br>Financial Reporting Standards.   |
| 2022043 | Financial<br>accounting 4            | This course provides students with overall knowledge about accounting vouchers, account structure, books and financial reports.  |
| 2021253 | Basic auditing                       | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about<br>auditing: determining whether records are true and fair, identifying<br>scopes for improvement and possible measures.  |
| 2022123 | Accounting<br>Information<br>System  | This course helps students understand the principles and functions of<br>each division as well as the roles of internal control system. Students<br>can then design, organize and operate accounting systems in a business<br>entity.                                    |
| 2022203 | Public accounting                    | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about<br>managing and utilizing resources in public entities, collecting and<br>providing useful information for stake holders together with relevant<br>principles and requirements.                           |
| 2022133 | Accounting<br>Software               | This course present basic concepts about accounting software, its<br>shared procedures and how to utilize it in business transactions and<br>operation.  |
| 2021082 | Professional practice                | Via this course, student can gain hand-on experiences in workplace,<br>then compare between learnt theories and reality regarding major-<br>related job processes.   |

| 2021113 | Banking<br>Accounting                                 | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about the organization and implement of accounting function in banks, as well as how to account for banking transactions  |
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| 2022433 | Project Appraisal                                     | This course provides students with knowledge about Project Appraisal including methods, criteria and necessary tools.  |
| 2022443 | Real Estale<br>investment                             | This course provides students with knowledge about Vietnam's real<br>estate market, related government regulations as well as skills in<br>evaluating properties and negotiating during real Estale transactions.  |
| 2022323 | Asset appraisal                                       | This course provides students with knowledge about asset appraisal<br>such as criteria and approaches, determining factors, practicing<br>standards and principles   |
| 2021163 | Financial investment                                  | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about<br>identifying and evaluating investments in terms of risks and expected<br>returns.  |
| 2041012 | Internship  | This course provides students with hand-on experiences at economic<br>entities, then students can accumulate expertise, skills, in-sights and<br>professional code of conduct.   |
| 2022453 | Entrepreneurship                                      | This course provides students with understanding about necessary<br>conditions to successfully establish and operate a business, as well as<br>plan for or modify business ideas according to changes in the<br>economy and regulation.  |
| 2041026 | Graduation thesis                                     | Students will utilize learnt knowledge and skills to work on a research<br>topic then defense it. This will enhance student' capability regarding<br>performing accounting, auditing and taxation functions in<br>organizations. Then, students can compare between theories and<br>reality, identify causes and effects, suggest solutionsfor the issues<br>examined. |
| 2022543 | International<br>Financial<br>Reporting<br>Standard 2 | This course provides students with intensive knowledge about<br>international financial reporting, in particular, international principles<br>in preparing and presenting financial reports.   |
| 2022553 | Consolidated<br>financial<br>statement                | This course provides students with fundamental knowledge about<br>preparing consolidated financial statements for corporations with<br>focus on financial status, income and cashflows. Based on these,<br>internal and external stakeholders are able to make informed<br>decisions.  |