ACCG100 - Week 1 Lecture Notes

Accounting

- Process of identifying, measuring and communicating economic information about an entity to a variety of users for decision-making purposes
- Provides financial assistance
- o Internally provides important insight and processes
- Stakeholders
 - Society
 - o Government
 - Customers/individuals
 - o Environment
 - Suppliers/creditors
 - Business
 - Shareholders
 - Employees
- Skills needed
 - o Communication
 - o Group work
 - Government and ethics
 - Accountability
 - Sustainability
 - Leadership
 - Technical competency
- Contemporary issues in accounting
 - o Economic/financial GFC
 - Regulatory
 - Social
 - Environment

ACCG100 - Week 2 Lecture Notes

- Institutional structures
 - o Apple- public corporation
 - Mcdonalds- franchise
 - o Co-op- non-profit organisation
 - o Price water house- largest public company
 - o RMB Lawyers- partnership
 - o Simclad house improvement- sole trader
- Language of business
 - Accounting: identifying, measuring, recording and communication, economic transaction and events of a business operation
 - Speaks business through finance statements/ reports
- Conceptual framework
 - Set of concepts to be followed by preparers of financial statements and standard settlers