

CONCEPT: GAAP VS IFRS – ADJUSTING ENTRIES

Laws/Standard Setting	
USA follows	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
Standards set by	Financial Accounting Standards Board
_____ → _____	
International follows	International Financial Reporting Standards
Standards set by	International Accounting Standards Board
_____ → _____	

Adjusting Entries	
Similarities between GAAP and IFRS: ● Accrual accounting is required ● Periodicity assumption leads to use of adjusting entries ● Rules for revenue recognition are generally the same	Differences between GAAP and IFRS: ● IFRS can use the Fair Value principle for long-term assets > Depreciation can be based on higher revaluation ● Under IFRS, expenses include: > Normal course of business → _____ (GAAP) > Outside normal course → _____ (GAAP)