



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

COURSE OUTLINE - FALL 2014

AC3110 – INTRODUCTORY ACCOUNTING – 3(3-0-2)

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 to 2:30 or by appointment

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

EC1020

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Financial Accounting, 5th Canadian Edition, Harrison, Horngren, Thomas, Bererich, Sequin
Pearson Publishers.

Text will be used extensively. Please Bring to every class

Reading of financial papers is encouraged

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Postulates, principles, the accounting cycle, capital and income measurement, financial statement preparation and analysis; emphasis on reporting to shareholders, creditors and other external decision makers.

Emphasis is placed on understanding through individual student study, homework assignments and tutorials. The material is integrative (ideas learned initially are relevant throughout the term); it is therefore essential that the student remain current.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

This is a 3 credit course with 3 lecture and 2 lab hours per week. Students are expected to attend all lectures and labs.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

For each topic listed on the attached outline, there will be a classroom lecture/discussion and a demonstration of related accounting procedures.

Regular classroom attendance is expected. Please do not be late. You should study each assigned reading both before and after it is discussed in class; apply your understanding by working the required homework problems.

Adopting and adhering to effective learning habits in this course will likely take up a great deal of time. Plan your schedule accordingly. Do not fall behind in the assigned readings and problems because it is difficult to catch up. To put the material in context with the "real world" you should keep abreast of current events in the business world. This will involve reading, watching and listening to business news reports.

OBJECTIVES:

The course provides an introduction to financial accounting. The following broad topics will be covered:

- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Major Financial Accounting Reports
- Practices of Financial Accounting
- Analysis of Financial Statements

The learning objectives for this course are as follows:

- To provide students with a solid, basic understanding of the structure of financial accounting and its use in the business environment.
- To develop some understanding of the concepts that embodies financial accounting so that students may begin to apply those concepts in seeking solutions to "real world" problems.

TRANSFERABILITY:

UA, UC, UL, AU, CU, CUC, KUC, AUC. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability. **** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.**

GRADING CRITERIA:

Assignments and Quizzes	15%
Major Test #1	25%
Major Test #2	25%
Final Examination	<u>35%</u>
TOTAL	<u>100%</u>

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

1. Assignments will be handed in at the beginning of class on the due date.
2. Quizzes, tests, and exams will be written as scheduled. Scheduling will take place as the course progresses.
3. Final examinations will be scheduled by the Registrar during the period of Wednesday, December 10, 2014 to Friday December 19, 2014. **DO NOT PLAN ANY ACTIVITIES DURING THIS PERIOD.**

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Week Beginning	Required Reading	Topic
September 8	Chapter 1	The Financial Statements
September 15	Chapters 2	Recording Business Transactions
September 22	Chapters 2	Recording Business Transactions
September 29	Chapter 3	Accrual Accounting & the Financial Statements
October 6	Chapter 4	Internal Control and Cash
October 10	Chapters 1 – 4	Major test 1 – Friday, October 10, 2013
October 13	Chapter 5	Short-Term Investments & Receivables
October 20	Chapters 6	Inventory & Costs of Goods Sold
October 27	Chapter 7	Property Plant & Equipment
November 3	Chapter 8	Long Term Investments and the Time Value of Money
Nov 10	Chapters 5 - 8	Major Test 2
November 10	Chapter 9	Liabilities

November 17	Chapters 10	Shareholder's Equity
November 24	Chapter 11	The Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Shareholder's Equity
December 1	Chapter 12	The Statement of Cash Flows
December 8	Chapter 13	Financial Statement Analysis

Other Dates of Note:

Monday, October 13, 2014 – Thanksgiving Day – **NO CLASSES**

FALL BREAK - Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 11 – **NO CLASSES**

LAST DAY OF CLASSES – Tuesday, December 8, 2014