### GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURSE OUTLINE

1983-84

# BA 116 - INTRODUCTION TO TAX

TEXT:

Preparing Your Income Tax Returns, Arthur Anderson and Co., 1984 Edition, CCH Canadian Limited

PREREQUISITE: Nil

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Survey of Canadian Tax Structure with specific emphasis on the Income Tax Act as it applies to various forms of business organizations, trusts and the individual.

Evening course not normally available to fulltime students.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will learn the concepts of taxation and how to prepare tax returns with many of the schedules for Personal rather than Corporate returns. The student will learn by doing numerous returns; forms and informatiom slips will be provided and the instructor will pretend to be the taxpayer while students are the "tax preparers".

GRADING:

Mid-term Exam 40% Final Exam 60%

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#### COURSE CONTENT:

Most aspects of Canadian tax, using 1983 forms and rules, as attached.

- I Types of Taxes: (Federal)
  - Income/Capital Gains
  - Sales and Excise Tax
  - Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax
  - Customs Tariffs

#### II Income Tax

- Various forms of business organizations and how tax applies to them
- Federal and Provincial
- Reasons for complexity

# III Sales and Excise Tax

- Incentives for the economy

# IV Other Taxes

- Oil and Gas Revenue Tax
- Customs Tariffs

# V Corporate Income Tax

- Incentives
- Complexities

#### VI Personal Income Tax

- Reasons for complexities
- Income
- Deductions
- Exemptions
- Calc. of tax
- Preparation of Tl returns

## VII Assessments, problems

- Where to get help