



GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE

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OA 2410
Introductory Accounting

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TEXT: Accounting Principles: Canadian Edition. Weygandt, Kieso, Trenholm

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course introduces the key accounting principles and concepts, the accounting cycle, financial statement preparation and analysis for incorporated and unincorporated service and merchandising companies. Cash control, inventories, receivables and plant and equipment will also be covered.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Today's dynamic, competitive and continually changing business world has increased the requirement for the use of computers in the accounting system of many organizations. Computers are needed to keep track of financial activities and to summarize these activities in a manner that is useful to decision-makers both internal and external.

The main objectives of this course are to equip the student with basic understanding of accounting systems and to acquaint them with various aspects of the business world so that they will be better prepared to work in a computerized accounting environment.

Text problems and selected problems and cases will be used in the course.

EVALUATION: The final course mark is determined from the following:

Chapter Quizzes:	60%
Job Success Skills:	10%
Final exam:	30%

**COURSE
CONTENT:**

Chapter 1	Accounting in Action
Chapter 2	The Recording Process
Chapter 3	Adjusting the Accounts
Chapter 4	Completion of the Accounting Cycle
Chapter 5	Accounting for Merchandising Operations
Chapter 7	Internal Control and Cash
Chapter 8	Accounting for Receivables

STUDENT

REQUIREMENTS: **Daily attendance is essential!!!**

(Job Success Skills)

- regular attendance is required. More than 3 missed classes will result in a recommendation of debarred from exam(s) and given a grade of 1.
- students participating in all learning activities excel in their studies
- poor attendance, late arrivals, or early departures decrease the chances of success and disrupt the learning experience for other students
- keep your work up-to-date
- If you are absent, phone your study partner to find out what work you have missed

PLAGIARISM:

The penalty for plagiarism is SEVERE. It can consist of EXPULSION from the program and institution or receiving A grade of ONE on a course. DON=T do it!!!