



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016

BA1110 A2/VC: INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING – 3 (3-0-2) 75 HOURS

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an introduction to accounting procedures and statements and their underlying concepts and principles. Within this framework, accounting practice is integrated with the development of accounting information for effective decision-making.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Larson, K., Jensen, T., & Dieckmann, H. (2016), *Fundamental accounting principles* (15th ed., Vol. 1). McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited.

This text includes the **Connect** online learning system. **The text will be used extensively.** Students will require an appropriate calculator. The calculator function of a cell phone is NOT sufficient and students may use only approved calculators for examinations.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

For each topic listed, there will be a classroom lecture/discussion and a demonstration of related accounting procedures. I will assign relevant textbook readings and problems and test your knowledge, understanding and application of the material. You may supplement your studying with *Connect*. Important information, announcements and grades will be posted on Moodle. The grades posted on Moodle are not final, check your GPRC account for your final term grade.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The following objectives will be covered in this course:

- Analyzing and Recording Transactions
- Adjusting Accounts for Financial Statements
- Completing the Accounting Cycle and Classifying Accounts
- Accounting for Merchandising Activities
- Inventory Costing and Valuation
- Internal Control and Cash
- Receivables
- Payroll Liabilities

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Describe the three forms of business organization.
- Identify and apply basic generally accepted accounting principles.
- Analyze transactions, journalize and post entries to a ledger.
- Prepare and explain the use of a trial balance.
- Prepare adjusting entries for prepaid expenses, depreciation, unearned revenues, accrued expenses, and accrued revenues.
- Describe and prepare a worksheet and explain its usefulness.
- Prepare financial statements from an adjusted trial balance.
- Prepare and post closing entries and a post-closing trial balance.
- Analyze and record transactions for a merchandising company.
- Compute ending inventory and cost of goods sold for both the periodic and perpetual inventory systems.
- Apply the gross profit method to estimate inventory.
- Prepare a bank reconciliation and journalize resulting adjustments.
- Record petty cash transactions.
- Apply the allowance and direct write-off methods to account for accounts receivable.
- Prepare entries for short-term notes receivable and compute and interest.
- Make calculations necessary to prepare a Payroll Register and prepare entries to record and pay payroll. Calculate payroll costs levied on employers and prepare the entries to record the accrual and payment of these amounts.

TRANSFERABILITY:

University of Calgary

Grant MacEwan University

Other (transfers in combination with other courses or to other institutions)

***Warning:** Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferralberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

** Note that, in many cases, BA1110 and BA1120 **together** are required for transferability. Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

EVALUATIONS:

Participation	5%
Assignments	15%
Quizzes	15%
Term Test 1	15%
Term Test 2	15%
Final Examination	<u>35%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

ASSIGNMENT, QUIZ, TEST AND EXAM POLICIES:

- Assignments must be submitted by the due date. Late assignments and missed tests will result in a grade of zero unless prior arrangements have been made with your instructor. **Note:** You should think of each assignment as a professional presentation that you would prepare for a client or your immediate supervisor. The evaluation will take into consideration the overall neatness of your work, correct spelling and grammar, the appropriate form for accounting statements, and effective communication of the required information.
- Quizzes will be given throughout the semester. It is anticipated that there will be three quizzes.
- Calculators and approved translation devices are the only electronic devices allowed during quizzes, tests or examinations. **Cell phone calculators and MP3 players may not be used in examinations.**
- Major tests are tentatively scheduled for Oct. 5, 2016 and Nov. 7, 2016. **Do not plan activities or trips outside of your college studies on these 2 days.**
- Final examinations will be written in the gym and scheduled by the Registrar during the exam period from December 7-16, 2016. **Do not plan activities or trips outside of your college exams during this time period.**

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Week Beginning	Topic	Required Reading
August 31 (Wed)	Accounting in Business	Chapter 1
September 5	Analyzing and Recording Transactions <i>Labour Day – No Classes (Sep 5)</i>	Chapter 2
September 12	Analyzing and Recording Transactions Quiz #1 (Sep 16)	Chapter 2 Chapter 1-2
September 19	Adjusting Accounts for Financial Statements	Chapter 3
September 26	Completing the Accounting Cycle and Classifying Accounts	Chapter 4
October 3	Term Test #1 (Oct 5)	Chapter 1-4
October 10	Accounting for Merchandising Activities <i>Thanksgiving Day – No Classes (Oct 10)</i>	Chapter 5
October 17	Inventory Costing and Valuation	Chapter 6
October 24	Quiz #2 (Oct 24) Internal Control and Cash	Chapter 5-6 Chapter 7
October 31	Internal Control and Cash	Chapter 7
November 7	Term Test #2 (Nov 7) <i>Fall Break – No Classes (Nov 10 & 11)</i>	Chapter 5-7
November 14	Receivables	Chapter 8
November 21	Quiz #3 (Nov 23) Payroll Liabilities	Chapter 8 Appendix I
November 28	Payroll Liabilities	Appendix I
December 5	Review	All Chapters
December 7 – 16	FINAL EXAM (TBA)	All Chapters

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Participation:

Each student is expected to come to class on time. Arriving late is disruptive to the entire class. The expectation for this course is that students have read the material and attempted the exercises and problems we will cover in class. Reading and practicing problems prepares you for classroom activities. Participation marks will be based on the contribution you make in class. Both quantity and quality of your contribution will be considered.

Time Management:

Adopting and adhering to effective learning habits in this course will likely take up a great deal of time so plan your schedule accordingly. It is difficult to catch up once a student falls behind in readings and problems.

Cell Phones:

The use of cell phones during class time is unprofessional and distracting to the instructor and fellow students. Texting during class is therefore strictly prohibited. Cell phones must be either **turned off** or set to *silent* mode.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, 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 <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

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