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Acct. 115, 4 Credits

Spring 2016 Monday/Wednesday

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Office Hours Monday/Wednesday 11:45 to 1:15 Room C114

Prerequisite:

Prerequisites: ENG* K101 or ENG* K101S placement; or completion of ENG* K096 with a "C#" grade or better. MAT* K095 or MAT* K095I with a "C#" grade or better. Appropriate placement through multiple-measures assessment process

Course Description:

A study of basic accounting theory and practice as applied to the complete accounting cycle, including the use of current accounting systems and procedures and the preparation of financial statements. The course consists of four lecture hours.

Required Materials:

Financial & Managerial Accounting (with Connect): 6th Edition; Wild, Shaw & Chiapetta; McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2015; ISBN: 9781259621758

Site: <http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-braza-spring-mw>

Calculator

Educational Objectives:

To introduce you to the basic accounting principles and concepts, the accounting cycle, and financial statements.

Grading and Classroom Policies:

The grading policy is as stated in the Manual of Policy and Procedures on Grades and Quality Points.

Point/Grade Distribution is as follows:

A 94-100	C+ 77-79
A- 90-93	C 73-76
B+ 87-89	C- 70-72
B 83-86	D+ 67-69
B- 80-82	D 63-66

Grading and Classroom Policies:

There are four semester exams in addition the average of the homework assignments are counted as a semester exam. If a semester exam is missed it is a zero. I will drop the lowest semester exam grade (Exam 1, 2, 3, 4 or Homework Average).

Homework Manager:

I do not accept homework by email for credit.

The website address for homework submission is on your course homepage and this syllabus. You will have until the end of the semester to complete the assignments (May 13). I strongly urge you not to wait until the end of the semester to do them but to keep up each week. You will have an unlimited number of submissions for each assignment. I average only the highest grade for all submissions for each assignment. This approach allows you to practice and get a good grade on the assignments. The average of the assignments will count as one semester exam.

Attendance Policy:

This course is designed such that students will benefit not only from the text but also from class attendance and participation. You are therefore, expected to attend class regularly. If you are late for class or if you must leave early, please take a seat near the door.

For Online Class:

Participation in chat rooms is optional. I provide the chat sessions to allow you to ask questions in real time. You may always email your questions to art@abraza.com

Withdrawal Policy:

A student who finds it necessary to discontinue a course must contact the Registrar's office and request to Withdraw from a course. Students who do not withdraw, but stop attending/making progress will be assigned an "F" signifying a failing grade. Eligibility for a refund of tuition is based upon the date of withdrawal when received by the Registrar.

Disabilities Statement:

If you are a student with a disability and believe you need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact the Disabilities Counseling Services. To avoid any delay in the receipt of accommodations, you should contact the counselor as soon as possible. Please note that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter from the Disabilities Counselor.

Academic Integrity:

Any student who cheats on an exam will receive a grade of ZERO for the exam. Any subsequent cheating will result in a ZERO for the course and possible suspension from the College.

Course Contents:

Chapter 12	Reporting Cash Flows
Chapter 13	Analysis of Financial Statements
Chapter 14	Managerial Accounting Concepts and Principles
Chapter 15	Job Order Costing and Analysis
Chapter 18	Cost Behavior and Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis
Chapter 19	Variable Costing and Performance Reporting
Chapter 20	Master Budgets and Performance Planning
Chapter 21	Flexible Budgets and Standard Costs
Chapter 23	Relevant Costing for Managerial Decisions
Chapter 24	Capital Budgeting and Investment Analysis

Course Outcomes:

1. Construct/analyze/ interpret statement of cash flows (indirect/ direct methods).
2. Construct/analyze/interpret financial statements using ratios.
3. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of the basic characteristics of managerial accounting.
4. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of the features of managerial accounting.
5. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of Job costing.
6. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of variable and fixed costs.
7. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of CVP analysis.
8. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of Contribution margin.
9. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of break-even point.
10. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of margin of safety and sales target calculations.
11. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of budgetary planning, control and responsibility centers.
12. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of relevant costs.

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Week

1/25, 2/1 & 2/8

2/22

Chapter

Assignments-Red Homework Manager

12

E12-2, E12-4, E12-7, 12-8, 12-11

E12-1 Open until May13 Homework Manager

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E13-3, E13-6, E13-7, P13-2A

E13-4 Open until May13 Homework Manager

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E14-2, E14-4, E14-6, P14-2A

P14-1A Open until May13 Homework Manager

**Exam #1 Chapters 12, 13 & 14 Exam Open 2/25 to
Midnight 2/28**

2/29, 3/7

3/14, 3/28

15

E15-1, E15-2, E15-7, E15-12, P15-3A

E15-6 Open until May13 Homework Manage

18

E18-1, E18-6 H/L Only, E18-9, E18-11, E18-12, E18-

14,

E18-19, E18-24, P18-1A, P18-2A H/L Only

E18-17 Open until May13 Homework Manager

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E19-1, E19-3, E19-4, P19-2A

E19-2 Open until May13 Homework Manager

Exam #2 Chapters 15, 18 & 19 Exam Open 3/31 to Midnight 4/1

4/4, 4/11

4/25

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E20-2, E20-17, E20-19, E20-20

E20-18 Open until May13 Homework Manager

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E21-11, E21-15, P21-4A

E21-12 Open until May13 Homework Manager

Exam #3 Chapters 20 & 21 Exam Open 4/28 to Midnight 5/1

5/2, 5/9

5/16

23

E23-3, E23-4, E23-10, E23-12, P23-3A, P23-4A

E23-8 Open until May13 Homework Manager

24

E24-1, E24-5, E24-6, E24-10, P24-3A

E24-2 Open until May13 Homework Manager

Final Exam Chapters 23 & 24 Open 5/15 to Midnight 5/18