

Acct. 115, 4 Credits Spring 2018 Arthur J. Braza e-mail: <u>art@abraza.com</u> See schedule for Online Office Hours

Prerequisite:

Prerequisites: ENG* K101or 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): 7th Edition; Wild, Shaw & Chiapetta; McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2018

Site: http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-braza-spring-2018

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 94-100C+ 77-79A- 90-93C 73-76B+ 87-89C- 70-72B 83-86D+ 67-69B- 80-82D 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 or Homework Average), <u>but I will not drop the last exam grade.</u>

Homework Manager:

I do not accept homework by email for credit.

There are two types of assignments in the course. There are graded assignments and practice assignments. The purpose of both is to further your understanding of the chapter content. The best approach is to complete the assignments week by week as opposed to waiting until the due date (May 11) to complete the assignments. The practice assignments are ungraded.

The website address for homework submission is on your course homepage and this syllabus. You will have an unlimited number of submissions for each graded assignment. I average only the highest grade for all the graded 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:

Participation in online office hours is optional. I provide office hours to allow you to ask questions in real time. You may always email your questions to <u>art@abraza.com</u> The schedule of office hours is included in this syllabus and is by appointment.

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.

Digication:

All students are required to maintain an online learning portfolio in Digication that uses the college template.

Course Contents:

- Chapter 1 Accounting in Business
- Chapter 2 Accounting for Business Transactions
- Chapter 3 Adjusting Accounts for Financial Statements
- Chapter 4 Accounting for Merchandising Operations
- Chapter 5 Inventories and Cost of Sales
- Chapter 6 Cash and Internal Controls
- Chapter 7 Accounting for Receivables
- Chapter 8 Accounting for Long-Term Assets
- Chapter 9 Accounting for Current Liabilities
- Chapter 10 Accounting for Long-Term Liabilities
- Chapter 11 Corporate Reporting and Analysis

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Define, identify, and apply GAAP.
- 2. Prepare and explain the recording process for daily transactions and related effects on the accounting equation.
- 3. Understand the difference between cash and accrual accounting.
- 4. Prepare and explain purpose of adjusting entries.
- 5. Prepare and explain the purpose of closing entries.
- 6. Construct /analyze/interpret basic financial statements (service and merchandise firm).
- 7. Demonstrate knowledge and application of inventory (cost flows; periodic; perpetual) accounting and reporting.
- 8. Identify basic principles of internal control.
- 9. Demonstrate knowledge and application of receivable accounting and reporting.
- 10. Demonstrate knowledge and application of plant asset accounting and reporting.
- 11. Demonstrate knowledge and application of payroll accounting.
- 12. Demonstrate knowledge and application of current liability accounting and reporting.
- 13. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of basic characteristics of a corporation and related equity accounting.
- 14. Identify and demonstrate knowledge of basic characteristics of corporate stock transactions.

Statement of Policy for Public Act No. 14-11: An Act Concerning Sexual Assault, Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence on Campus:

"The Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) in conjunction with the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) is committed to insuring that each member of every BOR governed college and university community has the opportunity to participate fully in the process of education free from acts of sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence and stalking. It is the intent of the BOR and each of its colleges or universities to provide safety, privacy and support to victims of sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS TITLE IX STATEMENT OF POLICY:

"Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities in federally funded schools at all levels. If any part of a school district or college receives any Federal funds for any purpose, all of the operations of the district or college are covered by Title IX. Title IX protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. All students (as well as other persons) at recipient institutions are protected by Title IX – regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part-or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin-in all aspects of a recipient's educational programs and activities."

Schedule of Online Office Hours *Participation in chat rooms is optional.*

Please email me at art@abraza.com to request an appointment. Appointments are 15 minute intervals. Please note that if there are no appointments scheduled on the meeting date the session will not be held.

| Day | Time |
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| 1/22 | 7-9 PM |
| 1/30 | 10 AM to Noon |
| 2/7 | 7-9 PM |
| 2/19 | 7-9 PM |
| 3/22 | 10 AM to Noon |
| 3/28 | 7-9 PM |
| 4/2 | 10 AM to Noon |
| 4/12 | 7-9 PM |
| 4/26 | 10 AM to Noon |
| 5/8 | 7-9 PM |

| Accounting 115 Week 1/17 to 2/22 | Chapter 1 | Assignments- In Black are not graded - In Red are graded E1-15, E1-16, E1-17, P1-8A E1-13 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
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| | 2 | E2-4, E2-7, P2-3A E2-9 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 3 | E3-4, E3-7, E3-8, P3-1A E3-3 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | Exam #1 | Chapters 1, 2 & 3 Exam Open 2/22 to Midnight 2/25 |
| 2/26 to 3/22 | 4 | E4-7, E4-9, P4-1A E4-3 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 5 | E5-3, E5-16 ^B , E5-17 ^B , P5-1A E5-7 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 6 | E6-5, E6-9, E6-10, P6-4A E6-6 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | Exam #2 | 2 Chapters 4, 5 & 6 Exam Open 3/22 to Midnight 3/25 |
| 3/26 to 4/12 | 7 | E7-5, E7-7, E7-9, E7-11, E7-13, P7-4A E7-8 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 8 | E8-1, E8-4, E8-5, P8-6A E8-6 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 9 | E9-5, E9-6, E9-7, P9-1A E9-4 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | Exam # | 3 Chapters 7, 8 & 9 Exam Open 4/12 to Midnight 4/15 |
| 4/16 to 5/10 | 10 | E10-2, E10-7, E10-8, P10-1A E10-1 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | 11 | E11-3, E11-4, E11-9, E11-10, P11-2A E11-2 Open until May 11 Homework Manager |
| | Exam # | 4 Chapters 10 & 11 Open 5/10 to Midnight 5/13 |