

California State University Channel Islands
Accounting 220-Managerial Accounting
Syllabus-Spring 2015

CONTACT AND CLASS MEETING INFORMATION

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PREREQUISITES: ACCT 210 or Equivalent

REQUIRED MATERIAL

Text Book: Managerial ACCT2 (1st edition)-with Cengage code by
Sawyers/Jackson/Jenkins
(Southwestern)

Tools Calculator, access to the internet including Blackboard at
<http://csuci.blackboard.com> and access to Microsoft Office
Computer

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will include lecture, discussion and problem solving. This course is required for the Bachelor of Science in Business since the analysis and presentation of accounting and financial information is an essential skill for all business graduates. This course provides an opportunity to explore concepts related to the performance of business units and their managers, the investigation of operational issues and analysis of developing business opportunities.

(This course is a “**BLENDED LEARNING**” pilot and you will be asked to do **new and creative ways** to **enhance your learning**.)

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Explain in writing and in oral reports the relevance of accounting data to managerial tasks.
- Identify and apply data and analyses to assist managers in identifying, conceptualizing, and developing solutions for complex and critical management decisions.
- Communicate through discussion, writing, and oral presentation, logical reasoned business information to support conclusions about relevant data and analyses and business ethics

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*Aligns with Program Learning Goals for: 1) Critical thinking, 2) Oral communication, 3) Written Communication, 4) Conduct (Ethics), 5) Competencies in discipline, 6) Collaboration

GRADING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

A	93-100	B	83-85	C	73-75	F	<65
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72		
B+	86-89	C+	76-79	D+	66-69		

GRADING

Midterm	20%
Final Exam	20%
Homework (Cengage Now)/Assignments	20%
Quizzes	20%
Comprehensive Problem/Project	20%
Total	100%

HOMEWORK

Homework assignments will be on Cengage NOW, posted on website and/or distributed in class, and are due on the date indicated in the accompanying schedule of activities. The homework assignments contain problems and short answer questions. Homework assignments will be reviewed in class on the date due; no late homework will be accepted for any reason. In addition to these assignments, I will cover the exercises/problems scheduled on Activities Schedule as part of the lecture; it is my experience that students who have completed these problems before they are reviewed in class score higher on tests.

QUIZZES

There will be a quiz at the end of each chapter. They will consist of multiple choice and problems. These are intended to help guide you in your development and prepare you for the final exam. There are no make ups-they are on Cengage.

GROUP PROJECT

The project will be a group project ending in a class presentation. You will be required to look at a Fortune 500 company and assess its financials using financial ratios. More to come regarding the requirements.

MVS Speaker Series

I will give you 5pts extra credit for attending one of these MVS School Activities, I will need PROOF!

See attached for schedule.

EXAMINATIONS

There are two examinations: one midterm and the final examination. The examinations consist primarily of problems similar to those worked in class or in the homework assignments, and are graded on a partial credit basis. For both the final and the midterm multiple choice questions may also be used. The final exam may be comprehensive in nature. The dates listed with the schedule of topics are subject to change. You are responsible for any changes in the schedule announced in class. Unexcused absences from exams or quizzes result in a grade of zero. Regardless of the reason for missing a quiz or exam, no make-up will be given. (Although I know “stuff happens”-I reserve the final decision so always give me a try) In the event that you anticipate a conflict associated with a university-sponsored event, contact me in the first two weeks of class to discuss arranging an alternative time near an

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Students will be graded on attendance and participation. Basic attendance is graded at the C+ level and participation increases this to the B and A levels. Participation includes volunteering and answering when called upon. Students are expected to conduct themselves with respect for their fellow students and the instructor.

Attendance: Attendance is essentially mandatory. Quizzes and exams take place during class. Without getting your absence excused, you will get a zero on missed tests, quizzes, and in-class assignments. Excuses are valid for health, university events, work, or the death of family. I may require additional confirmation for the death of family and for work.¹ Students are expected to conduct themselves with respect for their fellow students and the instructor.

Participation: Participation is part of your assignments. I will have “participation assignments” in class, and the only way to get those points is to be present!

A last note on participating in class: displays ofchutzpah, panache, knowledge of current events, humor, and moxie always help you. Always.

¹ Many students seem to have an unusually large number of great aunts and uncles to whom they were particularly close, and bosses who are demanding *at the precise moment* that I give exams. Weird, right?

PRACTICE PROBLEM COMPREHENSIVE

This problem is designed to incorporate ALL your learning's this semester from start to finish by preparing "The Daily Grind" in appendix A to determine if David can reach his goal.

CELL PHONES AND CALCULATORS

Cell phones must be set to "Off". If you are expecting an urgent call you may set it to "Vibrate" and leave the classroom to answer the call. Text messaging is not allowed and cell phones shall not be visible during class at any time. Calculators must be able to do addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Programmable calculators are not allowed on quizzes or exams.

Grade appeals

If you believe that I miss graded your exam, quiz, or assignment, you may submit a written appeal no later than 2 classes after I return the exam or quiz. Attach the relevant exam or quiz along with a written explanation of the appeal. I will respond in writing. If there is still a disagreement, we can meet during my office hours.

Office Hours

My office hours are listed at the top of the syllabus. Do come visit; I get lonely. Also, I'm very helpful when it comes to clarification of lecture notes, the text, assistance with homework, or general advice on studying. If you cannot meet during office hours, contact me to set up an appointment. Be prepared when you visit; the more you have reviewed the material before coming to me, the more helpful I can be to you. And don't forget: everybody else wants to talk to me right before the exam, too. It is easier to answer a question once than several times over. Form cabals.

E-mail

Throughout the semester, I will send you email with course announcements to your CI email address. If you regularly use another address, please set up email forwarding. Please do send email to ask questions about course material (e.g. clarification of lecture notes, homework problems, etc.); you can also come see me! On the other hand, please do not send email asking questions that are already addressed in the syllabus, posted on Blackboard, or announced in class (e.g. exam dates, office hours, grades). Finally, be aware that the University has a spam filter that may screen out email sent from third-party email providers (e.g. yahoo, hotmail). It's best to send me email from your CI account to my CI account.

Blackboard

I use Blackboard to post everything. Please check Blackboard at least daily.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

In accordance with CSU Channel Islands policy on academic integrity, students who submit the work of others as their own (plagiarize), cheat on quizzes or exams, help other students plagiarize or cheat, or commit other acts of academic dishonesty will receive appropriate academic penalties, up to and including failing the course.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Upon identifying themselves to the instructor and the University, students with disabilities will receive reasonable accommodation for learning and evaluation.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	Agenda	Activity
Wed	Jan 21	Welcome	Getting to know one another
Wed	Jan 28	Chapter 1-Intro to Managerial Acct	Cengage
Wed	Feb 4	Chapter 13-Cash Flows	Cengage
Wed	Feb 11	Review/Chapter 12-Financial Analysis	Cengage
Wed	Feb 18	Chapter 2-Product Costing Terminology and Cost Flows	Cengage
Wed	Feb 25	Chapter 3-Job Costing pg(41-50)	Cengage
Wed	Mar 4	Chapter 4-Activity –Based Costing	Cengage
Wed	Mar 11	Midterm 1	Cengage
Wed	Mar 18	Spring Break	Cengage
Wed	Mar 25	Chapter 5-Cost Behavior	Cengage
Wed	April 1	Chapter 6-CVP Analysis	Cengage
Wed	April 8	Chapter 7-Product Planning Decisions	Cengage
Wed	April 15	Chapter 8-Long Term Capital Decisions	Cengage
Wed	April 22	Chapter 9-Use of Budgets in Decision Making	Cengage
Wed	April 29	Chapter 10-Variance Analysis Chapter 11-Balanced Scorecard	Cengage
Wed	May 6	Class Presentations	
Wed	May 13	Final Exam	8:00am to 10:00am Comprehensive Problem Due

The above scheduled activities may be adjusted should some chapters prove to be simpler or more difficult than anticipated. Any changes in homework or exam dates will be announced in advance and other problems may be assigned for in-class work if time permits. No make-up quizzes or examinations are allowed. (If there is a good reason-I will consider-but it better be good-it is up to me)

THIS SYLLABUS IS NOT A CONTRACT AND THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE IT AT ANY TIME.

