



**MBA 501
Accounting Analysis
Course Syllabus**

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Course Description

The role of accounting is the accumulation, analysis, and presentation of relevant financial data of an enterprise to serve the needs of decision makers. The objective of this course is to introduce the student to the basic concepts, standards, and practices of financial reporting. The course is devoted to basic financial statements, analysis and recording of transactions, and underlying concepts and procedures.

Required Text: Financial & Managerial Accounting- 9th Edition, Warren, Reeve & Fees; South Western.

Course Objectives

1. To gain an understanding of the four Financial Statements, and the statement preparation procedures.
2. To gain an understanding of cost accounting analysis and planning.
3. To gain an understanding of cash flow analysis.
4. To develop an understanding of the uses of accounting information in managerial planning, control, and decision making functions.

Homework Assignments

You are responsible for reading the assigned chapters and completing the assigned problems. There is a tremendous amount of excellent material, which will be covered, in this course. All assignments must be turned in at the beginning of the class for when they are due. Assignments turned in more than one week late will not be accepted. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to contact me to discuss the make up work.

Exams

The exams may consist of multiple-choice questions, accounting problems and short-essays. The exams will emphasize an understanding of concepts, principles & problem-solving procedures, rather than rote memorization.

Power Point Slides and Supplementary Material

Files for each chapter will be posted on blackboard. You are welcome to review them and download them. They provide a good summary of the chapter subject matter. I strongly advise against using them as a substitute for studying the textbook, however. Additional spreadsheets and analysis tools will be provided to assist with your understanding of the accounting principles covered in this course.

Academic Integrity

The University is committed to academic integrity in all its practices. The faculty value intellectual integrity and a high standard of academic conduct. Activities that violate academic integrity undermine the quality and diminish the value of educational achievement.

Violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, the following: cheating on an examination, test, quiz or assignment; submitting another's work as one's own; misrepresentation of information in written or oral form.

As a minimum penalty for such violations a failing grade 'F' will be awarded in the course and the matter may be referred to the administration for further disciplinary action. This includes students who aid and abet as well as those who attempt such behavior.



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ADA Statement

University of Indianapolis seeks to provide effective services and accommodations for qualified individuals with documented disabilities. If you need an accommodation because of a documented disability, you are encouraged to contact the appropriate University department.

Summary of Assignment and Weights

Mid-Term Exam	25%	125 Points
Final Exam	25%	125 Points
Homework Assignments	30%	150 Points
Company Financial Analysis	12%	60 Points
Class Participation	8%	40 Points
Total		500 Points

Grading Scale

Grade	%
A	95%-100%
A-	90%-94%
B+	87%-89%
B	83%-86%
B-	80%-82%
C+	77%-79%
C	73%-76%
C-	70%-72%
D+	67%-69%
D	63%-66%
D-	60-62%
F	Below 60%

Academic Calendar

Aug 25	Semester I Classes Begin
Sep 01	Labor Day (No Classes)
Oct 13– Oct 14	Fall Break (No Classes)
Nov 26– Nov 30	Thanksgiving Vacation (No Classes)
Dec 05	Withdrawal/Change to Audit Deadline
Dec 13	Semester I Ends



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Schedule of Activities

Class	Chapter	Chapter Topic
1	Intro/1	Introduction to Accounting and Business
2	2	Analyzing Transactions
3	3	The Adjusting Process
4	4	Completing the Accounting Cycle
5	7/11	Sarbanes Oxley, Internal Control, and Cash Corporations: Organizations, Stock Transactions, and Dividends
6	12	Income Taxes, Unusual Income Items, and Investments in Stocks
7	14	Statement of Cash Flows
8		Midterm Exam (Online)
9	15	Financial Statement Analysis/Ratios
10	16/19	Managerial Accounting Concepts and Principles Cost Behavior and Cost Volume Profit Analysis
11	21	Budgeting
12	22	Performance Evaluation Using Variances from Standard Costs
13	24	Differential Analysis and Product Pricing
14	26	Cost Allocation and Activity Based Costing
15		Group Project Presentations Final Exam (Online)