

**Course Title: Accounting Analysis II
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Section Information: ACCT 5302.003, 24810

Time and Place of Class Meetings: Thursday 7:00-9:50 PM, COBA Room 254

Description of Course Content: This course is designed to introduce the student to the concepts and methods of internal reporting that allow managers to make decisions and to plan and control business operations. Emphasis is placed on the role of costs in decision making.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completing the course, students should:

1. Understand and know how to use a number of quantitative tools available to managers to aid in decision-making
2. Develop an appreciation and understanding of how accounting information is used in the planning and control aspects of management

Requirements: Course prerequisites are ACCT 5301 or equivalent

Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:

1. Managerial Accounting for Managers, 2nd Ed; Noreen, Brewer, Garrison
ISBN= 978-0-07-352713-0
2. McGraw-Hill Connect:

Overview and Setting Expectations

McGraw-Hill's Connect is a web-based assignment and assessment solution required for this course. Connect is designed to assist you with your coursework based on your needs. As outlined in this syllabus, assignments will make up a portion of your overall course grade.

Access

Connect access codes are packaged with a new textbook in the bookstore, at no additional cost. Connect can also be purchased online at our section's Connect web address:

http://connect.mcgraw-hill.com/class/w_wilson_spring_2011. If

you purchase Connect online, you will have the option of purchasing Connect or ConnectPlus, which includes an interactive eBook to supplement the required textbook for this course.

NOTE: You can register in Connect and have access without a code for a limited time period (typically three weeks).

Registration

To register in Connect, please visit http://connect.mcgraw-hill.com/class/w_wilson_spring_2011 and click "Register Now."

Support & Tips

If you have any issues while registering or using Connect, please contact McGraw-Hill's

CARE team through <http://www.mhhe.com/support>. To avoid problems related to unexpected technical issues, you are advised not to wait until the last moment to complete assignments. Please review your "Student Quick Tips" for further support.

3. Scantron Forms 882-E

Descriptions of Major Assignments and Examinations with Due Dates:

The following schedule is subject to change

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER/TOPIC</u>	<u>CONNECT ASSIGNMENTS</u>
Jan 20	Orientation, Chapter 1	E1,2
Jan 27	Chapter 2	E11, P21
Feb 03	Chapter 3	E1,4,5,8 P12,16
Feb 10	Chapter 4	E12-15, P19
Feb 17	Chapter 5	E6,10,12,14, P16,23
Feb 24	Exam- Chapters 1-5	
Mar 03	Chapter 6	E5-7, P12-13
Mar 10	Chapter 7	E14-15, P16
Mar 17	SPRING BREAK	
Mar 24	Chapter 8	E1-4, P25
Mar 31	Chapter 9	E8-12, P23
Apr 07	Chapter 10	P13,14,18
Apr 14	Exam- Chapters 6-10	
Apr 21	Chapter 11	P11A1, P17,24
Apr 28	Chapter 12	E3-6, P20
May 05	Chapter 13	E10-12, P18
May 12	Final Exam- Comprehensive 8:15-10:45 PM	

At a minimum, students are expected to have read the text material before the class for which it is scheduled. The exercises and problems listed above are reflective of the focus of the class sessions and it is to your benefit to attempt to work them in advance of the lecture. The schedule above is a plan for the term, but please be advised that it is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

Cell Phones/Pagers

Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers during class.

Exam Rules:

- A. Calculators- No text-storing calculators (keyboard having alpha characters) are permitted during exams
- B. No books or notes are allowed to be used during exams. All materials that you bring with you on exam days must be placed on the floor.
- C. I will supply all scratch paper. You may not use any of your own paper.
- D. I reserve the right to re-seat any student before or during an exam
- E. Bring a scantron with you to each exam

This course will utilize Blackboard this semester.

- To access the course, go to <http://elearn.uta.edu/> and login with your NetID and password. Click on the name of the course in the upper left module after logging in.
- If you have any problems logging in, contact the [Help Desk](mailto:helpdesk@uta.edu) (helpdesk@uta.edu).
- Review the [Student Resources](http://www.uta.edu/blackboard/students/index.html) page (http://www.uta.edu/blackboard/students/index.html). This site contains valuable information that will acclimate you to your course and the Blackboard environment.

Grading Policy:

Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Comprehensive Final	35%
Assignments/Attendance/Participation	<u>15%</u>
Total	100%

90% or more	A
80%-89%	B
70%-79%	C
60%-69%	D
Less than 60%	F

Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance in this course is critical. Since we meet only once a week, if you miss a class, you have missed an entire week. **There will be no make-ups for any missed classes or missed exams.** Attendance will usually be taken twice during each class; first at the beginning of class and again, later during the class period. If you are not in your assigned seat at 7:00 PM, you will be considered absent.

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance.** Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Americans with Disabilities Act: The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity: It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University. According to the UT System Regents' Rule 50101, §2.2, "Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts."

Student Support Services Available: The University of Texas at Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts

and information related to their courses. These resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals to resources for any reason, students may contact the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107 or visit www.uta.edu/resources for more information.

Electronic Communication Policy: The University of Texas at Arlington has adopted the University “MavMail” address as the sole official means of communication with students. MavMail is used to remind students of important deadlines, advertise events and activities, and permit the University to conduct official transactions exclusively by electronic means. For example, important information concerning registration, financial aid, payment of bills, and graduation are now sent to students through the MavMail system. All students are assigned a MavMail account. ***Students are responsible for checking their MavMail regularly.*** Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/email/>. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, and it remains active even after they graduate from UT Arlington.

To obtain your NetID or for logon assistance, visit <https://webapps.uta.edu/oit/selfservice/>. If you are unable to resolve your issue from the Self-Service website, contact the Helpdesk at helpdesk@uta.edu.