



Financial Accounting
MGMT510
Southwestern College Professional Studies

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. Course Catalog Description

Learners concentrate on interpreting financial statement information, using accounting information for decision making and evaluation, and examining current trends in accounting of importance to the manager.

II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials

Libby, R., Libby, P., & Short, D. (2011). *Financial accounting* (7th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

III. Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each course and each [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) program of study, as well as [institution-wide outcomes](#) related to the mission and vision of the college. Outcomes can help learners and instructors focus on the big picture of the learning experience and can help inform potential employers about a graduate's knowledge and skills.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Explain financial terms and accounting topics
- Review and develop an understanding of audited and published financial statements
- Apply research techniques to exploring current financial issues and concerns
- Continue to develop knowledge on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

IV. Course Policies

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies located in the instructor-specific syllabus in the blackboard course.

V. Course Requirements:

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Discussions	6	180	18%
Assignments	6	420	42%
Research Projects	2	200	20%
Midterm	1	100	10%
Final Exam	1	100	10%
Total Points		1000	100%

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 1 and 2 • Chapters PowerPoints • Problem examples • Introductions discussion forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 Discussion • Unit 1 Assignment
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 3 and 4 • Chapter PowerPoints • Problem examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 Discussion • Unit 2 Assignment • Unit 2 Research Project
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 5 and 6 • Chapter PowerPoints • Problem examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 Discussion • Unit 3 Assignment • Midterm
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 7 and 8 • Chapter PowerPoints • Problem examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4 Discussion • Unit 4 Assignment • Unit 4 Research Project
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 9 and 10 • Chapter PowerPoints • Problem examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5 Discussion • Unit 5 Assignment
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 11 and 12 • Chapter PowerPoints • Problem examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 Discussion • Unit 6 Assignment • Final Paper • Final Exam

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.