

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
Course Syllabus – Accounting II Hybrid – Section 0600
Spring 2012

Meeting Time: Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Tec 270

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E-Mail: MooreAP@lasc.edu - Please feel free to send an email at any time and I will respond as quickly as possible. **Always, always, always** include your name and class in the subject line so that I will open the email and respond. Please be aware that **I DO NOT OPEN** emails that I cannot identify as coming from a friendly source!

Required Course Materials:

Textbook – Financial Accounting Principles, Second Edition (Joffe)

Textbook – Managerial Accounting Principles, Second Edition (Joffe)

Workbooks to accompany textbooks

Access Code for Submission of Class Assignments (included in textbook)

Calculator

Course Objective: Continuation of Accounting I (an absolute prerequisite). Accounting II covers accounting for corporations, the distinction between financial accounting and managerial accounting, and some managerial and cost accounting concepts.

Grading:

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| Homework (completed online – 20 pts / chapter) | 320 |
| Online Assignments (completed online – 15 pts / chapter) | 240 |
| Writing Assignments – submitted in class | 150 |
| 2 Exams (100 points each) – in class but online | 200 |
| Final Exam (Cumulative) – in class but online | 150 |
| Participation – in class | 100 |
| Total Possible Points | <u>1,160</u> |

This course will be conducted as a hybrid course – partially online and partially in class. It is absolutely crucial that the materials (textbook, access code) be acquired as quickly as possible. The website address is www.amelearning.com. Your access code will be included with a new textbook. If you purchase a used textbook you will need to purchase the access code online. **You also need to input the following enrollment key to register in the class: lascacct2win2012.** You will only need to input this code once. On the due date for the assignments, the system will close access to the assignments automatically. Therefore, you must complete the assignments BEFORE the due date and time. **Late homework assignments are not accepted.** Waiting until the last minute and experiencing a computer or internet malfunction is not a valid excuse for late homework.

Your semester grade will be based on the total number of points accumulated during the semester as well as regular attendance in class. Regular attendance is required to earn a passing grade in this course. Three unexcused absences can result in a one-letter grade

reduction in the final grade. Seven or more absences can result in a two-letter grade reduction and any student with ten or more unexcused absences is subject to an “F”, regardless of scores earned on exams. Three unexcused tardies are counted as one unexcused absence. A tardy is defined as arriving in class after roll has been taken and class has begun.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: SLOs are statements of expectation that clarify what students should know and be capable of at the end of instruction as a result of a faculty’s interaction with them. The SLOs for this course are as follows:

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

| | SLO | Method of Assessment |
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| 1. | Prepare calculations, journal entries, and financial statements for corporate transactions. | This SLO will be assessed through questions on Exam #1 |
| 2. | Apply the basic concepts of managerial accounting. | This SLO will be assessed through questions on Exam #2 |
| 3. | Use concepts of costs terms and behavior. | This SLO will be assessed through questions on Exams #2 and #3 |

Students are welcome to talk to the instructor about any issues or concerns that might arise. However, if you have any issues or concerns that cannot be resolved with your instructor, please feel free to contact the department chair, Nouha Toure at (323) 241-5383 or Dean Elmer Bugg at 323-241-5388, Cox 411B.

It is the student’s responsibility to officially add or withdraw from this class
The last day to add the class with the Admissions Office is Thursday, February 16, 2012
The last day to drop without receiving a “W” is Sunday, March 4, 2012
The last day to drop without receiving a letter grade is Sunday, May 6, 2012

CLASS MEETING & ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

| Day | Date | Topic / Location of Class | Due Date – Online Tutorial | Due Date – Homework | |
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| T | Feb 7 th | In Class: Intro, Chapter 12 | Feb 12 th | Feb 19 th | |
| Th | Feb 9 th | Online: Chapter 12 | | | |
| T | Feb 14 th | In Class: Chapter 12 & Chapter 14 | Feb 12 th | Feb 19 th | |
| Th | Feb 16 th | Online: Chapter 14 | | | |
| T | Feb 21 st | In Class: Chapter 15 & Chapter 17 | Feb 19 th | Feb 26 th | |
| Th | Feb 23 rd | Online: Chapter 15 & 17 | | | |
| T | Feb 28 th | In Class: Chapter 16 | Feb 26 th | Mar 4 th | |
| Th | Mar 1 st | Online: Chapter 16 | | | |
| T | Mar 6 th | Exam #1: Chapters 12 - 17 | | | |
| Th | Mar 8 th | Online: Chapter 1 & Chapter 2 (Managerial Text) | Mar 11 th | Mar 18 th | |
| T | Mar 13 th | In Class: Chapter 1 & 2 | | | Writing Assignment Pt 1 Due |
| Th | Mar 15 th | Online: Chapter 3 | Mar 18 th | Mar 25 th | |
| T | Mar 20 th | In Class: Chapter 3 | | | |
| Th | Mar 22 nd | Online: Chapter 4 | Mar 25 th | Apr 1 st | |
| T | Mar 27 th | In Class: Chapter 4 | | | |
| Th | Mar 29 th | Exam #2: Chs 1 – 4 (Managerial Text) | | | |
| T | Apr 3 rd | Spring Break | | | |
| Th | Apr 5 th | Spring Break | | | |
| T | Apr 10 th | In Class: Chapter 6 | Apr 8 th | Apr 15 th | |
| Th | Apr 12 th | Online: Chapter 6 | | | |
| T | Apr 17 th | In Class: Chapter 7 | Apr 15 th | Apr 22 nd | |
| Th | Apr 19 th | Online: Chapter 7 | | | |
| T | Apr 24 th | In Class: Chapter 8 | Apr 22 nd | Apr 29 th | |
| Th | Apr 26 th | Online: Chapter 8 | | | |
| T | May 1 st | In Class: Chapter 9 | Apr 29 th | May 6 th | |
| Th | May 3 rd | Online: Chapter 9 | | | |
| T | May 8 th | In Class: Chapter 10 | May 6 th | May 13 th | Writing Assignment Pt 2 Due |
| Th | May 10 th | Online: Chapter 10 | | | |
| T | May 15 th | In Class: Chapter 11 | May 13 th | May 20 th | |
| Th | May 17 th | Online: Chapter 11 | | | |
| T | May 22 nd | In Class: Chapter 12 | May 20 th | May 27 th | |
| Th | May 24 th | Online: Chapter 12 | | | |
| T | May 29 th | In Class: FINAL EXAM 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | | | |

WRITING ASSIGNMENT IN 2 PARTS

“Let’s Go to the Movies” Using Movies as an Ethics Assignment

This semester we’re going to the movies.

Project: You are to watch 5 movies with an ethical dilemma from the following list of eleven movies (although I am willing to hear your justification for adding more movies to the list but do not under any circumstances deviate from this list without express permission). By the end of the semester, you must write a critique of one movie which covers the following points:

- ✓ Define the ethical dilemma
- ✓ How the movie resolved the dilemma
- ✓ Alternative resolutions
- ✓ What lessons can an accounting student could take away from the movie
- ✓ Defend your selected movie as a nominee for “A Must See Ethics Movie” for accounting/business students

Movies to Select From:

1. The Smartest Guys in the Room
2. The Firm
3. Jurassic Park
4. Wall Street
5. Serpico
6. Monsters Inc.
7. Wall E
8. Fun with Dick & Jane
9. Trading Places
10. Jerry Maguire
11. Avatar

Writing Assignment Part 1 (worth 50 points): Write a 3 to 5 page paper discussing the meaning and importance of ethics in business. You will be **assessed** on your ability to clearly articulate your understanding of ethics in business. Some topics you should address include:

- ✓ What are ethics?
- ✓ How do ethics differ from morals?
- ✓ Why is it important – or is it – that businesses and business people behave ethically?
- ✓ How have ethics or the lack of ethics impacted our country and our economic system?
- ✓ What systems are set up to ensure that businesses and business people behave ethically?
- ✓ Are those systems effective? Why or why not?

Writing Assignment Part 2 (worth 100 points): Write a 5 to 10 page paper that analyzes the movie and ethical dilemma resolution that you liked best (no summaries of the movie!). In your

paper you should identify the major ethical issues that related to accounting and business, and how that relates to you. The paper must include at least one lesson for accounting or business professionals that was learned from that movie. Additionally, discuss lessons learned from all five of the movies you watched and develop “Suggested Rules of Conduct for a Successful Accounting or Business Career.” In your analysis, include business and accounting principles which support your conclusions. Be prepared to discuss your list in class. Provide a bibliography of any sources used to prepare the assignment. Don’t forget to include all of the movies you watched to prepare for the assignment.

Assessment Writing Assignment 2 will be graded for the following elements:

- ✓ Clear identification of ethical issue
- ✓ Alternative ethical resolutions
- ✓ Application to accounting/business
- ✓ Reflective thinking (how it relates to you)
- ✓ Lessons for accounting/business professionals

All papers are to be typed, double-spaced, and use a 12-point font with black print. Be sure that it is prepared in a manner that demonstrates your ethics. Do not forget to spell check your work before it is submitted. You might consider visiting the writing lab or an English tutor before you submit either paper. Additional assistance can only improve your grade.