

## Course Syllabus Internal Control And Auditing ACNT 2331

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Course Location/Times

West Loop 002 9:00am - 12:00pm

Course Semester Credit Hours (SCH) (lecture, lab) If applicable

Credit Hours 3.00 Lecture Hours 3.00 Laboratory Hours 0.00

Total Course Contact Hours 48

Continuing Education Units (CEU): if applicable N/A

Course Length (number of weeks)

16 weeks

Type of Instruction

Lecture

Course Description:

A study of internal control and auditing standards and processing used by internal auditors, managers, and independent public accountants. Covers also auditing principles and procedures, auditing standards, ethics, working papers and audit reports.

Course Prerequisite(s)

PREREQUISITE(S):

ACCT 2302

Academic Discipline/CTE

1. Students will be able to read, listen, speak, and write proficiently in preparation for presentations with clients, accounting firms and compliance work.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- 2. Students will demonstrate complete understanding of the complete accounting cycle.
- Students will be able to prepare financial statements and tax returns utilizing computerized software packages, ie. Turbo Tax, Peachtree, and/or Quick Books.
   Students will be able to reconcile and verify account balances, audit for internal control, and prepare financial statements.

## Course Student Learning

1. Students will examine auditing environment

Outcomes (SLO):

2. Students will examine audit planning3. Students will examine audit testing methodology

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4. Students will examine completion of the audit/post-audit responsibilities

# Learning Objectives (Numbering system should be linked to SLO e.g., 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, etc.)

#### Students will examine auditing environment

- 1. Students will discuss the performance expected of new auditors
- 2. Students will explain importance of auditor independence

#### Students will examine audit planning

- 1. Students will visualize relationship between giving opinion on financial statements and determining specific audit objectives for each component of the statements
- 2. Students will explain how not to get caught up in the mechanics of a situation without grasping its substance

#### Students will examine audit testing methodology

- 1. Students will explain how auditors rely on internal controls in auditing large and complex companies
- 2. Students will apply tests of details of balances

#### Students will examine completion of the audit/post-audit responsibilities

- 1. Students will explain how understanding of the client's business and independent analytical procedures as a part of the review uncover the staff deficiencies
- 2. Students will explain how strong sense of suspicion about coincidences provides basis for risk assessment in review service

#### SCANS and/or Core Curriculum Competencies: If applicable

#### **SCANS**

#### Students will examine auditing environment

Foundation Skills - Basic -Reading Foundation Skills - Basic -Writing Foundation Skills - Basic -Mathematics Foundation Skills - Basic -Listening Foundation Skills - Basic -Speaking

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Decision Making

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Creative

Foundation Skills - Thinking - Problem Solving

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Knowing How to Learn

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Reasoning

Workplace Competencies - Information -Acquires & Evaluates Workplace Competencies - Information -Organizes & Maintains Workplace Competencies - Information -Interprets & Communicates Workplace Competencies - Information -Uses Computers to Process

#### Students will examine audit planning

Foundation Skills - Basic -Reading Foundation Skills - Basic -Writing Foundation Skills - Basic -Mathematics Foundation Skills - Basic -Listening Foundation Skills - Basic -Speaking

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Decision Making

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Creative

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Problem Solving

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Workplace Competencies - Information -Acquires & Evaluates Workplace Competencies - Information -Organizes & Maintains Workplace Competencies - Information -Interprets & Communicates Workplace Competencies - Information -Uses Computers to Process

#### Students will examine audit testing methodology

Foundation Skills - Basic -Reading Foundation Skills - Basic -Writing Foundation Skills - Basic -Mathematics Foundation Skills - Basic -Listening Foundation Skills - Basic -Speaking

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Decision Making

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Creative

Foundation Skills - Thinking -Problem Solving

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#### Students will examine completion of the audit/post-audit responsibilities

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## Instructional Methods

Face to Face

## Student Assignments

#### Students will examine auditing environment

**Projects** 

Students will examine audit planning

Projects

Students will examine audit testing methodology

**Projects** 

Students will examine completion of the audit/post-audit responsibilities

**Projects** 

#### Student Assessment(s)

#### Students will examine auditing environment

Through projects and exams.

Students will examine audit planning

Through projects and exams.

Students will examine audit testing methodology

Through projects and exams.

Students will examine completion of the audit/post-audit responsibilities

Through projects and exams.

Instructor's Requirements There are no make-up exams, unless it is documented as an emergency, in which case, the final exam score will be doubled.

Program/Disciplin e Requirements: If applicable

**HCC Grading** Scale

A = 100 - 904 points per semester hour B = 89 - 80: 3 points per semester hour C = 79 - 70: 2 points per semester hour D = 69 - 60: 1 point per semester hour 59 and below = F 0 points per semester hour IP (In Progress) 0 points per semester hour W(Withdrawn) 0 points per semester hour I (Incomplete) 0 points per semester hour AUD (Audit) 0 points per semester hour

IP (In Progress) is given only in certain developmental courses. The student must re-enroll to receive credit. COM (Completed) is given in non-credit and continuing education courses. To compute grade point average (GPA), divide the total grade points by the total number of semester hours attempted. The grades "IP," "COM" and "I" do not affect GPA.

#### **Instructor Grading** Criteria

3 Exams 300 points Class Participation & Attendance 20 points **Quizzes** 40 points Homework 40 points 100 points **Projects** Final 100 points Total 600 points

Instructional **Materials** 

Auditing, 14th edition, Arens, Elder, Beasley, Prentice Hall

#### **HCC Policy Statement:**

**Access Student** Services Policies on their Web site: http://hccs.edu/student-rights

#### Distance Education and/or Continuing Education Policies

Access DE Policies on their Web site:

http://de.hccs.edu/Distance\_Ed/DE\_Home/faculty\_resources/PDFs/DE\_Syllabus. pdf

http://hccs.edu/CE-student-guidelines

Access CE Policies on their Web site:

## ACNT 2331 - Tentative Schedule (Note: all schedules, assignments, tests, are subject to revisions by the Instructor)

DATE	SUBJECT	CHAPTER	PROBLEM ASSIGNMENT
Jan 21	Demand for Audit and Other Assurance Services	1	1-14, 1-15, 1-18, 1-21
Jan 28	CPA Profession; Audit Reports	2 & 3	2-16, 2-17, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-30
Feb 4	Professional ethics; Legal Liability	4 & 5	4-18, 4-19, 4-20, 5-16, 5-17, 5-21
Feb 11	Test 1	Chapters 1-5	
Feb 18	Audit responsibilities and objectives; Audit Evidence	6 & 7	6-19, 6-20, 6-30, 7-27, 7-28, 7-31, 7-38
Feb 25	Audit planning and analytical procedures; Materiality and Risk	8 & 9	8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 9-22, 9-23, 9-24
Mar 3	Sec. 404 audits of internal control and control risk; Overall audit plan and audit program	10 & 13	10-30, 10-31, 10- 32, 10-34, 13-22, 13-23, 13-26
Mar 10	Test 2	Chapters 6-10 & 13	
Mar 17	SPRING BREAK		
Mar 24	Completing the Tests in Accounts Receivable; Accounts Payable, Acquisition and Payments	16 & 19	16-20, 16-21, 16- 22, 16-23, 19-17, 19-18, 19-19
Mar 31	Payroll; Inventory	20 & 21	20-17, 20-18, 20- 21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-19
Apr 7	EASTER WEEKEND		
Apr 14	Capital Acquisitions; Cash Balances	22 & 23	22-20, 22-21, 22- 23, 23-18,23-19, 23-20
Apr 21	Test 3	Chapters 16, 19-23	
Apr 28	Completing the audit	24	24-22, 24-23, 24- 24, 24-27, 24-32
May 5	Other Assurance Services	25	25-18, 25-19, 25- 20
May 12	Final Exam- (Comprehensive)	Comprehensive	