

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
Accounting 2 Online Syllabus

Course Description:

- Name: Accounting 2, Online, Section 8009, Spring 2015, – 5 units
- Begins: February 9, 2015 | Ends: June 7, 2015
- Instructor: Kevin Farmer
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- Office Hours: As needed / requested with 24 hour response time.

Student Learning Outcomes:

“Explain and apply the principle objectives and practices of proper internal control and or ethical standards in a given business situation.”

- Calculate and solve quantitative problems related to financial and accounting operations of a business workplace.
- Collect and compile financial data for management analysis of a business.
- Identify characteristics of corporations.
- Know and explain the types long-term liabilities.
- Distinguish between debt and equity securities.
- Distinguish between short-term and long-term investments.
- Explain and demonstrate how to prepare a statement of cash flows.
- Demonstrate and understand the purpose of financial analysis.
- Understand the purpose and nature of Managerial Accounting.
- Describe important features of Planning and Budgeting.

Required Course Materials:

- Textbook: Wild, Fundamental Accounting Principles, 21st Edition, McGraw Hill-Irwin, OR EBook equivalent.
- McGraw Hill Connect Access Code.
- Access to computer with Internet connection.
- Familiarity with Etudes-NG.

Grading and Evaluation: (subject to change)

Your grade for the course will be determined by calculating a cumulative % of work submitted using McGraw-Hill Connects' Learn Smart, Practices assignments, and Exams. Chapters 13 thru 25 will be covered for scoring / grading. For those chapters that require more work to support SLOs, available points are higher. All scores will be converted to a percent.

Mid-term grade assessment reported to students after chapter 17.

89% + = A

79%- 88% = B

69%-78% = C

59%- 68% = D

58% & - = F

Technical Issues

Because this is an online course students must be able to mostly learn on their own, and must be highly motivated. In order to achieve success in this course, regular and active participation in online assignments are extremely important. I expect your assignments and exams to be both timely and punctual.

All work submitted for grading will be completed using the McGraw Hill Connect software. The Access Code provided with your text or purchased separately is used to register and submit assignments. You should anticipate at least 5 hours per week of study and assignment completions for each chapter.

Please refer to the college catalog regarding attendance procedures and exclusion policies of the college. All technical issues of any kind should be addressed to the:

Distance Learning Office by contacting Rita or Juan @ 310-287-4306

ADA Reasonable Accommodation:

In support of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) reasonable accommodation will be provided any student who is registered with the Disabled Student Services and who requests accommodation. Students must contact the DSP&S or call them @ 310-287-4450.

Suggestions

In addition to checking your email daily for announcements and class discussions, here are some suggestions that will allow you to focus your study habits enabling you to better exhibit your ability on exams and receive a good grade.

1. Learn Smart – LS assist with lecturing and understanding concepts and outcomes for chapter. The material is “scored” on completion and submittal. Students should, complete and submit the Learn Smart Modules of each chapter before working on the Practice and Exam assignments.
2. Practice Assignments – Complete and submit practice assignments should be your next step. These assignments are made up of exercises contained in the texts that supports Learn Smart concepts This material, is scored, and has a due date for submission....strive to be able to say; I understand what is being read and why the exercises supports student learning outcomes as well as chapter objectives.
3. Exams – Exams are designed to test the students understanding of Learn Smart and Practices assignments in support Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs). You should take and submit your exam after submitting LS and Practice assignments. Be sure to check your “exam settings to know Due Dates, time limits, attempts, answers, solutions etc.

Work the assignments and problems to your understanding - You may understand some of the concept but you must be able to apply your understanding through the exam process. This is a do-it-yourself course, but you have a ton of resources to help you with understanding the underling concepts. Be sure that you understand as well as work the problems that illustrate the Learn Smart and Practice material in each chapter. If there is something you do not understand, prepare specific questions to post to the “Class Discussion” area. You have two weeks to complete and submit assignments for most chapters, but check the “Due Date” to make sure you schedule your time accordantly.

Studying accounting is not like reading fiction or even like studying history, mathematics, or economics. In addition, online learning has its on particular learning techniques.cture where chapter is study. Keep up with your class by submitting your work by its due date.