BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NAME	
COURSE NUMBER	DATE <u>August, 1996</u>
Prepared by <u>Rick McCallum</u>	Taught to <u>3rd</u> Year
School <u>Business</u>	School <u>Business</u> Administrative
Program _ Financial Management	Program <u>Management</u> Double Diploma
Date Prepared <u>August, 1996</u>	Option
Term <u>Fall 1996</u> Hrs/Wk <u>4</u> Credits	
No. of Weeks Total Hours	48
Instructor(s) <u>Rick McCallum</u> Office <u>SE6/38</u>	5Local
Office Hours <u>To be announced at the first lecture</u> .	
PREREQUISITES None	

COURSE OBJECTIVES

(Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:)

Understand accounting terminology and the business environment, the user orientation of financial accounting, the uses of financial statements, how to analyze a business entity, and to learn the conventional accounting system.

EVALUATION

Final Examination	30	%
Mid-Terms (2 @ 30%)	60	%
Assignments	10	%
Total	100	%

This evaluation weighting may change if curcumstances warrant.

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REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND EQUIPMENT

Text: "Financial Accounting Principles" by Larson, Nelson, Zin and Carrol (Eighth Canadian Edition) Publisher, Richard D. Irwin Inc.

Note to Students

Do not confuse this text with "Fundamentals of Accounting Principles," 7th Canadian Edition by the same author.

Required Student Equipment:

3 or 4 column paper and ¹/₂ pad 10 or 12 column paper, dark pencil (H.B.), eraser, ruler

Calculators will be permitted in all examinations and will prove useful in lectures and laboratory sessions.

REFERENCE TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

There are many good books on accounting in the BCIT Library. Should any student wish assistance as to any specific subject area, he/she should contact the instructor.

COURSE SUMMARY

The course is organized as follows: Lecture (2 hours); Problem Session (2 one-hour sessions). During the problem session, previously assigned problems will be reviewed and you will be given an opportunity to work on the assignment due for the current week.

Assignments should be in <u>pencil</u> and be submitted on appropriately ruled accounting paper. It is recommended that you start by buying one pad of four-column accounting paper - legal size.

Students who own a personal computer are encouraged to use it for their assignments.

Assignments should be completed in accordance with guidelines laid down.

COURSE OUTLINE (continued)

Week Lecture or Lab Number	Lecture Outline	References			
WEEK	LECTURE SUBJECT MATERIAL	CHAPTER <u>REFERENCE</u>			
1	Introduction to Accounting	1			
2	Recording Transactions	2			
3	Adjustments, Preparing Statements	3			
4	The Accounting Cycle	4			
5	Mid-Term Exam 1				
6	Merchandise Operations and Accounting Systems	5 6			
7	Cash	7			
8	Notes and Accounts Receivable	8			
9	Mid-Term Exam 2 and Inventory and Cost of Goods Sold 9				
10	Plant and Equipment 11				
11	Corporations 15				
12	Analyzing Financial Statements and 19 FINAL EXAMINATION				
NOTE: Students should read the relevant chapter <u>before</u> the lecture in order to optimize understanding and reduce the amount of note-taking required. The instructor will follow the format in the text. Make sure you keep up with the reading because the course relies progressively on concepts built up in prior chapters.					

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ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Week	Assignment Schedule			
	To Be Handed In		To Do In Lab	
1	Exercises	1-2, 1-3, Problem 1-2	Exercises	1-1, 1-5, Problem 1-4
2	Exercises	2-3, Problem 2-6	Exercises	2-2, Problems 2-4, 2-5
3	Problems	3-3, 3-6	Exercises	3-1, 3-8, Problem 3-5
4	Exercises	4-9, Problem 4-2	Exercise	4-8, Problem 4-1
5	Exercises	5-8, Problem 5-5	Exercise	5-7, Problem 5-9
6	Exercises	6-1, 6-4,	Exercises	6-2, 6-3, 6-8
7	Exercises	7-4, Problem 7-5	Exercises	7-5, 7-8, Problem 7-3
8	Problems	8-3, 8-7	Exercise	
9	Problems			9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-8
10	Exercises	11-2, Problems 11-1, 11-4	Exercises	11-1, 11-5, Problem 11-3
11	Problems	15-3, 15-5	Exercises	15-1, 15-2, 15-3, Problem 15-4
. 12	Problems	19-4, 19-10	Exercises	19-4, 19-5, 19-6, 19-7 Problem 19-3

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