

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

School of Business

Program: Financial Management

Option: Accounting

Taught to:

Course Outline for:

FMGT 4210

Cost & Managerial Accounting 2

Date: January, 2000

Hours/Week:

4

Total Hours:

80

Term/Level:

Lecture: Seminar:

Lab:

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Total Weeks:

20

Credits:

6

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Prerequisites

Course No.

FMGT 3210

Course Name

Cost & Managerial Accounting 1 (or equivalent)

Course Description and Goals

A continuation of the FMGT 3210 course, this course emphasizes relevant costing for decision-making, cost behavior, cost allocations, joint and by-products, process costing, regression analysis, linear programming, mix and yield variances, decentralization, transfer pricing, and performance evaluation & compensation.

Evaluation

Final Examination 40 % Midterm Test % 40 Quizzes 10 % Assignments 10 % **Total Term** <u>100</u>

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Describe various methods for splitting mixed costs into their variable and fixed components.
- 2. Use the High-Low method for splitting mixed costs into their variable and fixed components.
- 3. Apply the learning curve in making estimates of future costs.
- 4. Use regression analysis for splitting mixed costs into their variable and fixed components and evaluate the validity of the results.
- 5. Provide relevant costs to assist management in decision making and pricing.
- 6. Apply linear programming to assist management in the allocation of scarce resources.
- 7. Allocate costs from service departments to production departments using the direct, step and reciprocal methods.
- 8. Prepare income statements for segments of an organization using the contribution approach.
- 9. Recognize the generic strategies of competition.
- 10. Identify the key aspects of reengineering.
- 11. Analyze changes in operating income to evaluate strategy.
- 12. Distinguish between engineered and discretionary costs.
- 13. Identify and manage unused capacity.
- 14. Allocate joint costs to joint products using the physical measures, sales value at split-off, relative sales value and constant gross profit percentage methods.
- 15. Provide information to assist management in deciding whether joint products should be processed beyond the split-off point.
- 16. Account for by-product revenues and costs.
- 17. Demonstrate the Weighted Average and FIFO methods of process costing.
- 18. Show how standard costs can be used in process costing.
- 19. Demonstrate how interdepartmental transfers affect Weighted Average and FIFO process costing.
- 20. Account for spoilage in process costing using both the Weighted Average and FIFO methods.
- 21. Demonstrate the use of JIT costing, Operation costing and Backflush costing.
- 22. Divide the Sales Volume Variance into Quantity and Mix or Market Size and Share Variances.
- 23. Compute Mix and Yield variances for direct materials and labor.
- 24. Evaluate various management control systems and the control of "Quality" and "Time".
- 25. Evaluate the benefits and costs of decentralization.
- 26. Demonstrate three general methods for determining transfer prices.
- 27. Evaluate alternative performance measurement and compensation systems.

Text(s) and Equipment

Required: a) Cost Accounting – A Managerial Emphasis, by C.T. Horngren, G. Foster,

S.M. Datar, & H. Teall, Prentice Hall, 2st Canadian Edition

b) 3 or 4 column accounting paper and dark pencils, ruler, and calculator

Reference or Recommended:

Workbook of study guides with solutions for the above text. This provides questions and solutions, which will enable the student to immediately test his/her understanding of the basics.

Course Notes (Policies and Procedures)

- 1. ALL OUTLINES, SCHEDULES AND MARK ALLOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THE INSTRUCTOR DETERMINES THAT CHANGE IS REQUIRED.
- 2. This course Outline may assist you in the future to receive credit for all or part of a course from another post-secondary institution or from a professional program. It is strongly recommended that you keep this course Outline in a safe place for future reference.
- 3. CHEATING, PLAGIARISM AND DISHONESTY: "Acts of cheating, plagiarism and dishonesty are not tolerated; the degree of punitive action may range from a written warning to withdrawal from the program. These penalties may also be applied to students who knowingly contribute to the act of dishonesty, cheating and plagiarism." (Refer to the current BCIT Calendar.)
- 4. Programmable calculators will not be allowed in exams.

Assignment Details

Note:

- 1. Assignments are due by noon on the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted for credit unless accompanied by a valid doctor's certificate, or <u>prior</u> arrangements have been made with the instructor.
- 2. Assignments must be completed on the computer and submitted as a hard copy (computer printout).
- 3. The assignments should be submitted in an appropriate format. Marks will be deducted for messy work, poor spelling and/or grammar.
- 4. Any copied assignments will result in a "0" grade for all papers involved and possible additional penalties to any students involved.
- 5. Students who wish to master Accounting are encouraged to complete additional problems. These can be submitted to the instructor for review.
- 6. Students are expected to bring their textbooks to class.



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Option: Accounting & Finance

Schedule for: FGMT 4210 Cost & Managerial Accounting 2

* This schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Date:	Topics Covered:	Readings:
Jan. 5	Income Effects of Alternative Inventory-Costing Methods Ch. 9	
Jan. 7	Income Effects of Alternative Inventory-Costing Methods	Ch. 9
Jan. 12	Determining How Costs Behave	Ch. 10
Jan. 14	Determining How Costs Behave & Learning Curves	Ch. 10
Jan. 19	Determining How Costs Behave & Learning Curves	Ch. 10
Jan. 21	Decision Making and Relevant Information Ch. 11	
Jan. 26	Linear Programming (Appendix) Ch. 1	
Jan. 28	Linear Programming (Appendix)	Ch. 11
Feb. 2	Pricing Decisions, Product Profitability & Cost Management	Ch. 12
Feb. 4	Pricing Decisions, Product Profitability & Cost Management Strategy, Balanced Scorecard & Strategic Profitability Analysis	Ch. 12 Ch. 13
Feb. 9	Strategy, Balanced Scorecard & Strategic Profitability	Ch. 13
Feb. 11	Cost Allocations and Revenues	Ch. 14
Feb. 16	Cost Allocations and Revenues	Ch. 14
Feb. 18	Joint & Byproduct Cost Allocations	Ch. 15
Feb. 23	Joint & Byproduct Cost Allocations	Ch. 15
Feb. 25	Revenue Variances & Customer Profitability Analysis	Ch. 16
Mar. 1	Review for Mid-term Exam	Ch. 9 – 15
Mar. 3	Review for Mid-term Exam	Ch. 9 – 15
Mar. 6 - 10	Mid-Term Examination Week	
Mar. 13-17	No Classes (Spring Break)	
Mar. 22	Revenue Variances & Customer Profitability Analysis Ch. 16	

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Mar. 24	Process Costing Systems	Ch. 17
Mar. 29	Process Costing Systems	Ch. 17
Mar. 31	Spoilage, Reworked Units and Scrap	Ch. 18
April 5	Spoilage, Reworked units and Scrap	Ch. 18
April 7	Quality, Time and Constraint Theory	Ch. 19
Apr. 12	Quality, Time and Constraint Theory	Ch. 19
April 14	Inventory Management, JIT & Backflush Costing	Ch. 20
April 19	Inventory Management, JIT & Backflush Costing	Ch. 20
April 21	No Classes - Good Friday	8 2
April 26	Management Control Systems, Transfer Pricing & Multinational Considerations	Ch. 23
April 28	Management Control Systems, Transfer Pricing & Ch. 23 Multinational Considerations	
May 3	Management Control Systems, Transfer Pricing & Multinational Considerations	Ch. 23
May 5	Performance Measurement, Compensation & Multinational Considerations	Ch. 24
May 10	Performance Measurement, Compensation & Ch. 24 Multinational Considerations	
May 12	Review for Final Examination (Ch. 16 – 20, 23, 24)	
May 17	Review for Final Examination (Ch. 16 – 20, 23, 24)	
May 19	Start of Final Exams	

Course Record			
Developed by:	R.C. (Bob) Nichols Instructor	Date:	December, 1996
Revised by:	R.C. (Bob) Nichols Instructor	Date:	December, 1999
Approved by:	C.M. Briscall Associate Dean	Date:	December, 1996

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

DUE DATE: Jan. 10	ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS: 9-22, 9-27 (this assignment does <u>not</u> have to done on the computer)	
Jan. 17	9-33, 9-35	
Jan. 24	10-30, 10-32, and 10-39 (using Lotus or Excel)	
Jan. 31	11-29, 11-38, 11-41	
Feb. 7	11-42, 12-28, 12-32	
Feb. 14	13-26, 13-28, 13-30	
Feb. 21	14-277, 14-28, 14-31	
Feb. 28	15-27, 15-30, 15-32 All to be done in the lecture	
Mar. 6	Mid-term Examination Week - No Assignment	
Mar. 13 to 17	SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES	
Mar. 22	no assignment due	
Mar. 27	16-27, 16-28, 16-29	
April 3	17-29, 17-30, 17-31	
Apr. 10	17-33, 17-41, 18-30	
Apr. 17	18-29, 18-31, 18-38	
Apr. 24	19-19, 19-28, 19-34	
May 1	20-27, 20-29, 20-31	
May 8	23-27, 23-28, 23-32	
May 12	24-29, 24-30, 24-33 All to be done in lecture	

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