



Business
Program: Business Diploma
Option:

FMGT 7120
Advanced Accounting

Hours/Week: 4	Total Hours: 76	Term/Level: January 2003
Lecture:	Total Weeks: 19	Credits: 4
Lab:		
Other:		

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Prerequisites**FMGT is a Prerequisite for:**

Course No. FMGT 3110	Course Name: Financial Accounting I	Course No. FMGT 8120 FMGT 8910	Course Name Accounting Theory Integrative Business Mgmt Practice
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Course Goals

1. Students will understand the fundamental principles and concepts underlying each of the areas covered.
 2. Students will be competent researching and solving accounting problems. These problems may be presented as specific technical questions or a series of issues in an unstructured situation (i.e., a set of facts presented by a client).
 3. Students will be better prepared to secure employment with an accounting office.
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Course Description

The professional accountant is required to deal with a number of complex and technical issues in his/her practice. Topics such as consolidations, foreign currency translations, partnerships and not-for-profit accounting have only been introduced in prior courses.

Students will be expected to acquire a good working knowledge of the current CICA Handbook recommendations as well as alternative approaches to each issue addressed. Due to the technical nature of the material, students must become comfortable reading and understanding the CICA Handbook in addition to applying their knowledge to situations presented in case studies or complex questions.

The accountant must exercise professional judgment in resolving many real life situations. In reviewing assignments and analyzing case studies, particular emphasis will be placed on how the accountant resolves a problem, what resources may be available to assist him/her in reaching an appropriate solution and finally how the results should be communicated to the client.

Evaluation

Final Examination	50%
Mid-term Examination	40%
Assignments	10%
TOTAL	<u>100%</u>

Course Outcomes and Sub-Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should have obtained many skills which are necessary to become a public accountant. They are categorized as follows:

Intellectual Skills - the ability to:

Analyze the environment surrounding a situation including the identification of: 1) the users of the financial information, and 2) the potential ramifications to each of those users resulting from the selection of a particular accounting policy.

Solve problems in unfamiliar and changing situations.

Develop alternative solutions to a problem.

Recommend meaningful and practical solutions that respond to users' needs.

Communicate clearly and effectively.

Technical Skills

The student should be able to perform the following functions or show mastery of the following skills:

Explain the application of GAAP as it relates to objectives and criteria of financial reporting and the characteristics of the industry being reported on.

Determine the effects of various partnership profit or loss distribution agreements and record such distributions.

Determine the effects of various agreements to admit new partners and record such admittance.

Determine the effects of various agreements for the withdrawals of partners and record such withdrawals.

Record the liquidation of a partnership assuming various financial positions of the partners within the partnership.

Discuss GAAP for not-for-profit organizations and explain the characteristics of such organizations.

Identify reporting objectives of not-for-profit organizations.

Maintain and report financial information on a fund accounting basis.

Course Outcomes and Sub-Outcomes (cont'd):

Explain and account for the problems of accounting for international activities and foreign currency transactions.

Record foreign currency transactions including the effect of fluctuating and continuous trend exchange rates and hedging transactions.

Translate foreign operations using each of the following methods: temporal; current rate; current/non-current as they relate to monetary/non-monetary items.

Report transaction gains and losses under GAAP.

Explain the problems of inter-corporate investment and the reporting of investments in affiliates and subsidiaries.

Prepare consolidation worksheets and consolidated financial statements at the time of acquisition and for subsequent periods for a parent and subsidiary(ies) based on cost-method accounting and on equity-method accounting by the parent.

Explain business combinations through the purchase of net assets and/or the purchase of shares, estimation of fair value and the handling of negative goodwill.

Prepare reports on wholly-owned subsidiaries subsequent to the date of acquisition.

Report on non-wholly-owned subsidiaries on dates subsequent to the date of acquisition.

Record and report on: intercompany sale of assets on the books of both the parent and subsidiary; extraordinary items between companies; tax effect of intercompany dividends; intercompany bond holdings.

Account for changes in parent company's share of ownership in the subsidiary.

Account for consolidation of foreign operations.

Account for segmented information.

Account for interim financial information.

Course Record

Developed by: Scott Sinclair, CA, Financial Management Date: _____
Instructor Name and Department (signature)

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Course Outline Part B

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Text(s) and Equipment

Required:

Beechy & Farrell, Advanced Financial Accounting, 4th Ed., Prentice Hall, Toronto, 2002

CICA Handbook and selected handouts

Course Notes (Policies and Procedures):

Conduct and Attendance:

Refer to the current BCIT calendar. Conduct and attendance will be enforced as per the BCIT policy. Excessive absence will be deemed to be missing more than two labs or seminars within the student's control.

Upon notification of excessive absence and failure to provide adequate explanation, the student will be disqualified from writing the final examination.

Cheating, Plagiarism:

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.

Assignment Details:

You will be asked to participate in class discussing the answers to review questions in the text so be prepared. The review questions relate to the chapter to be covered that week so read the questions before as well as after reading the chapter in advance of the class so you know what to concentrate on. These questions will also be a basis for the exam.

Problems assigned must be completed and handed in for marking after the coverage of that chapter in lecture. For example: Chapter 1 will be covered in Week 1, but the problems for Chapter 1 will be taken up in Week 2.

This course outline and assignments are a guideline only and are subject to changes as conditions dictate. Such changes are at the discretion of the instructor with approval from the associate dean

Week Number	Outcome/Material Covered	Text Reference	Assignments Due
1	Professional Judgment and Financial Reporting	Chapter 1	
2	Long Term Investments	Chapter 2	As assigned in class
3	Business Combinations: Purchase of Net Assets; Estimating Fair Values; Goodwill, Consolidated Balance Sheet at Date of Acquisition	Chapter 3	As assigned in class
4	Consolidation of wholly owned subsidiaries One Year after Acquisition	Chapter 4	As assigned in class
5	Consolidated Financial Statements of wholly owned subsidiaries: Subsequent to Acquisition, Adjustments for Amortization of Increments and the impairment of Goodwill; Elimination of Intercompany Transactions and profits	Chapter 4	As assigned in class
6	Consolidated Financial Statements of non-wholly-owned subsidiaries: Subsequent to Acquisition, Adjustments for Amortization of Increments and the impairment of Goodwill; Elimination of Intercompany Transactions and profits	Chapter 5	As assigned in class
7	Consolidated Financial Statements of non-wholly-owned subsidiaries: continued	Chapter 5	As assigned in class
8	Examination review		
9	EXAMINATION #1 (3 hours)	Chapters 1 – 5	
10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Subsequent to Acquisition: General approach	Chapter 6	As assigned in class
11	Strategic Investments: Additional Aspects of Share Capital Ownership	Chapter 7	As assigned in class

Class/Number	Outcome/Material Covered	Text Reference	Assignments Due
12	Segmented information and interim financial reporting	Chapter 8	
13	Foreign Currency Transactions; Transactions and Balances; Long Term Balances Accounting for Hedges	Chapter 9	As assigned in class
14	Foreign Current Translations; Temporal Method; Current Rate Method	Chapter 10	As assigned in class
15	Accounting for International Operations – Consolidating Foreign Subsidiaries	Chapter 10	As assigned in class
16	Not-for-Profit Organizations - Fund Accounting; Segregation of Funds; Revenue Recognition: Capital Assets	Chapter 11	As assigned in class
17	Partnerships; Organization; Income Sharing and Changes in Ownership; Liquidation	Handout	As assigned in class
18	Examination Review		
19	EXAMINATION #2 - (3 hours)	Entire course	