



Business: Financial Management
Program: Advanced Accounting
Option:

FMGT 7120
Advanced Accounting

Hours/Week: 4.00
Lecture:
Lab:
Other:

Total Hours: 72
Total Weeks: 18

Term/Level: 4
Credits: 4

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Prerequisites

Course No.
FMGT 4110

Course Name:
Financial Accounting 2

FMGT is a Prerequisite for:

Course No.
FMGT 8120
FMGT 8910

Course Name
Accounting Theory
Integrative Business Mgmt
Practice

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 firm.

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	40%
Mid-term Examination	50%
Quizzes/Assignments	10%
TOTAL	100%

Course Outcomes and Sub-Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should have obtained many skills that 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.
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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 intercorporate 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 segmented and interim financial information.

Account for consolidation of foreign operations.

Course Record

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Course Outline Part B

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January 2002

Text(s) and Equipment

Required:

Byrd and Chen, *Advanced Financial Accounting* (Third Edition), Prentice Hall Canada Inc.

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 discussions. All assignments should be prepared prior to class. The only way to learn this material is to complete as many questions as possible. Take your time and do a thorough job on each question. Please show all calculations. The best preparation for the exams is the careful completion of in-class assignments.

WEEKS/DATE	Outcome/Material Covered	Text Reference	Assignments Due
1/2 Jan 2-11	Professional Judgment and Financial Reporting	Handout Handbook Section 1000	
3 Jan 14-18	Business Combinations and Long Term Investments	Handbook Sections 1580 and 3050 Chapters 1 & 2	
4 Jan 21-25	Business Combinations: Purchase of Net Assets; Estimating Fair Values; Goodwill	Chapter 3	As assigned in class
5 Jan 28-Feb 1	Consolidated Balance Sheet at Date of Acquisition – wholly owned and non-wholly owned	Chapter 4 Sections 1590 and 1600	As assigned in class
6/7 Feb 4-15	Consolidated Financial Statements: Subsequent to Acquisition – no unrealized profits: Acquisition Adjustments; Amortization of Increments and Goodwill; Elimination of Intercompany Transactions; Step by step acquisition;	Chapter 5	As assigned in class
8 Feb 18-22	Consolidated Financial Statements: Subsequent to Acquisition – with unrealized profits:	Chapter 6	As assigned in class
9 Feb 25-Mar 1	Comprehensive Review Questions		
10 Mar 4-8	EXAMINATION #1 (2 hours)	Chapters 1-6	
11 Mar 11-15	SPRING BREAK		
12 Mar 18-22	Advanced Topics in Consolidations: Consolidations – Equity Method, Reciprocal Shareholdings, Subsidiary Preferred Stock, Transactions of Subsidiary Shares	Chapter 7	As assigned in class

Week	Outcome/Material Covered	Text Reference	Assignments Due
13 Mar 25-29	Recent changes to CICA Handbook	Handout to be provided	
14 April 1-5	Partnerships; Organization; Income Sharing and Changes in Ownership; Liquidation	Chapter 10 Handout	As assigned in class
15/16 April 8-19	Foreign Currency Transactions; Transactions and Balances; Long Term Balances Accounting for Hedges Foreign Current Transactions; Temporal Method; Current Rate Method	Chapter 8 Section 1650 Chapter 9	As assigned in class
17 April 22-26	Accounting for International Operations – Consolidating Foreign Subsidiaries	Handout	As assigned in class
18 April 29- May 3	Not-for-Profit Organizations - Fund Accounting; Segregation of Funds; Revenue Recognition: Capital Assets	Chapter 14 Sections 4400/4410/4420/4430	As assigned in class
19 May 6-10	Segmented information and interim financial reporting	Chapters 12 and 13 Sections 1701 and 1750	
20 May 13-17	Review		
21 May 21-24	EXAMINATION # 2- (3 HOURS)	ENTIRE COURSE	