

MGT 541 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II

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NOTE: THIS IS A DRAFT SYLLABUS

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Required Texts: Intermediate Accounting by Kieso Weygandt and Warfield, 15th edition.
Course notes are available on UNM Learn.

Course Objectives:

This course builds on the material covered in the introductory financial accounting and intermediate accounting I classes. In particular, it (in conjunction with Management 540) is designed to enable you to understand the underlying concepts, principles and rules that guide the preparation of a complete set of financial statements for external users. The objectives of the course are as follows:

1. To be able to read critically and understand the information presented in the various financial statements and how this information is supplemented by footnotes to the annual report.
- 2a. To learn U.S. GAAP requirements in various areas listed in the syllabus including the preparation of appropriate journal entries, financial statements and disclosures.
- 2b. To analyze the impact of various economic transactions upon the recorded amounts in the financial statements. (This objective also provides a basic introduction to the significance of financial accounting in corporate decision-making).
3. To understand that accounting is constructed by various groups including the FASB. The student will be introduced to some of the controversies in accounting practice including the background of various accounting standards. These controversies are suggestive of the fluidity of accounting. Further, the student will gain an appreciation that accounting is but one way of constructing a picture of the economic world.
4. To gain familiarity with differences between U.S. GAAP and IFRS.

What you can expect:

This is a "nuts and bolts" course. Accounting classes require the development of particular skills through practice. The more exercises and problems that you work, the more comfortable you will become with the material. The exercises and problems that have been assigned are the minimum work that you are expected to perform in order to successfully complete the course. You should make every effort to have completed (or at least tried to

complete) the assigned work for each class period. Classes will be a combination of lecture, discussion, problem solving and question and answers.

Because we will not go over every assigned problem in class, I will place the answers to the homework material on Blackboard. I do not recommend that you print out these solutions. They are intended to provide you with a way to check your homework rather than to serve as a substitute for the hard work of "grunting" through the problems on your own.

Course Grade: Grades will be determined based on four midterm exams, class participation, a memo and four quizzes. The memo will outline the relevant differences between IFRS and GAAP in accounting for pensions, income taxes, leases and convertible debt. The dates of the exams and quizzes are noted on the course outline. An exam grade of zero will be assigned to anyone who misses an exam without previously contacting me. In addition, there will be no make-ups for missed exams or quizzes so please do not schedule conflicts with our class meeting time. You may drop your lowest quiz score and any missed quiz will automatically count as the lowest score. I will allow people to take an exam early given appropriate notice and that the request falls within a reasonable time frame.

Weighting of the Grade:

Quizzes (top 3 scores count towards final grade)	45
Class Participation	20
IFRS Memo	20
4 Exams @100 each	400
Total	485

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Other Matters:

You may not change the status of the course to audit and incompletes will be assigned only if you are unable to take the final and have a valid, verifiable excuse.

NOTE: The learning objectives details the exercises and problems that are to be worked by each student.

Date	Chapter	
8/18	13	Introduction and start working, read chapter 13
8/20	13	Exercises and problems
8/25	13,14	Question on 13 and lecture on 14, read chapter 14
8/27	14	Exercises and problems
9/1		Labor Day
9/3	14	Finish up and QUIZ QUIZ QUIZ on Chapter 14
9/8	15	Read chapter, lecture and exercises
9/10	15	Finish problems
9/15		No class
9/17	15	Finish up chapter, opportunity to ask questions
9/22		Exam 1 on 13, 14, 15
9/24	21	Read chapter, lecture
9/29	21	Exercises, problems
10/1	21	Exercises, problems QUIZ QUIZ QUIZ on Chapter 21
10/6	19	Read chapter, lecture
10/8	19	Exercises, problems
10/13	19	Exercises, problems
10/15		EXAM 2 on 19, 21
10/20	20	Read chapter, lecture
10/22	20	Exercises, problems
10/27	20	Exercises, problems QUIZ QUIZ QUIZ on Chapter 20
10/29	16	Read chapter including appendix B, lecture, exercises
11/3	16	Exercises and problems
11/5		Catch up and ask questions
11/10		EXAM 3 on 16, 20
11/12	22	Read chapter, lecture, exercises
11/17	22	Exercises and problems MEMO On IFRS DUE
11/19	22	Exercises and problems QUIZ QUIZ QUIZ on Chapter 22
11/24	23	Read chapter, lecture, exercises
11/26		Enjoy time with family and friends
12/1	23	Exercises and problems
12/3	23	Exercises and problems
		Exam 4 on 22, 23