ACCT 3711 - Cost Accounting

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Course Description

3711. Cost Accounting. Study of cost accumulation for products manufactured under job order or continuous manufacturing processes; cost behavior and profit-volume relationships; cost structures for control and motivation; relevant costs for non-routine decision making. Prereq.: ACCT 2603 (C or better), 2.5 GPA. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	Cost Management-A Strategic Emphasis (2024/Evergreen Edition)	Blocher, E., Juras, P. Smith, S.	978-1264112265

REQUIRED MATERIALS: *Cost Management-A Strategic Emphasis by Blocher, et.al 2024/Evergreen Edition, (McGraw Hill) with Connect Online Learning Management System access*

ISBN: 9781265525941

Students can access the course resources for free for two weeks. After which time, Connect access for the online materials must be purchased.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Cost Management and Strategy	Homework: 1-18; 1-23; 1-37; 1-43
8/31	Chapter 3	Basic Cost Management Concepts	Homework: 3-26; 3-27; 3-50; EXCEL 3-54*
9/7	Chapter 8	Cost Estimation	Homework: 8-3; 8-20; 8-34; 8-36 (pt 1 only)
9/14	Chapter 4	Job Order Costing	Homework: 4-3; 4-11; 4-33; 4-35; EXCEL 4-36*

9/21	Chapter 4	Job Order Costing	Finish homework and content
9/28	EXAM 1 - Chapters 1, 3, 4, 8		Day One - Multiple Choice Day Two-Problems
10/5	Chapter 6	Process Costing (w/o appendices)	Homework: 6-28; 6-34; EXCEL 6-43*
10/12	Chapter 5	Activity Based Costing (ABC)	Homework: 5-28; 5-35; 5-38
10/19	Chapter 7	Cost Allocation-Service Departments (pp. 223-240 only)	Homework: 7-28; 7-35
10/26	Chapter 9	Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Analysis	Homework: 9-22; 9-27; 9-29; 9-36; EXCEL 9-26*
11/2	EXAM 2 - Chapters 5, 6, 7, 9		Day One - Multiple Choice Day Two-Problems
11/9	Chapter 10	Master Budgeting	Homework: 10-31; 10-36; EXCEL 10-27*
11/16	Chapter 11	Cost Information for Decision Making	Homework: 11-23; 11-32
11/23	Chapter 12	Strategy and Capital Investment Analysis	TBA
11/30	Chapter 13	Cost Planning for the Product Life Cycle	TBA
12/7	Course Wrap Up and Final Exam Review		TBA

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