

ACCT 4801 - Advanced Accounting

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Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

4801. Advanced Accounting. Financial accounting and reporting related to complex and highly sophisticated business transactions. Topics include the equity method, business combinations, variable interest entities, segment and interim reporting, worldwide diversity of accounting standards, foreign currency transactions and translation, SEC reporting, legal reorganizations and liquidations, partnership accounting, and estates and trusts. Prereq.: ACCT 3702 (C or better), FIN 3720 (C or better), 2.5 GPA. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	Advanced Accounting by Hoyle, Schaefer and Doupnik (14th edition or higher)		

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	Equity Method of Accounting	Homework problems 1-13,1-20,1-21 (10 pts) Discussion - (10 pts)
8/31	Chapter 2	Consolidation of Financial Information	Homework problems 2-15,2-16, 2-17,2-18, 2-23 (10 pts)
9/7	Chapter 3	Consolidation Subsequent to the Date of Acquisition	Homework problems 3-27,3-28, 3-29 (10 pts) Exam 1 covering Chapters 1, 2, 3 readings (100 pts)
9/14	Chapter 4	Consolidated Financial Statements and Outside Ownership	Homework problems 4-29, 4-37 (10 pts) Discussion (10 pts)
9/21	Chapter 5	Consolidated Financial Statements Intraentity Asset Transactions	Homework problems 5-28, 5-31 (10 pts) Exam 2 covering chapter 4 and 5 readings
9/28	Chapter 6	Variable Interest Entities, Intra-entity Debt, Consolidated Cash Flows, and Other Issues	Attached Homework problem (10 pts)

10/5	Chapter 9	Foreign Currency Transactions and Hedging Foreign Exchange Risk	Discussion (10 pts) Homework - attached to learning materials (10 pts) Final Exam covering Chapter 6, Chapter 9 and Chapter 5 readings (150 pts)
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