

Course Syllabus

ACCT 2010 will be delivered **completely online** in this course, therefore it is important that you read ALL of the course information below so that you do not miss important aspects of course grading and policies. You will have a Course Information Quiz based on this information,

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course deals with uses of accounting information by persons external to the firm; the analysis of financial statements and the interpretation of accounting data and cash flow analysis; the nature of assets and liabilities; and understanding the accounting reporting process.

COURSE LEVEL OUTCOMES:

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Define and identify accounting terminology and concepts.
2. Calculate the monetary values associated with financial transactions or events.
3. Analyze the impact of a transaction or event on the organization's financial statements.
4. Prepare external financial statements.
5. Interpret financial statements.

What will "class" look like?

- Class will be online in the form of watching pre-recorded videos and completing short comprehensive assessments called "Knowledge Checks" here on Canvas.
- Keep in mind that this course is a compressed ACCT 2010 course, therefore we will be completing more than one chapter per week in many cases.
- These can be done on your own schedule, as long as they are finished by 11:59pm on the due date which is typically a Wednesday or a Sunday. Please note the final exam is on the "last class day" which is **July 24th**.
- Each chapter lecture will take about 6 hours of lecture video to complete and then require at least 3 hours of time to study, complete homework and quizzes.
- Keeping up with online class is probably the most important part of success in this course, and therefore it will be part of your grade. Your grades on the Knowledge Checks, short problems that review the concepts discussed in

each short video, will make up 12% of your final course grade. If you watch the videos, you should get these correct.

What other assignments will there be?

- In addition to Knowledge Checks, each chapter will have a Homework Exercise and a Quiz.
- These items are found on MyAccountingLab which can be accessed from Canvas by clicking **Access Pearson** and then the yellow icon to enter MyAccountingLab.
- Homework assignments can be started and stopped as many times as needed and give multiple attempts per question.
- Quizzes are timed (30 mins) and can only be taken once. **Quizzes are open book, open note.**

How will exams be administered?

- Exams are the only part of this course that must be taken at a set time. Our regular exam schedule is as follows and the lowest regular exam will be dropped (however the final is mandatory and cannot be dropped) . Exams will be taken in My Accounting Lab.
 - Sunday June 21st
 - Sunday July 5th
 - Sunday July 19th
 - **Final Exam is Mandatory and CANNOT be dropped.**
 - **Comprehensive Final Exam: Friday, July 24th**
- Please get in touch with me as at least one week before the exam if you have a schedule conflict for any of the above dates/times. You must have a valid university permitted reason. You are taking a class, therefore "work", is not an excuse.
- **Academic integrity is taken very seriously for this course. AI is not permitted to be used on any homework, quiz or exam.**
- **Exams are held to the highest level of academic integrity. Any suspicion of an academic integrity violation will be reported to the UNT Office of Academic Integrity. Per departmental rules failure to follow the policy below, will result in a zero on the exam. This means I do not have to prove you cheated. Only that you did not follow the policy stated below in order to award a grade of a**

zero. Any violation of academic integrity will result in an F for the course. Accounting is a subject that requires a high level of ethics. As required by policy, I will report any academic integrity violations to UNT in addition to the penalties stated above.

1. Have a fully charged computer and cell phone
2. Put your cell phone on do not disturb.
3. Have your ID, either student or government-issued, on your desk.
4. Physical calculators are not allowed on the exam. Students are encouraged to use the electronic calculator that is provided on the screen within the Pearson Exam. The calculator is found by clicking the calculator icon in the top right once the exam is open.
5. The Pearson Respondus Monitor Lockdown Browser called "OEM Lockdown Browser" is NOT the same browser as the general Lockdown Browser that is used for other courses or subjects. You will need to download this special Pearson Lockdown Browser. The link to download the Pearson Browser will automatically pop up when you attempt to open the exam.
6. Navigate to the exam within MyAccountingLab, to get to MyAccounting Lab. Click Access Pearson from Canvas. Open the exam and follow the steps as it prompts you. When you are going through the lockdown browser steps, you will be prompted to scan a QR code using your cell phone so that your cell phone can record using a second camera angle. You are required to use both camera angles. The first camera angle will be from my laptop/computer. The second camera angle will be from my cell phone, which is placed/propped up to the side. This second camera angle should show your desk, hands, and upper body. Failure to show this will result in a zero on the exam.
7. Environment Check: Important: This step is to be completed using the camera from your laptop/computer. Not your cellphone/second device.
 1. **Desk** – Your desk should be completely clear except for your ID, scratch paper, and calculator. No other cell phones, tablets, smart watches or smart devices including smart glasses, drinks, snacks, drinks, or dishes allowed. (Do not take the exam on your bed, if you do not have another spot then you cannot take the exam under any covers or pillow)
 2. **Scratch paper, calculator and pen/pencil** – Once you have shown that your desk is clear, show your calculator and **both sides of your scratch paper. You can have one piece of scratch paper for the mid-term exams and 2 for the final exam.** Scratch paper must be blank and not bound in a notebook and you must show it!
 3. **All four walls** – Behind, ahead, right side and left side. Proctors should have a clear shot of EACH of the walls.
 4. **Floor** – The floor should be free of ALL objects. Pan the floor so I can see behind your chair, under the desk and to the sides.

Reminder- A physical calculator is not permitted on exams.

8. The second camera can be propped up to the side on a book/or with a phone stand but must show your desk, hands, and upper body the entire time you are taking the exam.
9. If the (phone) camera is off, phone dies, you turn off your camera, or tech difficulties You need to immediately close out of the exam and professor know before continuing the exam. Failure to do so, will result in a zero on the exam. Again, if your phone dies. Please stop the exam as email Anne.Grieser@unt.edu
1. Show scratch paper once you are done with the exam. Respondus Lockdown will prompt you to take a picture of your scratch paper. Please do so even if you did not write on the paper.

Additional items:

- Keep your face in the frame and do not excessively look over to the side. Your face must be visible on the camera during the entire exam.
- Remember this exam is closed-book. You are strictly prohibited from referring to notes/textbook/other materials, utilizing electronic devices, communicating with anyone, and accessing any outside sources.
- Avoid bathroom breaks if possible. Please make the necessary arrangements ahead of time (unless you have a medical condition necessitating an accommodation, in which I need to be notified).
- Do not attempt to cover your camera at any time. This will result in an automatic zero.

Per departmental rules failure to follow the policy above, will result in a zero on the exam. This means I do not have to prove you cheated. Only that you did not follow the policy stated above to award a grade of a zero. Any violation of academic integrity will result in an F for the course. Accounting is a subject that requires a high level of ethics. As required by policy, I will report any academic integrity violations to UNT in addition to the penalties stated above.

- **Resources you should use to succeed and what you should do if you fail an exam:**
 - Make sure you are watching/rewatching the video lectures, including worksheet solution videos.

- The UNT Accounting Lab, the lab has virtual tutoring during business hours via Zoom. A link to the virtual accounting lab with tutors can be found on Canvas under Course Information.
 - The Study Plan, has practice questions, which is found within My Accounting Lab on the left menu
 - Complete Exam reviews without looking at notes to find problem areas.
 - Complete Directed Reading Assignments are posted at the top of each chapter and are there to help you determine what concepts are important as you read the chapter, these assignments are not for a grade(optional).
 - Homework/quiz assignments
 - My Accounting Lab is required which provides homework, quizzes, exams and the e-text.
 - Ask to review your exams/quizzes.
- Not all topics in the chapter will be covered in this course. To see the specific topics and pages that are omitted click to view [Omissions from ACCT 2010 Classroom Discussion.docx](#).

Course Grading

Your course grade will be weighted as follows:

Course Grading Table

Online Engagement via Knowledge Checks	12%
Homework (best 8 scores out of 9)	14%
Chapter Quizzes (best 8 scores out of 10)	19%
Regular Exams (3) (best 2 scores out of 3 exams)	33%
Comprehensive Final Exam	22%
	100%

Grading Scale:

A = \geq 90%

B = 80% - 89.99%

C = 70% - 79.99%

D = 60% - 69.99%

F = < 60%

Categories Details:

- **Online Engagement:** There will be videos to watch and short quizzes called “Knowledge Checks” to complete **in Canvas**. Knowledge Checks will test your understanding of the material covered in the videos watched immediately before. Your scores on these Knowledge Checks will make up the Online Engagement portion of your grade, which counts as 12% of your final course grade.
- **Exercises** Homework problems are assigned **in MyAccountingLab** for each chapter. MAL will allow you to continue to attempt each problem for a maximum of 99 attempts; or until the window for that chapter’s assignment closes.
- **Quizzes:** We will take a quiz over each chapter, and one comprehensive quiz at the end of the semester, **in MyAccountingLab**. **I will drop your lowest quiz grade.**
- **Exams:** We will have three regular semester exams. **I will drop your lowest regular exam grade (the final is not dropped, ie not a regular exam).**
- **Final Exam:** We will have a cumulative final exam over chapters 1-7, and 9-10.

*** **Note on technical issues:** If you have problems with MyAccountingLab at any time, you should contact the Pearson helpdesk immediately to attempt to resolve the problem. The instructor will not be able to help you with technical issues with MyAccountingLab. Pearson contact information is available on Canvas. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete assignments, so that you can figure out an alternative option if needed. I drop one quiz grade and offer late credit on homework assignments to allow for some technical issues. ***

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All Assignments Are Due at 11:59 p.m. Except Exams

Date	Knowledge Checks, Homework, Quiz and Exam Due Dates
Monday, June 1, 2026	Course Information Quiz
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Lockdown Browser in MyLab Tech Check Quiz
Sunday, June 7, 2026	Chapter 1
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Chapter 2
Sunday, June 21, 2026	Chapter 3
Sunday, June 21, 2026	Exam I: Chapters 1-3. 50 minutes
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Chapter 4
Sunday, June 28, 2026	Chapter 5
Sunday, July 5, 2026	Chapter 6
Sunday, July 5, 2026	Exam II: Chapters 4-6. 50 minutes
Wednesday, July 8, 2026	Chapter 7
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	Chapter 9
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Chapter 10
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Exam III: Chapters 7,9,10 50 minutes
Wednesday, July 22, 2026	Final Exam Review
Friday, July 24, 2026	Final Exam: Cumulative (Chapters 1-7, 9-11). 120 minutes.