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ACCT 2010 - Principles of Accounting

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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 three hours 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 has to 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 (The three exams plus the final are NOT).**

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:
 - **Sunday June 21st**
 - **Sunday July 5th**
 - **Sunday July 19th**
 - **Final Exam is Mandatory and CANNOT be dropped.**
 - **Comprehensive Final Exam: Friday, July 24th**
- **IF** you complete all of the end of chapter "**Test Readiness**" questions, I will drop the lowest exam score from the first three exams, however, **the final is mandatory and cannot be dropped**. "Test Readiness" questions at the end of each chapter are designed to help you maximize your exam scores so please don't pass them up. Not all chapters will have "Test Readiness" questions, I have targeted what I think the most difficult content is. Exams will be taken in Pearson My Accounting Lab and proctored live by the UNT Sage Testing Center.
- **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 so plan ahead.**

- **The procedures for taking exams are a bit complicated at first, but they are necessary to maintain the integrity of the course. Following these procedures is required to earn credit on the exams. For detailed instructions of Pearson exam instructions, please see: [Procedures for ACCT 2010 online Pearson Exams - the three plus the final exam](#)**

Failure to follow the policy above, will result in a 0 on the exam. Any violation of academic integrity will result in an F for the course. Accounting is a subject that requires a high level of ethics, I have and 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](#).

Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI):

Students are encouraged to explore and utilize AI tools to support their learning; however, such use must be ethical, transparent, and aligned with the university's academic integrity policy. AI should be used as a supplement to, not a substitute for, original thinking and critical analysis. Any content generated by AI must be properly reviewed, edited, and disclosed. Misuse of AI—including submitting unedited AI-generated work as your own or using AI to bypass learning objectives—will be treated as academic misconduct. Responsible use means leveraging AI to enhance your understanding, not to replace your engagement with the material.

Course Grading

Your course grade will be weighted as follows:

Course Grading Table	Points
Online Engagement via Knowledge Checks	52
Homework	108
Chapter Quizzes	135
Misc Quizzes beginning of course	35
Regular Exams (3)	
(best 2 scores out of 3 exams) IF all Test Readiness Assignments are completed on time	300
Comprehensive Final Exam	200
Total Points in Course	830

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.
- **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 if you complete all test readiness assignments (the final is dropped).**
- **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. Hardware issues such as computers/laptops crashing or internet not working are not legitimate reasons to re-open a homework or quiz assignment for a student. 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 one homework assignment to allow for some technical issues. ***

See schedule below:

ACCT 2010 - Homework Schedule 8WK SUMM	
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.