

BA 111: Practical Accounting 1 MW CRN 25259

Syllabus Fall 2016

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Required Materials:

Text: College Accounting – A Practical Approach, by Jeffrey Slater, 13th edition

MyLab (MyAccountingLab) Course Software from Pearson Publishing: Quizzes, homework, the project and some extra credit opportunities will be performed in this software package. Access code must be purchased (or acquired at bookstore when you buy the book) by student.

Calculator: Any single-use, basic calculator is acceptable for our paper-based exams. Students may not share calculators during exams.

Course Description:

This class covers the fundamental principles of double-entry accounting, the general journal and the general ledger, simple financial statements, the accounting cycle, control of cash, and an introduction to payroll accounting.

Grading:

Final course grades will be determined based on the following point system:

ITEM	Points
3 Exams (70 points each)	210
Final Exam	70
Chapter Homework (7 best @ 30 points each)	210
Project	50
Quizzes (7 best @ 30 points each)	210
TOTAL	<u>750</u>

A (90 - 100%) B (80 < 90%) C (70 < 80%) D (60 < 70%) F (< 60%)

There will be 8 extra credit opportunities of 10 points each. 5 opportunities will be during class. 3 will be completed in Pearson MyLab.

Students who are unable to successfully complete the course should withdraw within LBCC's withdrawal window.

Examinations:

Examinations will generally require no more than 1½ hours to complete during our normal class time. Question format includes, but is not limited to, essay questions, quantitative problems and multiple choice. The exams are closed-book and closed-notes. On the exams you will be allowed to use 1) a writing instrument & eraser, 2) single-use calculator, and 3) instructor provided test materials, with no other items allowed. Exam dates are indicated on the outline. Exams must be taken on the date scheduled unless prior arrangements have been made. If an examination is missed, and you have **compelling and documented** circumstances (job conflicts, oversleeping, car trouble, travel delays and traffic jams are **not** compelling), at my discretion, I will arrange for a make-up exam to be taken within one week of the test date.

Homework/Quizzes:

Homework: Homework problems will be graded and are due **at the beginning of class** on the date listed. Each homework assignment is worth 30 points. **Late homework will not be accepted.** Students are required to complete their homework in **Pearson MyLab**. There are 8 homework assignments. Only the seven highest homework scores will be counted in your final grade.

Quizzes: Quizzes consist of multiple-choice and true-false questions. **The quizzes are open book/notes.** Quizzes are completed through your **Pearson MyLab** account outside of class. You will be allowed **one attempt at the quiz and the attempt will last for 40 minutes.** Each quiz consists of ten questions and each correct answer is worth three points. There are 8 quizzes. Only the seven highest quiz scores will be counted in your final grade.

Project:

A Mini-practice set project, Sousa Realty (text p. 184), is due November 7th at 10:00 am. The project is completed in **Pearson MyLab**. Late projects will not be accepted.

Veterans:

Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances are encouraged to communicate these, in advance if possible, to the instructor.

Center for Accessibility Services:

Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, who have medical information which the instructor should know, or who need special arrangements in an emergency, should speak with the instructor during the first week of class. If you have not accessed services and think you may need them, please contact Center for Accessibility Services, (541) 917-4789.

Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to follow College policies regarding academic integrity as articulated in the Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook [<http://www.linnbenton.edu/studentrights/standards.html>]. You will receive an F in the course if you are found to be involved in academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.).

LBCC Comprehensive Statement of Nondiscrimination

LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. For further information:

<http://po.linnbenton.edu/BPsandARs/1015%20-%20Nondiscrimination%20Policy.pdf>

Syllabus

This syllabus and outline are together a guide and not a contract. They may change during the term. If things do not make sense, please talk with me. As changes are made, I will announce them in class. Not reading the syllabus or keeping up to date on changes does not constitute a valid excuse for missing a due date.

How to be successful in this class:

- Read assigned chapters before you come to class.
- Do the “Try It!” exercises and Demonstration Summary Problems in the text. Solutions are at the end of each chapter.
- Review the slides in Pearson MyLab.
- Attend class regularly.
- Begin homework assignments ahead of the due dates.
- Re-do exercises that we cover in class for more practice.
- **Do not fall behind.** Ask questions in class if a concept or process is not clear.
- Have access to a **stable internet connection.**
- Meet with me if you need individual instruction.
- Take advantage of the accounting lab MKH 104.
- Take advantage of extra credit opportunities.
- Attend all exam review class sessions.

BA 111 OUTLINE Fall Term 2016

Week 1	9/26	Course introduction and Chapter 1
	9/28	Review Ch. 1 homework Assignments: Ch. 1 homework due 9/28 by 10:00 am: Problems 1A-4, 1 A-5 Ch. 1 extra credit due 9/28 by 10:00 am: Exercise 1A-5 Ch. 1 quiz due 9/29 by 11:00 pm
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Week 2	10/3	Chapter 2
	10/5	Review Ch. 2 homework; exam review; in-class extra credit opportunity Assignments: Ch. 2 homework due 10/5 by 10:00 am: Problems 2A-1, 2A-3, 2A-4 Ch. 2 quiz due 10/6 by 11:00 pm
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Week 3	10/10	Exam Chapters 1 and 2
	10/12	Chapter 3
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Week 4	10/17	Review Ch. 3 homework Assignments: Ch. 3 homework due 10/17 by 10:00 am: Exercises 3B-3, 3B-5, Problem 3A-3 Ch. 3 extra credit due 10/17 by 10:00 am: Problem 3B-1 Ch. 3 quiz due 10/18 by 11:00 pm
	10/19	Chapter 4

