



**CARLETON UNIVERSITY
SPROTT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
BUSI 3001A&B
Fall 2016
Accounting for Business Combinations**

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COURSE TIMES & LOCATION:

Section	Days	Time	Location
A	Wednesday & Friday	8:35 – 9:55	404SA
B	Wednesday & Friday	10:05 – 11:25	404SA
Tutorial	Monday	16:35 – 17:25	TBA

CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Accounting problems associated with business combinations, with attention to the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Discussion may extend to financial reporting and diversified companies, reorganizations, etc. Selection of topics may vary from year to year.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

Discussion of accounting issues and problems associated with business combinations, long-term intercorporate investments, diversified operations, foreign operations and not-for-profit organizations. Equity accounting, preparation of consolidated financial statements, and foreign currency translation are given particular attention.

PREREQUISITE:

BUSI 2002 with a grade of C- or higher.

The School of Business enforces all prerequisites.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be expected to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Understand, interpret, apply and critically evaluate the pronouncements of the CPA Canada Handbook
- Identify problems, analyze alternatives and recommend solutions to satisfy users' needs
- Express information and concepts concisely, clearly and legibly when writing and concisely, clearly and loudly when speaking

DETAILED COURSE SCHEDULE:

Date	Topic	Chapter	Self-Study Cases *	Tutorial Problems*
Sep. 7	Introduction			
	International Accounting	1	P5	
Sep. 9	Investments in Equity Securities	2	C2	
Sep. 14 & 16	Business Combinations	3	C5	P1-1, P2-5
Sep. 21 & 23	Consolidation-Date of Acquisition	4	C3	P3-7, C3-2
Sep. 28 & 30	Consolidation-Subsequent to Acquisition	5	C4	P4-3, C4-4
Oct. 3	Quiz in tutorial timeslot			
Oct. 5 & 7	Intercompany Profits in Inventory	6	C2	
Oct. 12	Ownership Changes & Quiz	8	C2	P6-14
Oct. 14 & 19	Intercompany Profit in Depreciable Assets	7	C3	P7-4 & 14
Oct. 21	Midterm Exam			
Oct. 24 to 28	Midterm break			
Nov. 2 & 4	Joint Arrangements	9	C1	C8-3
Nov. 9 & 11	Foreign Currency Transactions	10	C2	P9-9 & 11
Nov. 16 & 18	Foreign Currency Operations	11	C3	P10-7, 11, 4
Nov. 23 & 25	Not-for-profit Organizations	12	C2	P11-6
Nov. 30	Financial Reporting Case			P12-9 & 10
Dec. 2 & 7	Review			

* Solutions for these cases and problems will be posted to the course WEB page.

While every attempt will be made to keep to the schedule listed above, unforeseen circumstances may necessitate modifications throughout the semester.

WEB PAGES:

The instructor will make extensive use of the course WEB page to post course materials, grades and other announcements. The course WEB page is considered an integral part of the course. Any announcements made in the course WEB page will be considered to have been made in class. Students are encouraged to visit the course WEB page at least twice a week throughout the term. The URL for the course WEB page is www.carleton.ca/culearn. You need to use your MyCarleton userid and password to access this Website.

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TEXTS:

Required: Hilton & Herauf, Modern Advanced Accounting in Canada, 8th edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., 2016

Available in hard copy at Haven Books (Seneca and Sunnyside) or as e-text through publisher at <https://connect.mheducation.com/class/d-herauf-fall-2016>

Turning Point clicker - Response card: RF LCD or RF A

Recommended: CPA Canada Handbook (available on Carleton computer network at start/all programs/information resources/CPA Canada Handbook)

GRADING:

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Clicker questions	10%	10%	10%
Weekly online advance preparation questions	5%	5%	5%
Weekly online problems	10%	10%	10%
Quiz on chapters 1-5	10%	10%	10%
Midterm examination on chapters 1-7	25%	25%	10%
Final examination	<u>40%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>55%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The difference between the options is the length of the final exam. Under Option 1, the final exam is 2 hours. Under the other two options, the final exam is 3 hours. The extra hour is for answering a chapter 7-type consolidation question. The option is declared while writing the final exam. Anyone who stays longer than 2 hours for the final exam must declare whether they are choosing Option 2 or Option 3. Under Option 3, the weight of the midterm exam is decreased by 15% and the weight of the final exam is increased by 15%.

Clicker questions: In most classes, students will answer multiple-choice questions using their clickers. Marks will be awarded for effort and accuracy. The top mark in each section will be a minimum of 9 out of 10 and the average mark is expected to be a minimum of 7 out of 10. In addition, there will be a bonus of up to two marks for exceptional contribution to classroom discussion and online use of CuLearn. Further details will be provided during the first class.

Online advance preparation questions: Multiple choice, true or false and/or fill in the blank questions will be answered on the McGrawHill Connect website as preparation for each new chapter. The questions will be slightly different for each student. The answers will be

automatically graded by the Connect software. The questions must be answered by Tuesday prior to the first of each new chapter. Further details will be provided during the first class.

Weekly online problems: Problems from the textbook will be answered on the McGrawHill Connect website on a weekly basis. The problems will be slightly different for each student. The answers will be automatically graded by the Connect software. The problems must be answered by the Monday after the chapter was completed in class. Detailed instructions will be posted in the McGrawHill Connect website.

Quiz: There will be a quiz on Monday October 3 in the tutorial covering chapters 1 to 5. The quiz will be marked by the teaching assistant and will be handed back to you within 10 days following the exam date. You will then have 10 days to review your results and report any discrepancies to the professor. Any discrepancies reported beyond that time period may be reviewed but will not result in any change in grade.

Midterm exam: There will be a midterm exam on Friday October 21 in class covering chapters 3 to 8. The exam will be marked by the teaching assistant and will be handed back to you within 10 days following the exam date. You will then have 10 days to review your results and report any discrepancies to the professor. Any discrepancies reported beyond that time period may be reviewed but will not result in any change in grade.

Final examination: The final examination will test material from chapters 7 to 12. All assigned readings, in-class handouts and material from lectures are examinable. The final grades are subject to the Dean's approval and will be communicated through Carleton Central.

Missed Midterm Exam/Assignment: If you must miss the midterm exam or assignments due to a verifiable illness (or, in rare cases, some other circumstances beyond your control), the weight for that exam/assignment will be transferred to the final examination and you must write the three-hour final exam. If the exam/assignment is missed without a legitimate reason, a grade of zero will be given for the exam/assignment. A medical certificate or other verifiable documentation must be submitted to the instructor no later than five (5) calendar days after the date of the exam or the due date for the assignment.

Maximizing your results: unlike many other accounting courses, most new topics in this course build on the previous topics. As such, it is critical that you do not fall behind. The following approach is recommended:

- Read the assigned material prior to each class and attempt to gain a basic understanding of the material
- Attend the classes and try to get a better understanding of the material by asking questions and working through the in-class problems along with the instructor
- After each class (and before the next class), review the material taken up in class and try to answer the suggested self-study problems to ensure you understand the material
- If there are points that you did not understand, see the instructor or TA or ask for clarification in the next class

EMAILS:

Emails from students on matters pertaining to this course should be sent from his/her official CARLETON account. The instructor will normally respond to emails within 24 hours on weekdays and at least once on the weekend.

SATISFACTORY IN-TERM PERFORMANCE:

1. The criterion/criteria and the standard(s) for Satisfactory In-term Performance are as follow(s):
 - A minimum of 65% of the term work must be completed
 - A minimum average grade of 45% on the term work must be obtained
2. Unsatisfactory In-term Performance in this course will lead to:
 - Failure in this course regardless of the performance on the final exam or final project
 - FND grade in this course in case of missed final exam

EXAMINATION POLICY:

University policy with respect to examinations will be strictly adhered to. Supplemental and grade raising examinations are not available. Notwithstanding the marking scheme, **if the mark on the final exam is less than 50%, the final grade for the course will be an F.**

COLLABORATION WITH OTHERS:

Individuals/groups may collaborate with other individuals/groups to identify the issues and alternatives involved with a particular problem/case/project. However, the analysis, recommendations and final report should be completed by each individual for individual work and by each group for group projects without discussing the analysis, recommendations and final report with other individuals/groups.

TOPICAL EMPHASIS:

For every chapter and section of the chapters covered in class, a number representing the level of emphasis ranging from one to four is indicated below. These levels have the following interpretation:

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| Level 1 | In-depth knowledge - students will be expected to know and fully understand and apply the contents of these sections. |
| Level 2 | Working level knowledge - students should have a basic understanding of the conceptual aspects of these topics and develop a working knowledge of procedures. |
| Level 3 | Awareness level knowledge - students will be expected to read these sections on their own, will be held responsible for general knowledge only |

and should understand the circumstances in which the material would arise or be applied.

Level 4 **No knowledge requirement.**

ASPE Differences and Disclosure Requirements are Level 2 topics. Level 4 topics will not be examined in this course. Level 3 topics are examinable but at a very general level and will comprise a maximum of 10% of any exam.

TOPICAL EMPHASIS LISTING

Topic	Level	Topic	Level
Prologue	1	Chapter 7	1
Chapter 1	2	Except for:	
Except for:		Intercompany Bondholdings	4
Analysis and Interpretation of		Appendix 7A	3
Financial Statements	1		
Chapter 2	1	Chapter 8	3
Chapter 3	1	Except for:	
Except for:		Consolidated Cash Flow Statement	2
The New Entity Method	2	Chapter 9	3
Push-down Accounting	3	Except for:	
Appendix 3A	3	Joint arrangements	1
Chapter 4	1	Deferred Income Taxes and Business	
Except for:		Combinations	2
Proprietary Theory	2	Analysis and Interpretation of	
Appendix 4A	3	Financial Statements	1
Chapter 5	1	Chapter 10	1
Except for:		Except for:	
Appendix 5A	2	Appendix 10A	3
Appendix 5B	3	Chapter 11	1
Chapter 6	1	Except for:	
Except for:		Complications with an Acq. Diff.	2
Appendix 6A	3	Appendix 11A	3
		Chapter 12	1
		Except for:	
		Appendix 12B	3
		Appendix 12C	2

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Sharing Websites

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Required calculator in BUSI course examinations

If you are purchasing a calculator, we recommend any one of the following options: Texas Instruments BA II Plus (including Pro Model), Hewlett Packard HP 12C (including Platinum model), Staples Financial Calculator, Sharp EL-738C & Hewlett Packard HP 10bII

Group work

The Spratt School of Business encourages group assignments in the school for several reasons. They provide you with opportunities to develop and enhance interpersonal, communication, leadership, follower-ship and other group skills. Group assignments are also good for learning integrative skills for putting together a complex task. Your professor may assign one or more group tasks/assignments/projects in this course. Before embarking on a specific problem as a group, it is your responsibility to ensure that the problem is meant to be a group assignment and not an individual one.

In accordance with the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar (p 34), the letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D+ = 57-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	D = 53-56
A - = 80-84	B - = 70-72	C - = 60-62	D - = 50-52
F = Below 50			

WDN = Withdrawn from the course

ABS = Student absent from final exam

DEF = Deferred (See above)

FND = (Failed, no Deferred) = Student could not pass the course even with 100% on final exam

Academic Regulations, Accommodations, Etc.

University rules regarding registration, withdrawal, appealing marks, and most anything else you might need to know can be found on the university's website, here:

<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/>

Requests for Academic Accommodations

For Students with Disabilities:

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are appropriate and can be made. The deadlines for contacting the Paul Menton Centre regarding accommodations for December exams is November 11, 2016.

For Religious Obligations:

Students requesting academic accommodation on the basis of religious obligation should make a formal, written request to their instructors for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory event.

Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student.

Students and instructors can confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice by referring to the Equity Services website (<http://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/religious-observances/>) for a list of holy days and Carleton's Academic Accommodation policies. If there are any questions on the part of the student or instructor, they can be directed to an Equity Services Advisor in the Equity Services Department for assistance.

For Pregnancy:

Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a letter of accommodation. The student must then make an appointment to discuss her needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Academic Integrity

Violations of academic integrity are a serious academic offence. Violations of academic integrity – presenting another’s ideas, arguments, words or images as your own, using unauthorized material, misrepresentation, fabricating or misrepresenting research data, unauthorized co-operation or collaboration or completing work for another student – weaken the quality of the degree and will not be tolerated. Penalties may include; a grade of Failure in the submitted work and/or course; academic probation; a refusal of permission to continue or to register in a specific degree program; suspension from full-time studies; suspension from all studies at Carleton; expulsion from Carleton, amongst others. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the Carleton University Student Academic Integrity Policy which is available, along with resources for compliance at: <http://www2.carleton.ca/sasc/advisingcentre/academic-integrity/>.

Sprott Student Services

The Sprott student services office, located in 710 Dunton Tower, offers academic advising, study skills advising, and overall academic success support. If you’re having a difficult time with this course or others, or just need some guidance on how to successfully complete your Sprott degree, please drop in any weekday between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Our advisors are happy to discuss grades, course selection, tutoring, concentrations, and will ensure that you get connected with the resources you need to succeed! <http://sprott.carleton.ca/students/undergraduate/support-services/>

Be in the know with what’s happening at Sprott: Follow @SprottStudents and find us on Facebook SprottStudents Sprott.

Important Information:

- Students must always retain a hard copy of all work that is submitted.
 - All final grades are subject to the Dean’s approval.
 - For us to respond to your emails, we need to see your full name, CU ID, and the email must be written from your valid CARLETON address. Therefore, it would be easier to respond to your inquiries if you would send all email from your Carleton account. If you do not have or have yet to activate this account, you may wish to do so by visiting <http://carleton.ca/ccs/students/>
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