

ACCT 5136 Advanced Integration II Summer 2023

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Class Time: Section A: Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 – 12:00

Section B: Mondays & Wednesdays: 13:00 – 16:00 Section P: Mondays & Wednesdays: 18:00 – 21:00

Modality: In-person (NI 4030)

Case Writing Sections A & B: Tuesdays & Fridays: 9:00 – 14:00

Sessions Section P: Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00 – 14:00

Modality: In-person (NI 4010)

Course Calendar Description: Discussion, analysis and integration of issues involving financial reporting, assurance, finance, management accounting, taxation and/or strategy.

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Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify situations involving ethical issues and use appropriate professional values when recommending an ethical course of action.
- 2. Identify and rank problems, analyze alternatives and recommend solutions to satisfy stakeholders' needs.
- 3. Combine, synthesize and/or integrate ideas and information from a variety of sources.
- 4. Express information and concepts concisely, clearly and legibly when writing and concisely, clearly and loudly when speaking.
- 5. Assess their professional capabilities and weaknesses and implement strategies to improve their future performance.



Course Prerequisites: ACCT 5134 Advanced Integration I **Required Materials:** Study pack and case fees (\$85.50 + HST)

Drop Course Policy: The last day for withdrawal with a full fee adjustment is July 17, 2023. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript. The last day for academic withdrawal is August 1, 2023.

Grading Scheme:

| TOTAL | 100% |
|------------------|------|
| Mock CFE (Day 2) | 50% |
| Mock CFE (Day 3) | 50% |

To prepare for the Mock CFEs (and the actual CFE), students are required to attend regular practice case writing sessions (see Calendar). Class time will be spent debriefing these cases. In addition, feedback from professional markers will be provided on two Day 1 cases, three Day 2 cases and 4 Day 3 cases to help improve your performance. As such, it is CRITICAL that students attend and make their best effort at these sessions. Failure to attend any individual case writing session will result in a 10% penalty on their final grade (10% deduction for EACH missed case-writing session); if a student attends, but their response shows a lack of effort, a 5% penalty on the final grade will be applied (for EACH). Each practice case will be done in pre-established exam-like conditions and submitted in Brightspace.

The Mock Day 3 CFE will be held on campus on Friday, July 28th from 6-10pm in exam conditions. Students will be writing on their laptops using CoMaS e-proctoring software.

The Mock Day 2 CFE will be held on campus on Saturday, August 12th from 9am-2pm in exam conditions. Students will be writing on their laptops using CoMaS e-proctoring software.

e-Proctoring: The University's e-proctoring system (CoMaS) will be used to administer the Mock CFE exams. These exams are in-person, but we will still use this system as you will be writing using your laptops. Details about this system and your requirements will be laid out well before the exams so that you are ready. You can find more information at https://carleton.ca/ses/e-proctoring/.

The minimum computing requirements for e-proctoring service are as follows:

- Hardware: Laptop
- OS: Windows 10, Mac OS 10.14, Linux Ubuntu 18.04
- Internet Browser: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, or Microsoft Edge

Note: Tablets, Chromebooks and Smartphones are not supported at this time. Windows-based tablets are not supported at this time.

The grading scale above will be used to calculate your final grade. The final grade received will either be a pass or a fail. Any grade at or over 70% will be a pass, and a grade below 70% will be a fail.

Late Case Writing Submissions: Given the class debriefs are based on the cases assigned, cases need to be attempted and submitted before class for the debriefs to be useful. Cases also need to be submitted on time because the professional markers are setting aside specific hours in their schedules for marking. Case submissions must be uploaded to the respective drop box within 15 minutes of the case writing session. If you are sick or otherwise indisposed, please contact your instructor.

If a conflict can be foreseen, please discuss with the instructor IN ADVANCE regarding an alternative time for case-writing so that the submission can still be received before class and within the marker's schedule.

Classroom Structure: Every class will address a CFE Day 1 case, a CFE Day 2 case, or multiple CFE Day 3 cases written in the previous case writing session.

Conduct: Professional conduct is built upon the idea of mutual respect. Such conduct includes (but is not limited to):

1) Preparation & Participation

Students are expected to have read, attempted and submitted their response to each case according to the schedule attached, which is in advance of class. They will therefore be prepared to discuss the case during class. Students are encouraged to contribute to debrief discussions in a professional manner. Students may be requested to provide feedback to others, which should be done in a constructive and respectful manner.

2) Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is critical and any personal situations that limit your ability to attend class need to be discussed with the Instructor. Attendance in the MAcc is mandatory.

Punctuality means two things in our class: being on time, and not leaving early. Given that this is a graduate level course, the expectation is that students have a certain level of maturity and respect to avoid being late and leaving early. Any need to do so, should again, be discussed with the Instructor beforehand.

3) Other Disruptions

This is a very broad category, and includes leaving and re-entering class (although we understand that there are times that this is a necessity). Side conversations are incredibly distracting to us and to the other students in the class. Talking to the class as a whole, though, is very much encouraged.

Texting, other cell phone use, internet surfing or completing other work while in class is NOT PERMITTED. Please turn your phone on silent (or off).

Contribution to Learning Goals of the Program ($\underline{\mathsf{MAcc}}$):

| Program Learning Goal | Competencies Not Covered | Competencies Introduced (only) | Competencies Taught But Not | Competencies Taught and |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Assessed | Assessed |
| MA1 Technical | | | | X (ACCT 5136 is a |
| Competencies | | | | summative |
| Graduates will | | | | course. Technical |
| possess the | | | | competencies will |
| technical abilities | | | | have been taught |
| expected of | | | | in previous |
| professional | | | | courses but may |
| accountants in all | | | | be reviewed |
| functional areas. | | | | through case |
| | | | | debriefs.) |
| MA2 Problem- | | | | |
| Solving and | | | | |
| Decision-Making | | | | |
| Graduates will be | | | | X |
| skilled in problem- | | | | |
| solving and | | | | |
| decision-making. | | | | |
| MA3 Enabling | | | | |
| Competencies | | | | |
| Graduates will | | | | |
| possess the | | | | |
| essential skills of a | | | | |
| professional | | | | |
| accountant | | | | x |
| including | | | | ^ |
| professional and | | | | |
| ethical behaviour, | | | | |
| communication, | | | | |
| self-management, | | | | |
| and teamwork and | | | | |
| leadership. | | | | |

Schedule (Full-Time)

| Class # | Date | Туре | Topic/Case | Instructor |
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| Case Session #1 | Anytime before first class | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #1 (Before Class, please watch introduction to Day 1 video) | |
| Class # 1 | Wednesday, July 5 th | Class | Day 1 Case #1 Debrief Audit Procedures | Hayley |
| BONUS SESSION | Thursday, July 6 th | Optional Session | Day 2 Assurance (Role) Review | Julia |
| Case Session # 2 | Friday, July 7 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #1 Day 3 Case #2 | |
| Class # 2 | Monday, July 10 th | Class | Day 3 Case #1 Debrief Day 3 Case #2 Debrief | Julia |
| Case Session # 3 | Tuesday, July 11 th | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #1 | |
| Class # 3 | Wednesday, July 12th | Class | Day 2 Case #1 Debrief | Emily |
| Case Session # 4 | Friday, July 14 th | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #2 | |
| Class # 4 | Monday, July 17 th | Class | Day 1 Case #2 Debrief FR Tech Review | Julia |
| Case Session # 5 | Tuesday, July 18 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #3 Day 3 Tax AO | |
| Class # 5 | Wednesday, July 19th | Class | Day 3 Case #3 Debrief Day 3 Tax AO Debrief | Emily |
| BONUS SESSION | Thursday, July 20 th | Optional Session | Day 1 Review | John |
| Case Session # 6 | Friday, July 21st | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #2 | |
| Class # 6 | Monday, July 24 th | Class | Day 2 Case #2 Debrief | Julia |
| Case Session # 7 | Tuesday, July 25 th | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #3 | |
| Class # 7 | Wednesday, July 26th | Class | Day 1 Case #3 Debrief MA Tech Review | Hayley |
| Case Session # 8 | Friday, July 28th, 6-10pm | Day 3 Mock Exam | Day 3 Mock - Case A Day 3 Mock - Case B Day 3 Mock - Case C | |

| Class # 8 | Monday, July 31 st | Class | Day 3 Mock - Debrief 2 cases | Emily |
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| Case Session # 9 | Tuesday, August 1 st | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #3 | |
| Class # 9 | Wednesday, August 2 nd | Class | Day 2 Case #3 Debrief | Hayley |
| Case Session # 10 | Tuesday, August 8 th | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #4 | |
| Class # 10 | Wednesday, August 9 th | Class | Day 1 Case #4 Debrief | Julia |
| Case Session # 11 | Saturday, August 12th, 9am- 2pm | Day 2 Mock Exam | Day 2 Mock - Case D | |
| Class # 11 | Monday, August 14 th | Class | Day 2 Mock - Debrief | Hayley |
| Case Session # 12 | Tuesday, August 15 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #4 Day 3 Case #5 | |
| Class # 12 | Wednesday, August 16 th | Class | Day 3 Case #4 Debrief Day 3 Case #5 Debrief | Emily |

Schedule (Part-Time)

| Class # | Date | Туре | Topic/Case | Instructor |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|
| Case Session #1 | Anytime before first class | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #1 (Before Class, please watch introduction to Day 1 video) | |
| Class # 1 | Wednesday, July 5 th | Class | Day 1 Case #1 Debrief Audit Procedures Hayley | |
| BONUS SESSION | Thursday, July 6th, 7-9pm | Optional Session | Day 2 Assurance (Role) Review | Julia |
| Case Session # 2 | Saturday, July 8 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #1 Day 3 Case #2 | |
| Case Session # 3 | Sunday, July 9 th | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #1 | |
| Class # 2 | Monday, July 10 th | Class | Day 3 Case #1 Debrief Day 3 Case #2 Debrief | Julia |
| Class # 3 | Wednesday, July 12 th | Class | Day 2 Case #1 Debrief | Emily |
| Case Session # 4 | Saturday, July 15 th | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #2 | |
| Case Session # 5 | Sunday, July 16 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #3 Day 3 Tax AO's | |
| Class # 4 | Monday, July 17 th | Class | Day 1 Case #2 Debrief FR Tech Review | Julia |
| Class # 5 | Wednesday, July 19 th | Class | Day 3 Case #3 Debrief Day 3 Tax AO Debrief | Emily |
| BONUS SESSION | Thursday, July 20th, 7-9pm | Optional Session | Day 1 Review | John |
| Case Session # 6 | Saturday, July 22 nd | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #2 | |
| Case Session # 7 | Sunday, July 23 rd | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #3 | |
| Class # 6 | Monday, July 24 th | Class | Day 2 Case #2 Debrief Julia | |
| Class # 7 | Wednesday, July 26 th | Class | Day 1 Case #3 Debrief MA Tech Review Hayley | |
| Case Session # 8 | Friday, July 28th, 6-10pm | Day 3 Mock Exam | Day 3 Mock - Case A Day 3 Mock - Case B Day 3 Mock - Case C | |

| Case Session # 9 | Sunday, July 30 th | Case Writing Session | Day 2 Case #3 | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Class # 8 | Monday, July 31st | Class | Day 3 Mock - Debrief 2 cases | Emily |
| Class # 9 | Wednesday, August 2 nd | Class | Day 2 Case #3 Debrief | Hayley |
| Case Session # 10 | Saturday, August 5 th | Case Writing Session | Day 1 Case #4 | |
| Class # 10 | Wednesday, August 9th, 9am- 2pm | Class | Day 1 Case #4 Debrief | Julia |
| Case Session # 11 | Saturday, August 12th | Day 2 Mock Exam | Day 2 Mock - Case D | |
| Case Session # 12 | Sunday, August 13 th | Case Writing Session | Day 3 Case #4 Day 3 Case #5 | |
| Class # 11 | Monday, August 14th | Class | Day 2 Mock - Debrief | Hayley |
| Class # 12 | Wednesday, August 16th | Class | Day 3 Case #4 Debrief Day 3 Case #5 Debrief | Emily |

APPENDIX - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Sharing Websites:

Materials created for this course (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s).

Recommended Calculator for 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 Sprott School of Business encourages group assignments. They provide you with opportunities to develop and enhance interpersonal, communication, leadership, followership and other group skills. Group assignments are also an effective way to learn integrative skills for putting together a complex task. Your professor may assign one or more group tasks, assignments, or 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.

Letter Grades:

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 | F = Below 50 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| A = 85-89 | B = 73-76 | C = 63-66 | D = 53-56 | |
| A - = 80-84 | B - = 70-72 | C - = 60-62 | D - = 50-52 | |

Grades entered by Registrar:

WDN = Withdrawn from the course DEF = Deferred

Deferred Final Examination:

Students unable to write a final examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control must contact the instructor in writing to request a deferred exam. Permission may be granted when the absence is supported by a medical certificate and or appropriate document/s to support the reason for the deferral. Deferred exams are not granted for students who have made travel arrangements that conflict with examination schedule.

Academic Regulations:

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 Accommodation:

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: https://carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Religious Obligations

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: https://carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation or contact your PMC coordinator to send your instructor your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term. You must also contact the PMC 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 your instructor as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. https://carleton.ca/pmc/

• Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and its survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: https://carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support/

• Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, to both the individual student and the university, that result from participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf

For more information on academic accommodation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: https://students.carleton.ca/course-outline/

Drop Course Policy:

The deadline for academic withdrawal is August 1, 2023.

Academic Integrity:

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—are a serious academic offence, weaken the quality of the degree, and will not be tolerated. Penalties may include; a grade of Failure on 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: https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/

Centre for Student Academic Support:

The Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS) is a centralized collection of learning support services designed to help students achieve their goals and improve their learning both inside and outside the classroom. CSAS offers academic assistance with course content, academic writing and skills development. Visit CSAS on the 4th floor of MacOdrum Library or online at: https://carleton.ca/csas/

Other 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, in order to respond to your inquiries, please send all email from your Carleton cmail account. If you do not have or have yet to activate this account, you can do so by visiting https://carleton.ca/its/get-started/new-students-2/