



***BUSI 2001R - Intermediate Accounting I
Fall 2015
On-Line Section***

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| <i>Class Time and Location</i> | N/A - OnLine |
| <i>Office Hours</i> | Every Thursday from Sep 10 to the Thursday before the final exam from 16:00 – 18:00 in person or by phone (613.520.2393) |

Calendar description

An examination of accounting and reporting issues related primarily to asset valuation and revenue recognition.

Prerequisites

BUSI 1001 and 1002 or 1004 and 1005 (with a grade of C or better in each).

This course is a prerequisite to:

- BUSI 2002 (**with a grade of C or higher**)
- BUSI 3005 (with a grade of C- or higher)

The School of Business enforces all prerequisites.

Course Description and Objectives

This is the first of two Intermediate Accounting courses, which cover the traditional financial accounting topics as well as recent developments within the accounting profession. This first course's focus is mainly on the conceptual framework and the objectives of financial reporting, a comprehensive review of the accounting cycle including all financial statements, revenue recognition, and the asset side of the balance sheet.

The two main objectives of this course are:

- To develop an understanding of the objectives of accounting and the concepts, principles, policies and procedures underlying current professional practice in the preparation of financial reports
- To promote a full understanding of the nature of financial statements and the inherent limitations in their preparation and use.

This course will be based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE).

Required Course Materials

Textbook: Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield, Young. Wiecek, McConomy
Intermediate Accounting – Volume 1
10th Canadian Edition, Wiley, 2013
Available at Haven Books (Seneca and Sunnyside)

If you are taking this course by distance and need to have Haven Books send you a copy of the book, you can contact them at info@havenbooks.ca

On-Line Databases ***International Financial Reporting Standards***
Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises
Available in the Library on-line Database

Examinations and Grading

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| Assignments | 15% |
| Mid-Term | 35% |
| Final Exam – 3 hours | <u>50%</u> |
| | <u>100%</u> |

NOTE: You must achieve a minimum grade of 45% on the final to pass the course.

The mid-term will be held on Friday October 16 from 18:00 – 20:00. Locations will be announced in cuLearn about a week before the mid-term. The mid-term will cover topics 1-11.

The only valid excuse for missing the mid-term is for medical reasons or death in the family and must be documented with a medical certificate. Any other reason (such as travel, etc...) cannot be considered. In such circumstances there will be no make-up mid-term. The grade weighting corresponding to the test that was missed will be added to the grade weighting of the final exam (i.e. the final exam will count for 90% of the grade).

The mid-term will be marked by the teaching assistants together with the professor and follow a rigorous quality control process that (hopefully) ensures that the grade awarded on exams is fair. However, no system is 100% error-free, so it is possible that you may wish to

call into question a grade that has been awarded on a test or assignment. In this circumstance, please write a brief note describing the difficulty with the awarded grade and provide this note, together with the graded test or assignment, to me no later than seven calendar days following the return of the graded work. Please be sure to include your name and student number on the note to enable me to properly identify it.

The exams will test both the technical and conceptual aspects of the course. The final exam will be comprehensive in nature and will cover the whole course. Only non-programmable calculators (without alpha storage capabilities) will be permitted for use during examinations. Translation dictionaries are allowed as long as they are in print format and do not contain any handwritten notes. Electronic translation dictionaries are not allowed.

The assignments will consist of preparing adjusting entries and financial statements for a fictitious company will be due on the following dates at midnight as follows:

| Part | Topic Coverage | Due Date |
|------|----------------|----------|
| 1 | 1, 2, 3 | Sep 20 |
| 2 | 4, 5 | Sep 27 |
| 3 | 6 | Oct 4 |
| 4 | 7, 8 | Oct 11 |
| 5 | 9, 10, 11 | Oct 20 |
| 6 | 12, 13 | Nov 1 |
| 7 | 14 | Nov 8 |
| 8 | 15 | Nov 22 |
| 9 | 16 | Nov 29 |
| 10 | 17 | Dec 6 |

The 'Slides and Instructions' Files

These documents located in CULearn provide you with the road map to the course:

- the first page of the Chapter File provides you with the list of the videos you should be watching and the order in which you should be watching them,
- the remaining pages provide you with a copy of the powerpoint slides and in-class problems that are taken up in the videos

All you literally need to do is to print the chapter files out and follow along.

How to do well in this course:

WATCH ALL VIDEOS, AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE...

To perform well in this course, you must spend time answering extra problems and checking the answers to test your understanding. To maximize your learning, you should make an honest attempt at the question before peeking at the solution. Simply reading a question and then turning to the solution right away is next to useless. You will find that there is likely to be a direct correlation between the number of problems you prepare, your attendance in class and your course grade.

Teaching Assistants and Support

Teaching assistants are available to support you throughout this course. They will answer any questions posted to the Discussion Forums in a timely manner. In addition, senior accounting TA's will be holding 15 hours of office hours per week as follows:

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| Mondays | 14:30 – 16:00 | 18:00 – 19:30 | |
| Tuesdays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 16:00 – 17:30 | |
| Wednesdays | 11:00 – 13:00 | 15:00 – 16:30 | 18:30 – 20:00 |
| Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 13:30 – 15:00 | |
| Fridays | 9:00 – 10:30 | | |

TA office hours will start on Monday September 14.

Location: Room 910B Dunton Tower

FINAL THOUGHTS

Let me be blunt. This is not a course to register in if you are seeking easy credit. For many students, this course is a difficult one. Part of this difficulty stems from a challenging subject matter, but the biggest difficulty comes from failing to devote enough effort to working with the material. Like calculus and other courses where no two problems look alike, accounting requires that you practice working with it—over and over and over. You are unlikely to learn by merely watching someone else "do accounting." More often than not, you will find that when I do it, it looks easy. When you get home and you try to do it on your own, all of a sudden it's not so easy.

These observations have a number of implications for you and I. First, you will have to spend many hours during, and after class working on the course. During class, you should ask questions whenever they arise and don't stop asking until you are satisfied that you understand our explanations. This class contains lots of new vocabulary and concepts, so don't be afraid to ask us for clarification or examples. After class, you should review both your class notes and the suggested solutions to the assigned problems to improve your understanding. It is absolutely essential that you keep up with the assigned reading and end-of-chapter problems.

In exchange for your hard work, you can expect the same from me. For example, expect me to come to class with an organized outline of the day's topics. Expect me to enthusiastically answer any and all of your questions, either in-person during class and office hours, or via cuLearn discussion group postings. Expect me to provide timely feedback on how well you are understanding the material.

Topical Outline –

| <i>Week #</i> | <i>Week of</i> | <i>Topic</i> |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Sep 7 | 1 – Accounting Information Systems |
| 2 | Sep 14 | 2 – Cash 3 – Accounts Receivable |
| 3 | Sep 21 | 4 – Note Receivable/Payable 5 – Inventories |
| 4 | Sep 28 | 6 – PPE: Recognition, Measurement, Depreciation and Derecognition |
| 5 | Oct 5 | 7 – PPE: Decommissioning Costs and Asset Retirement Obligations 8 – NonMonetary Transactions |
| 6 | Oct 12 | 9 - PPE: Revaluation Model 10 – Borrowing Costs 11 – Intangible Assets |
| | Oct 16 | Mid-term |
| 7 | Oct 19 | 12 – Impairment of Assets 13 – Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations |
| - | Oct 26 | Winter Break |
| 8 | Nov 2 | 14 – Investment in Financial Instruments |
| 9 | Nov 9 | 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers |
| 10 | Nov 16 | 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers – cont'd |
| 11 | Nov 23 | 16 – Financial Statements |
| 12 | Nov 30 | 17 – Statement of Cash Flow |

Textbook References –

| Topic | | Textbook Reference |
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| 1 | Accounting Information Systems | Ch 3 – The Accounting Information System (including Appendix – Reversing Entries) |
| 2 | Cash | Ch 7 – Cash and receivables (p. 376 – 380) |
| 3 | Accounts Receivable | Ch 7 – Cash and Receivables (p. 380 – 391, 399 – 411) |
| 4 | Notes Receivable / Payable | Ch 7 – Cash and Receivables (p. 391 - 399) |
| 5 | Inventories | Ch 8 – Inventories Including Appendix 8A – Retail Method |
| 6 | PPE: Recognition, Measurement, Depreciation and Derecognition | Chapter 10 – PPE: Accounting Model Basics (p. 598 – 607, 611 – 616, 639 – 629) Chapter 11 – Depreciation, Impairment and Disposition (p. 670 – 684, 693 – 699) |
| 7 | PPE – Decommissioning Costs and Asset Retirement Obligations | Chapter 4 – The Income Statement and SCI (p. 165-169) Chapter 11 – Depreciation, Impairment and Disposition (p. 691 – 693) |
| 8 | Nonmonetary Transactions | Chapter 10 – PPE: Accounting Model Basics (p. 607 - 611) |
| 9 | PPE – Revaluation Model | Chapter 10 – PPE: Accounting Model Basics (p. 616 - 619) |
| 10 | PPE – Borrowing Costs | Chapter 10 – PPE: Accounting Model Basics Appendix 10A – p. 631 - 637 |
| 11 | Intangible Assets | Chapter 12 – Intangible Assets and Goodwill (p. 736 – 753, 759 - 768) |
| 12 | Impairment of Assets | Chapter 11 – Depreciation, Impairment and Disposition (p. 684 – 690) |
| 13 | Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations | Ch 4 – Reporting Financial Performance (p. 165 - 169) Chapter 11 – Depreciation, Impairment and Disposition (p. 691 - 693) |

| Topic | | Textbook Reference |
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| 14 | Investments in Financial Instruments | Chapter 9 - Investments (p. 526 – 548, 557 - 560) |
| 15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers | Chapter 6 – Revenue Recognition (p. 317 – 352) |
| 16 | Financial Statements | Ch 1 – The Canadian Financial Reporting Environment Ch 2 – Conceptual Framework Ch 4 – Reporting Financial Performance (p. 156 - 165, 169 – 180, 182 – 188) Ch 5 – Financial Position and Cash Flows (p. 222 – 242, 252 – 253) |
| 17 | Statement of Cash Flow | Ch 5 – Financial Position and Cash Flows (p. 243 -251) |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Sharing Websites

Student or professor 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).

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 Sprott 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:

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| 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 made. The deadlines for contacting the Paul Menton Centre regarding accommodation for final exams for the December 2015 exam period is November 6, 2015 and for the April 2016 exam period is March 6, 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 or instructors who have questions or want to confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice may refer to the Equity Services website for a list of holy days and Carleton's Academic Accommodation policies, or may contact 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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