ACCT 2102 - Principles of Accounting II
Expanded Course Outline
Syllabus-Online Course
Fall 2013

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I. Catalog Description:

The determination of cost in a manufacturing concern and the use and analysis of cost accounting
information in planning and controlling operations.

II. Required Background or Experience:

A. Prerequisites: ACCT 2101; GPA 2.0

B. Prerequisite Justification: Knowledge of the basic accounting model is required for
   successful completion of ACCT 2102.

C. General Education (Core) Contributions: To complete assignments, critical thinking abilities
   developed in mathematics will be utilized.

III. Expected Outcomes:

A. Improve and display critical thinking and analytical abilities through problem solving and
   examinations. LG2; LG6; LG7.

B. Understand and apply managerial accounting principles to determine product cost. LG2; LG7.

C. Understand and apply managerial accounting principles in decision making. LG2; LG7.

D. Gain knowledge of budgeting and variance analysis. LG2; LG6; LG7.

E. Have a working knowledge of ethical, political, and legal considerations affecting managerial
   accounting. LG4

IV. Reading Materials:

V. Special or Unique Student Materials:

- A basic four-function pocket calculator is required for this course.
- This is the only type of calculator that may be used on tests—absolutely no graphic calculators are allowed to be used on tests.

VI. Special or Unique University Facilities:

- None

VII. Expanded Description of the Course:

The emphasis of this course is on uses of accounting and financial data internal to the firm, how the numbers are developed and what they mean. The course first introduces students to product and service costing techniques. Second, techniques for business planning and control are introduced. The primary setting for the course is the manufacturing environment. The concepts and methodologies introduced are transferable to other forms of business and non-business organizations.

VIII. Methods of Evaluating Outcome:

A. Evaluation Tools

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B. Learning Domains:

1) Cognitive: Knowledge; Comprehension; Application; Analysis; Synthesis; Evaluation.
2) Affective: Receiving; Responding; Valuing; Organization.

IX. Instructor Comments:

A. Administrative Policies

- As this is an online course, the primary method of communication will be Email. Please contact me at jabrokwa@westga.edu. Please use “ACCT2102” as your email subject. I do not use CourseDen email for communication purpose.

- All course materials and your grades will be posted in CourseDen.

B. Attendance Policy and Required Work:

- Quizzes: All quizzes are available in CourseDen. You must complete each quiz before the indicated deadline. You are allowed two attempts on each quiz. The higher score is retained for grading purposes. There are 12 quizzes in total and only the best 10 will be counted toward your final grade.
- **Tests:** There will be three tests in total. The first two tests are online and you must complete the tests during the scheduled time period. The final exam will be given from 11:00-1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, in Carrollton. Location will be announced later. **You must be physically present to take the final test and identification will be required.**

C. **General:**
- You are responsible for knowledge of any administrative announcements (test information, schedule changes, etc.) that are distributed via email or CourseDen announcements.
## X. ACCT2102 Online Course Outline

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<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Topic</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>The changing role of managerial accounting in a dynamic business environment</td>
<td>August 26 – September 7.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Basic cost management concepts and accounting for customization operations</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Product costing and cost accumulation in a batch production environment</td>
<td>September 8 – September 21.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Activity-based costing and management</td>
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<td><strong>Online Test 1 covers chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5</strong></td>
<td><strong>September 22</strong></td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Activity analysis, cost behavior, and cost estimation</td>
<td>September 23 – October 5.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Cost-volume-profit analysis</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Profit planning and activity-based budgeting</td>
<td>October 6 – October 26.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Standard costing, operational performance measures, and the balanced scorecard</td>
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<td><strong>Online Test 2 covers chapters 6, 7, 9 and 10</strong></td>
<td><strong>October 27</strong></td>
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<td>Flexible budgeting and the management of overhead and support activity costs</td>
<td>October 28 – November 9</td>
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<td>Responsibility accounting, quality control, and environmental cost management</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Investment centers</td>
<td>November 10 – December 6</td>
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<td>Decision making: relevant costs and benefits</td>
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In-class final test which covers chapters 11, 12, 13 and 14 will be given from 11:00-1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, in Carrollton. Location to be announced.

**Required deadlines:**
- **October 18** Deadline to withdraw with a grade of W
- **September 22** Quizzes for chapters 1, 2, 3, and 5 and Test 1
- **October 27** Quizzes for chapters 6, 7, 9 and 10 and Test 2
- **December 7** Quizzes for chapters 11, 12, 13 and 14
Note 1: This course covers the following AACSB perspectives:
- ethics
- written communications
- oral communications

Note 2: This course covers the following teaching objectives:
- develops analytical thinking skills.
- integrates functional areas of business.
- develops interpersonal skills.

Note 3: my.westga.edu
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Note 4: Extra credit
There is no extra credit in this course beyond that explicitly stated in the course syllabus.

Note 5: Work from other courses
Work submitted for credit in other courses will not be accepted for credit in this course.

Note 6: Final Grades
The instructor does not give the final grade. The final grade is the grade the student earned during the semester due to course work, exams, quizzes, assigned work, etc. Don’t bother asking the instructor to “improve” a final grade.

Note 7: Student Rights and Responsibilities
Please carefully review the information at the following link:
http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf
The document at this link contains important information pertaining to your rights and responsibilities in this class. Because these statements are updated as federal, state, university, and accreditation standards change, you should review the information each semester.

Note 8: Credit Hour Policy (3 credit hours)
Students in this class will spend 150 minutes per week with faculty instruction (either face-to-face or online). Generally, students can expect to spend about 450 minutes of class work outside of the classroom each week. This out-of-class work may include, but not limited to, readings, assignments, projects, group work, research and test preparation. The amount of out of class time required for a given outcome will vary by student.