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I. Catalog Description:
   An analysis of accounting information and other data as aids to management in choosing among possible courses of action.

II. Required Background or Experience:
   A. Prerequisite: ACCT 2102 or equivalent.
   B. Prerequisite Justification: This course builds on the foundation established in ACCT 2102. Basic managerial accounting concepts from ACCT 2102 are examined in-depth and applied using case studies and company analyses.

III. Expected Outcomes:
   A. Communicate in writing at a professional level.
   B. Students will assess the role that the global business environment plays in business decisions.
   C. Have a working knowledge of ethical, political, and legal considerations that affect business decisions.
   D. Develop analytical and problem-solving skills utilized in all functional areas of business.

IV. Text – Required the first week of class
   Additional readings and cases will be provided by the instructor.
V. **Special or Unique Student Materials:**

A. Computer and online access.
B. A business/financial calculator.

VI. **Expanded Description of the Course and Instructional Methods:**

A. **Expanded Description of the Course:**

The course focuses on the analysis and use of accounting information for managerial decision making. Topics include measurement of product costs, cost drivers and cost behavior, activity-based management, strategic cost management, management control and performance evaluation, differential cost analysis, financial modeling for short-term decision making, capital budgeting decisions, profit planning and budgeting, incentive issues, and cost allocation to responsibility centers.

**Instructional Methods:**

a. Analysis and Problem-Solving
b. Case Research
c. Active Learning

VII. **Methods of Evaluating Outcomes:**

A. Evaluation Tools:

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<td>Exams (3 @ 100 points each)</td>
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**Total Attainable Points** 400 points

Grading scale:

A = 360-400 pts.
B = 320-359 pts.
C = 280-319 pts.
F = < 280 pts.

*Work submitted for credit in other courses will not be accepted for credit in this course.*

B. **Learning Domains:**

a. Cognitive: Knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation.

b. Affective: Receiving, responding, valuing, organization, characterization.

c. Psychomotor: Set, complex overt response, adaptation, and origination.
VIII. Policies:
A. Academic Integrity
   Students at West Georgia assume responsibility for upholding the Honor Code as stated in the Student Handbook.
B. American Disabilities Act
   It is the policy of UWG to accommodate students with disabilities.
C. Attendance
   Attendance is essential to success in this course. There is a considerable quantity of subject material to be covered in class. Roll is taken at the beginning of class. If you come in late, it is your responsibility to make sure you are counted present.
D. Assignments
   Late assignments will not be accepted. Homework and case assignments will be posted on CourseDen.
E. Classroom Behavior
   Cell phones must be turned off and text messaging is not allowed during class. Students must bring a calculator to class and must know how to operate their calculator.
F. Exams
   Students are expected to take exams in class as scheduled. If a student has a known conflict for a future exam, such as out-of-town work conflicts, the student should arrange in advance to take the scheduled exam early. If a student must miss an exam due to illness, the student should email the instructor on or before the exam date and make arrangements with the instructor upon returning to class to make up the missed exam on a timely basis. Students should only miss an exam for legitimate reasons, such as illness. The instructor reserves the right to assess whether a student’s reason for missing is legitimate. Lack of preparation is not a legitimate reason for missing an exam. No more than one exam can be missed.
G. 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.
H. 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 is not limited to, readings, assignments, projects, cases, group work, research, and test preparation. The amount of out-of-class time required for a given outcome will vary by student.
Tentative Assignment Schedule

Aug. 25  Introduction; Chapter 1
Sept. 1  Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 8  Chapter 2
Sept. 15  Chapter 3
Sept. 22  Exam I: Ch. 1-3
Sept. 29  Chapter 4
Oct. 6  Chapter 5
Oct. 13  Chapter 6
Oct. 17  Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W”
Oct. 20  Chapter 7
Oct. 27  Exam II: Ch. 4-7
Nov. 3  Chapter 8
Nov. 10  Chapter 9
Nov. 17  Chapter 10
Nov. 24-28  Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 1  Chapter 11
Dec. 8  Final Exam: Ch. 8-11, 8:00-10:30 p.m.

**This assignment schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.**
## Homework & Case Assignments

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All cases are available on CourseDen.