

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE:	ACCT 110: Financial Accounting 1
CLASS SECTION:	001 & 002
TERM:	S2024
COURSE CREDITS:	3.0
DELIVERY METHOD(S):	In Person: Section 001: Tue/Thurs 2:30PM – 4:20PM CBA 212 Section 002: Mon/Wed 2:30PM – 4:20PM CBA 286

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students will complete all the steps of the accounting cycle culminating in the preparation and analysis of financial statements for sole proprietorships. Topics include: accounting principles, cash, receivables, inventory, capital assets, current liabilities and owner's equity.

PREREQUISITE(S):

One of: C in English 12 C in English Studies 12 C in English 12 First Peoples C in Literary Studies C in ENGL 091 and ENGL 093 C in ENGL 092 and ENGL 094 C in ENGL 092 and ENGL 095 C in ENGL 092 and ENGL 096 C in ENGL 103 and ENGL 104 C in ENGL 142 C in ELD 092 and ELD 094 C in ELD 097 C in ELD 103 and ELD 104 C in ENGL 090 - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

One of: C in Foundations of Math 11 C in Pre-calculus 11 C in MATH 077 C in MATH 137 C+ in MATH 072 C+ in MATH 075 C+ in MATH 135 - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- i) Describe the accounting principles;
- ii) Prepare all steps in the accounting cycle;
- iii) Analyze source documents to determine effect on business entity;
- iv) Journalize general, adjusting and closing entries for sole proprietorships;
- v) Prepare accurate, basic financial statements for sole proprietorships (excluding Cash Flow Statements);
- vi) Analyze information in financial statements in order to make business decisions;
- vii) Account for the following business processes: merchandise operations, receivables, capital assets, current liabilities and payroll;
- viii) Identify situations when internal controls are needed in cash account transactions and recommend the best control in a variety of specific circumstances;
- ix) Prepare bank reconciliation statements; and
- x) Account for the purchase, use and disposal of capital assets, using various amortization methods.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

D2L Website: The D2L website contains course materials including the solutions manual, course notes, quizzes and assignments. In addition, additional materials and updates are provided throughout the course so you should check D2L frequently. It is strongly recommended that you set your Camosun email account to forward to your regular email account to ensure you do not miss any important communications.

Go to the D2L website by clicking the following link: <http://online.camosun.ca/> We recommend bookmarking this link.

Textbook: *Accounting Principles, Volume 1, Ninth Canadian Edition, Weygandt et al 2022.*

Please note that the textbook is needed in class.

Note: WileyPlus is not required

Simulation: (2023). *Lucia's Mystery Mansion Escapes: An Accounting Simulation*. Victoria, Canada: Camosun College. ALL materials for the Simulation will be provided online.

Calculator: A non-programmable calculator is required. Texas Instruments BAII recommended, but not required. Cell phones cannot be used as calculators in the course.

Computer/Software: Aspects of this course will require students to use Office 365 (Excel/Word) in the classroom, and therefore a laptop computer (PC or MAC) is highly recommended for this course.

- Students may bring their own laptop to class and can access a free version of Office 365 here <https://camosun.ca/services/its/software-other-services>
- Students may also borrow a laptop from Library Services, please ensure you request this early as there are limited supplies. <https://camosun.ca/services/library/borrow>
- Students who do not have their own laptop and cannot borrow one may be provided a laptop from their instructor via ITS services. Your instructor will provide further information on this option to the class early in the semester.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course: This section of ACCT 110 requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of the course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable explanation in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies for Students" [Registration Policies for Students | Camosun College](#)

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 1 May 6 - 12	Introduction & Module 1: Accounting in Action, Analysing Transactions	D2L Start-up Quiz – due by Sun May 12 th 11:59pm (<i>Note: This quiz on the course outline must be completed to open the rest of the quizzes + must attain the required minimum grade</i>) D2L Module 1 Quiz – due by Sun May 12 th 11:59pm
Week 2 May 13 - 19	Module 2: The Recording Process	D2L Module 2 Quiz – due by Sun May 19 th 11:59pm D2L Discussion Post #1 – due by Sun May 19 th 11:59pm Assignment #1 – Initial – Assignment 1 initial attempt due by Sun May 19 th 11:59PM
Week 3 May 20 - 26	VICTORIA DAY – MON May 20TH – College Closed Module 3: Adjusting the Accounts	Assignment #1 – Debrief – Assignment 1 debrief due by Sun May 26 th 11:59PM
Week 4 May 27 - Jun 2	Module 3: Adjusting the Accounts, continued Module 4: Completion of the Accounting Cycle	D2L Module 3 Quiz – due by Sun Jun 2 nd 11:59pm D2L Discussion Post #2 – due by Sun Jun 2 nd 11:59pm Assignment #2 – Initial – Assignment 2 initial attempt due by Sun Jun 2 nd 11:59PM
Week 5 Jun 3 - 9	Module 4: Completion of the Accounting Cycle, continued	D2L Module 4 Quiz – due by Sun Jun 9 th 11:59pm Assignment #2 – Debrief – Assignment 2 debrief due by Sun Jun 9 th 11:59PM
Week 6 Jun 10 - 16	Catch-up & Midterm Exam Review	
Week 7 Jun 17 - 23	Midterm Exam (Modules 1-4) Section 002: Mon Jun 17th @2:30PM in CBA ____ Section 001: Tue Jun 18th @2:30PM in CBA ____ <i>Wed (002) / Thurs (001): Introduction to the Practice Set – Lab Working Class (CBA Lab ____)</i> <i>Sales Taxes – Appendix B (B1-B10)</i> <i>Subsidiary Ledgers – Appendix C (C1-C3)</i>	

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 8 Jun 24 - 30	Module 7: Internal Control and Cash	D2L Discussion Post #3 – due by Sun Jun 30 th 11:59pm
Week 9 Jul 1 - 7	CANADA DAY – MON Jul 1st – College Closed Module 7: Internal Control and Cash, continued <i>Wed (002) / Thurs (001): Practice Set – Lab Working Class (CBA Lab ____)</i>	D2L Module 7 Quiz – due by Sun Jul 7 th 11:59pm <i>Practice Set Submission – due by Sun Jul 7th 11:59pm</i>
Week 10 Jul 8 - 14	Module 8: Accounting for Receivables + Introduction to Corporations	<i>Practice Set Quiz – IN-CLASS on Mon Jul 8th (002) / Tues Jul 9th (001)</i> D2L Module 8 Quiz – due by Sun Jul 14 th 11:59pm D2L Discussion Post #4 – due by Sun Jul 14 th 11:59pm
Week 11 Jul 15 - 21	Module 5: Accounting for Merchandising Operations	D2L Module 5 Quiz – due by Sun Jul 21 st 11:59pm Assignment #3 – Initial – Assignment 3 initial attempt due by Sun Jul 21 st 11:59PM
Week 12 Jul 22 - 28	Module 9: Long-Lived Assets	D2L Module 9 Quiz – due by Sun Jul 28 th 11:59pm Assignment #3 – Debrief – Assignment 3 debrief due by Sun Jul 28 th 11:59PM
Week 13 Jul 29 - Aug 4	Module 10: Current Liabilities & Payroll	D2L Module 10 Quiz – due by Sun Aug 4 th 11:59pm D2L Discussion Post #5 – due by Sun Aug 4 th 11:59pm
Week 14 Aug 5 - 11	BC DAY – MON Aug 5th – College Closed Catch-up & Final Exam Review	
Final Exam Period Aug 12 - 20	A final exam for this course will be scheduled sometime during AUGUST 12 – 20. Please do not schedule holiday/vacation trips during this time as Exam dates are not at the discretion of the instructor and may occur at any date and time within the exam period set out by the College.	

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams). <https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams>

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
<p>Assignments</p> <p>To provide practical experience you will be completing three assignments using Excel. The assignments will be submitted to the Assignment drop box in D2L. <i>An initial submission and revised response with debrief are both required to earn marks.</i> Your best two assignment grades will be included in your grade. Your lowest assignment grade will be dropped. If you miss an assignment submission for whatever reason, then that assignment grade will be zero. Further instructions will be provided on D2L.</p>	5%
<p>In-Class Participation</p> <p>Participation includes in-class assessment activities. The lowest two items will be dropped from your overall grade. If a participation activity is missed, then that activity grade will be zero.</p>	9%
<p>D2L Quizzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start-up Quiz The start up quiz is based on the course outline and must be completed for access to the other quizzes. A minimum grade of 75% must be achieved within the specified attempts. - Module Quizzes To assist your understanding of the course concepts and application, you will complete nine online module quizzes. The mark of the best seven quizzes will be included in your grade. If you miss a quiz for whatever reason, then that quiz grade will be zero. 	1% 7%
<p>D2L Discussion Board Posts</p> <p>To apply the concepts to your real-life experience, you will complete five discussion board posts that relate the concepts to your understanding and application. The posts must be complete per the instructions, well-written and professional, and reflect your understanding applied to the material. The mark for your best four posts will be included in your grade. If you miss a post for whatever reason, then that discussion board post grade will be zero.</p>	3%
<p>Practice Set</p> <p>A project providing hands-on experience with the accounting for a small business will be completed, using Excel, during the course. Further instructions will be provided on D2L and during the course. The practice set will be graded 5% based on attendance on lab days and submission, and 5% on the Practice Set Quiz.</p>	10%
<p>Exams</p> <p>The midterm exam (25%) and final exam (40%). Details regarding the structure of each exam will be provided during the course. Exams will be written on campus. The midterm exam will be 90-120 minutes (exact length will be confirmed during the course), and the final exam will be 3 hours.</p>	25% 40%
<p>If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the Grade Review and Appeals policy for more information. https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> <p>100%</p>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

In our Classroom, you are expected to:

- Produce your own work in a readable, orderly, and timely manner.
- Apply professional standards of behaviour with respect to attendance, punctuality, time management, positive attitude, and respect for other individuals.
- Check the website announcements on a frequent basis to be apprised of any changes. As the schedule provided is tentative, exam and assignment dates could change with little notice.

Cell phone use, or off-task behaviour, is not permitted at any time during class. Students who persist in this behaviour will be asked to leave the classroom.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Assignment formatting. The School of Business uses APA style for formatting assignments and citing references. Proper citations and formatting using APA style will be required. See Camosun College (2018) Library Citation Guides retrieved from: <http://camosun.ca.libguides.com/apa7>.

- In text citations for quotes, paraphrasing, and references must be consistent with APA standards.
- Grammar, spelling, style and APA formatting, citations and referencing will be assessed in your mark.
- All submitted work must be properly referenced to sources where required by your instructor.
- Unless otherwise specified, you are to submit your own work, any work collaborated (unless permitted by the course) will be considered in violation of the college's Academic Integrity policy. See Camosun College (2021) [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

Deadlines and exams. You must submit your various assessments on the due date or as announced. A grade of zero will be assigned to late submissions. There are no additional assignments or make-up exams of any kind if you performed poorly on an assignment, quiz, midterm, or final exam.

- a) **EXAM DATES WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.** Non-attendance on scheduled exam dates results in a zero grade. Exceptions will be made only for personal emergencies or unforeseeable extenuating circumstances in accordance with the College's Final Exam Reschedule and Repeat Policy <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2022-11/e-1.17.pdf>
- b) Students registered through the [Centre for Accessible Learning \(CAL\)](#) should discuss timelines with their instructors at the beginning of each semester.
- c) Medical notes must be dated, signed, and be written on letterhead or prescription paper imprinted with the physician's name and address. Notes are accepted from Physician (GP or medical specialist), Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Counsellor and Aboriginal Elder. Electronic notes will not be accepted. Medical documentation must be received as soon as reasonably possible.

Academic Integrity. The School of Business is committed to promoting competence, professionalism and integrity in our students and developing their core skills to succeed throughout their academic programs and in their careers. The purpose of the Academic Integrity policy is to provide clear expectations of appropriate academic conduct and to establish processes for discipline in appropriate circumstances. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the content and the consequences of academic dishonesty.

- See Camosun College (2021) [Academic Integrity Policy](#): "Students' Rights and Responsibilities".

Acts of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to:

- Using the exact words of a published or unpublished author without quotation marks and without referencing the source of these words.
- Duplicating a table, graph, or diagram, in whole or in part, without referencing the source.
- Paraphrasing the ideas of another person, whether written or verbal, without referencing the source.
- Providing answers to another student in any test, examination, or take-home assignment.
- Taking any unauthorized materials into an examination or test.
- Submitting the same paper or portions thereof for more than one assignment in different courses without the instructor's permission.

Chat GPT and other AI tools. During this course, you are going to be required to complete a number of written assignments. Can you use AI to complete this!? Maybe! If you choose to use AI for one of your written assignments, you must DISCLOSE that you have used it and indicate which portion of the text was prepared by AI versus prepared by you. Within your report, you must include a discussion on WHY you used chat GPT, how it helped you, and what areas it left out. Did you make any edits to what it gave you? If I find that chat GPT has been used and not disclosed, even when permitted, academic integrity penalties will be applied. AI is not appropriate in response to debrief questions or reflections on self-learning, and cannot be used in exams.

Accounting and Finance Students

Want to know more about events happening in the Accounting and Finance department, including recruiting and networking events? Check out <http://camosun.ca/cpa2b> for current events.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit camosun.ca/services.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising
Accessible Learning	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning
Counselling	camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre
Career Services	camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services
Financial Aid and Awards	camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services
International Student Support	camosun.ca/international
Learning Skills	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills
Library	camosun.ca/services/library
Office of Student Support	camosun.ca/services/office-student-support
Ombudsperson	camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson

Support Service	Website
Registration	camosun.ca/registration-records/registration
Technology Support	camosun.ca/services/its
Writing Centre	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>
Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Camosun College is committed to achieving full accessibility for persons with disabilities. Part of this commitment includes arranging appropriate academic accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. If you are a student with a documented disability and think you may need accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) and register as early as possible. Please visit the CAL website for more information about the process of registering with CAL, including important deadlines: <https://camosun.ca/cal>

Academic Progress

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/tuition-fees#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal (see [policy](#)). Please visit <https://camosun.ca/services/forms#medical> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.