

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Outline: ACCOUNTING I

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Program: BUSINESS

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

1. Students will understand the purposes of accounting, the nature of an accountant's work and an appreciation of the professional aspects of accounting.
2. Students will understand the basic accounting statements and their purposes.
3. Students will understand and be able to work with the basic books and records used in both service and merchandising businesses.
4. Students will be able to use the bookkeeping techniques required for matching revenues and expenditures and for assigning revenues and expenditures to their correct time periods.
5. Students will be introduced to Balance Sheet classification by the study of the account "Cash" and will also be introduced to accounting controls and studying "Cash Control".
6. This course will prepare the student for additional and in-depth accounting studies.
7. Students will become familiar with the "accounting cycle".

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

During the semester students will write 3 one-period tests. The first test will represent 10% of the student's final grade and the other 2 will represent 15% each towards the final grade.

There will be no re-write of these tests. Also, during the semester students will complete 2 practice sets which will represent a total of 15% of the final grade.

At the conclusion of the semester a 2-hour final examination will be held and will be worth 45% of the student's final grade.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Grades will be assigned as follows:

A	85 - 100%
B	70 - 84%
*C	55 - 69%
R	under 55%

* Students with less than a "C" grade but with 40% or more and who have completed their practice sets and assigned work satisfactorily may write a supplementary final exam. This will be on a date determined by the accounting instructors. A mark of 55% or more on the supplementary exam will earn the student a final grade of "C".

TEXTBOOK(S):

Fundamental Accounting Principles
Pyle, Larson & Zin

PRACTICE SETS:

1. Practice Set 1 - Colourful Paint, Inc.
2. Village Garden Centre - Pegboard Payroll System

REFERENCE TEXT(S):

Accounting - The Basis For Business Decisions
Meigs, Meigs & Lam

SUPPLIES:

Working Papers; Chapters 1 to 14.

THE COURSE:

Course objectives listed in testing sequence.

TEST 1 Students will demonstrate knowledge of and/or proficiency in:

1. The purpose and nature of accounting.
2. The purpose and nature of the "Balance Sheet".
3. The components of a balance sheet and the accounting equation.
4. Ledger accounts and debit and credit rules.
5. The general journal and its relation to ledger accounts.
6. The purpose and nature of the "Income Statement".
7. Ledger accounts related to the income statement.

TEST 2 Students will demonstrate knowledge of and/or proficiency in:

1. Adjusting entries required to complete and correct financial information.
2. Closing entries.
3. The work sheet.
4. Accounts used in a merchandising business.
5. Merchandising financial statements.
6. Classification in financial statements.

TEST 3 Students will demonstrate knowledge of and/or proficiency in:

1. Specialized journals.
2. Subsidiary ledgers.

NOTE 1 -- Work on Accounting Practice Set Colourful Paint, Inc. will begin and be due on dates determined by instructor.

3. Payroll preparation.
4. Payroll records.
5. Employer payroll taxes.
6. Presentation of "cash" on the balance sheet.
7. Basic cash controls.
8. Bank reconciliations.
9. Petty cash systems.

NOTE 2 -- Work on Payroll Practice Set Village Garden Centre will begin and be due on dates determined by instructor.