PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS

PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
ACCT 1010 (formerly ACC 2000)

Class Hours: 3.0  Credit Hours: 3.0
Laboratory Hours: 0.0  Date Revised: Fall 2011

Catalog Course Description:

A survey of financial and managerial accounting. Financial accounting topics include structure of financial statements and accounting for merchandising operations, cash, receivables, inventories, plant and equipment, liabilities and equity. Managerial accounting topics include analysis of financial statements, introduction to managerial accounting, cost behavior and CVP analysis, and budgeting.

Entry Level Standards:

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Prerequisites:

None

Co-requisites:

College-level math

Textbook(s) and Other Course Materials:

Required:

   (Hardback Edition)
2. Accounting Paper, 8½” x 11”, 2-column
3. Calculator - nonprogrammable

Note: Programmable calculators (TI 83 plus, etc.) and cell phones may not be used on exams or quizzes in this course. In addition, no sharing of calculators will be allowed during exams or quizzes. *No exceptions!*

I. Week/Unit/Topic Basis:

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<td>The Role of Accounting in Business (pp. 1-5, 7-22 (Omit Statement of Cash Flows on page 15.)</td>
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<td>Accrual Accounting Concepts (pp. 80-82, 88-90, 94-103)</td>
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### II. Course Goals*

The course will:

A. Develop an understanding of the structure and analysis of basic financial statements. I

B. Demonstrate an understanding of operations of a merchandising business. I

C. Develop an understanding of inventories

D. Exhibit an understanding of internal control

E. Develop an understanding of accounting for property

F. Demonstrate knowledge of accounting for liabilities. I
G. Acquire an understanding of accounting for stockholders’ equity of a corporation.  I

H. Develop an understanding of managerial accounting.  I

I. Demonstrate an understanding of cost behavior patterns and cost-volume-profit analysis.  I

J. Exhibit an understanding of the budgeting process

K. Practice elements of the work ethic such as preparedness

III. Expected Student Learning Outcomes*

Students will be able to:

1. Explain the following terms and give examples of each: assets, liabilities, stockholders’ equity.  A

2. Identify the three main forms of business organization.  A

3. Explain the organization and structure of the income statement, retained earnings statement, and balance sheet.  A

4. Identify significant accounting concepts and principles.  A

5. Identify the individual accounts involved in a transaction and determine whether each account is increasing or decreasing.  A

6. Prepare general journal entries to record transactions.  A

7. Use T-accounts to analyze the activity in an account.  A

8. Explain the difference between accrual basis accounting and cash basis accounting.  A

9. Identify the accounts used by a merchandising firm.  B

10. Explain the basic merchandise transactions for a merchandising firm.  B

11. Explain the difference between the income statements for a service firm and a merchandising firm.  A, B

12. List the objectives of internal control.  D

13. Identify the basic principles of internal control.  D

14. Show the balance sheet presentation of cash.  D

15. Prepare a simple bank reconciliation.  D

16. Calculate the interest to maturity and maturity value of a note receivable D.
17. Show the balance sheet presentation of accounts and notes receivable. D
18. Explain the difference between the direct write-off method and the allowance method of accounting for bad debts. D
19. Estimate the amount of bad debt expense using the percent of sales approach and the aging of receivables approach. D
20. List three cost flow assumptions used to account for merchandise inventory. C
21. Show the balance sheet presentation of inventory. C
22. Explain the impact of cost flow assumptions on the balance sheet, income statement, and income taxes. C
23. Identify different types of fixed assets and give examples of each type. E
24. Show the balance sheet presentation of fixed assets. E
25. Determine depreciation expense using straight-line and double declining balance methods. E
26. Determine the gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets by retirement or sale. E
27. Explain the nature of intangible assets and depletion and give examples of each. E
28. Explain the characteristics of current liabilities and give several examples. F
29. Determine the interest to maturity and maturity value of a short term note payable. F
30. Explain how contingent liabilities are accounted for. F
31. Perform basic payroll calculations and identify taxes paid by the employee and/or the employer. F
32. Explain the characteristics of bonds payable. F
33. Explain the relationship between the contract interest rate and the market interest rate. F
34. Determine whether bonds payable will be issued at a premium or discount. F
35. Determine total borrowing cost related to bonds payable. F
36. Show the balance sheet presentation of bonds payable. F
37. List the stockholders’ equity accounts used by a corporation. G
38. Describe the characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages of the corporate form of business. G
39. Show the balance sheet presentation of stockholders’ equity. G
40. Describe the effects of net income and dividends on retained earnings. G
41. Perform horizontal analysis on comparative financial statements. A
42. Perform vertical analysis on the balance sheet and income statement. A
43. Use ratios to analyze the short-term financial position of the company. A
44. Use ratios to analyze the profitability and solvency of the company.  
45. Describe the differences between financial and managerial accounting.  
46. List the three types of manufacturing cost and give examples of each.  
47. List the two types of period costs and give examples of each.  
48. List and describe the three types of inventory used by a manufacturing firm.  
49. Use T-accounts to describe the flow of costs through manufacturing accounts.  
51. Describe the effect of changes in activity on total cost and cost per unit for variable, fixed, and mixed costs.  
52. Determine the contribution margin per unit and contribution margin rate.  
53. Determine the breakeven point in units and dollars.  
54. Determine the required sales to achieve a target net income.  
55. Determine the margin of safety in dollars and as a percent.  
56. Describe the benefits of budgeting.  
57. List the individual budgets that make up the master budget.  
58. Prepare the following budgets: sales budget, production budget, materials budget, direct labor budget, and cash budget.  
59. Analyze variances for direct materials or direct labor.  
60. Develop an understanding of basic professional behavior.  

* Capital letters after Expected Student Learning Outcomes reference the course goals listed above.

**IV. Evaluation:**

A. Testing Procedures:

The instructor’s policies on exams, quizzes, homework, attendance, and grades will be provided on a supplement to the course syllabus. A minimum of four (4) major exams is recommended.

B. Laboratory Expectations:

None applicable

C. Field Work:

None applicable

D. Other Evaluation Methods:

This information, if applicable, will be provided by the instructor in full detail during the first week of class via syllabus supplement.
E. Grading Scale:

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V. Policies

A. Attendance Policy:

Pellissippi State expects students to attend all scheduled instructional activities. As a minimum, students in all courses (excluding distance learning courses) must be present for at least 75 percent of their scheduled class and laboratory meetings in order to receive credit for the course. Individual departments/programs/disciplines, with the approval of the vice president of the Learning Division, may have requirements that are more stringent. In very specific circumstances, an appeal of the policy may be addressed to the head of the department in which the course was taken. If further action is warranted, the appeal may be addressed to the vice president of the Learning Division.

B. Academic Dishonesty:

Academic misconduct committed either directly or indirectly by an individual or group is subject to disciplinary action. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to the following practices:
- Cheating, including but not limited to unauthorized assistance from material, people, or devices when taking a test, quiz, or examination; writing papers or reports; solving problems; or completing academic assignments.
- Plagiarism, including but not limited to paraphrasing, summarizing, or directly quoting published or unpublished work of another person, including online or computerized services, without proper documentation of the original source.
- Purchasing or otherwise obtaining prewritten essays, research papers, or materials prepared by another person or agency that sells term papers or other academic materials to be presented as one’s own work.
- Taking an exam for another student.
- Providing others with information and/or answers regarding exams, quizzes, homework or other classroom assignments unless explicitly authorized by the instructor.
- Any of the above occurring within the Web or distance learning environment.

C. Accommodations for disabilities:

Students who need accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated should inform the instructor immediately, privately after class or in her or his office. Students must present a current accommodation plan from a staff member in Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD) in order to receive accommodations in this course. Services for Students with Disabilities may be contacted by going to Goins 127, 132, 134, 135, 131 or by phone: 539-7153 or TTY 694-6429. More information is available at www.pstcc.edu/departments/swd/.