

MOS 3360A Intermediate Accounting I Course Outline: Section – 001-008 Fall 2017

1. Course Information:

1.1 Class Location and Time:

| Section | Day | Time | Building | Room | Instructor |
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| 001 | Tuesday | 1:30pm-4:30pm | SSC | 3018 | Maco |
| 002 | Thursday | 1:30pm-4:30pm | SSC | 2024 | Shuja |
| 003 | Tuesday | 9:30am-12:30pm | SSC | 2036 | Maco |
| 004 | Wednesday | 11:30am- 2:30pm | SSC | 2024 | Hann |
| 005 | Friday | 10:30am-1:30pm | SSC | 3006 | Hann |
| 006 | Monday | 10:30am-1:30pm | SSC | 3028 | Hann |
| 007 | Thursday | 6:30-9:30pm | SSC | 3010 | Shuja |
| 008 | Wednesday | 6:30-9:30pm | SSC | 3010 | Shuja |

1.2 Contact Information:

| Instructor Name | Room Number | Office Hours | Phone | Email Address |
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| Stacey Hann (Course coordinator) | SSC-4402 | Friday 1:30-3:30pm or by appointment | 661-2111; Ext 82750 | stacey.hann@uwo.ca |
| Christina Maco | SSC- 4303 | Thursday 2:00pm-3:30pm | 661-2111 Ext. 80329 | cmaco2@uwo.ca |
| Muhammad Shuja | SSC-4423 | Wednesday 4:45-6:15pm Thursday 4:45-6:15pm | 661-2111; Ext. 84923 | mshuja@uwo.ca |

DAN Management and Organizational Studies strives at all times to provide accessibility to all faculty, staff, students and visitors in a way that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities. Please contact the course instructor if you require material in an alternate format or if you require any other arrangements to make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 519-661-2147 for any specific question regarding an accommodation.

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2. Calendar Description

2.1 Course Description:

The purpose of this course is for students to understand the theory and concepts of financial accounting with particular emphasis on financial statements, revenue recognition, and current and long-term assets.

3 lecture hours, 0.5 course

Antirequisite(s): Business 4417

Prerequisite(s): Business Administration 2257 and enrolment in 3rd or 4th year of BMOS or Music Administrative Studies (MAS).

2.2 Senate Regulations

Senate Regulations state, "unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites."

This regulation is in regards to the COURSES required. Students not in BMOS are permitted to enroll in up to 1.0 MOS courses, per the Academic Timetable.

3. Textbook

Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield, Young, and Wiecek, Intermediate Accounting, Volume 1, Eleventh Canadian Edition, Wiley Publishing, 2016. ISBN 978-1-119-04853-4

Kieso Study Guide, Volume 1, Eleventh Canadian Edition, Wiley Publishing, 2016.
ISBN 978-1-119-27439-1 (optional)

CPA Handbook available on the Western Libraries website.

4. Course Objectives and Format

4.1 Course objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the objective of financial reporting and the conceptual framework.
2. Prepare two financial statements- the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Comprehensive Income.
3. Properly account for the issues associated with revenue recognition.
4. Assess the accounting issues associated with current and long-term assets in order to determine the appropriate approach for measurement, presentation and disclosure.

4.2 Handling of the Course

Mastery of intermediate accounting concepts will require considerable time reading the textbook, CPA Handbook, and attempting assigned accounting problems. To perform well in this course, you must spend time answering accounting problems and checking the answers to test your understanding. To maximize your learning, you should make an honest attempt at the accounting problem before reviewing the solution. This is not a course to register in if you are seeking an easy credit. For many students, this course is a difficult one. The difficulty arises from a challenging subject matter as well as failing to devote enough time preparing accounting

problems. You will find that there is likely to be a direct correlation between the number of accounting problems you prepare, the adequacy of your debrief of those problems, your attendance in class and your course grade.

Class-Time: Class time will consist of lectures, problem solving and discussion. Class discussion is encouraged so please be prepared for class by working ahead.

Solutions: Official solutions to the exercises and problems taken up in-class will be made available on OWL after the relevant material is covered by all sections.

Self-Study Problems: Self-study problems will provide the student with the opportunity to practice the course material. The problems need not be submitted and will not be graded. The suggested solutions will be made available on OWL so that the students can check their own solutions and thereby determine their understanding of the material. The instructor should be consulted if the student has difficulty in understanding the suggested solution.

Quiz Assignment and Examinations: The quiz, assignment and examinations will test the student's comprehension of both the technical and conceptual aspects of the course

5. Evaluation

| Evaluation | Percentage of Course Grade |
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| In Class Quiz (Chapters 1, 2 & 3) Beginning of Third Lecture; Time: 30 Minutes | 10% |
| Participation- by October 27, 2017 | 5% |
| Participation by end of term | 5% |
| Research Case Assignment | 5% |
| Midterm Exam (Chapters 4, 5, 6 & 8) 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Friday November 3, 2017 | 35% |
| Final Exam (Chapters 7, 9-12) TBD | 40% |

Students are **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL COMPONENTS** of this course. There are no exceptions to this. Extra assignments to improve grades **will NOT** be allowed. .

5.1 Participation

Participation will be assessed on a weekly basis according to the instructor's rubric (please refer to OWL).

5.2 Quiz

There will be **no make up** for the quiz under any circumstance. If adequate documentation is received by the instructor (this documentation must be supplied by the Academic Counselling office) for a missed quiz, the quiz will not be written, instead the 10% will be reallocated to the final exam, in which case the final exam will be worth 50% of the final grade.

5.3 Research Case Assignment

Students are required to submit a response to **one** research case available for submission during the term. Only one submission will be accepted from each student. This assignment will require students to research an accounting case using the CPA Handbook. The submission must be handed in by the deadline date for the specific case chosen by the student (refer to OWL for deadlines). A hard copy of the submission must be handed to the instructor during class time, or given to the instructor in his/her office, or put in the mail slot across from SSC room 4305 and an electronic copy must be submitted to the students' Drop Box in OWL. No responses submitted via email will be accepted. Cases will not be returned to students so please keep a copy for your records.

A response submitted late will result in a mark of 0. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

5.4 Examinations

Exams are **closed book examinations. Dictionaries are NOT allowed into the examinations. Only non-programmable calculators will be allowed into the exams.** If you are unsure, please ask your professor to check your calculator.

Exams and quizzes may be scored using the program Scan Exam which examines the answer sheets for unusual coincidences in the pattern of answers given which may be indicative and used as supporting evidence of cheating.

Students are responsible for material covered in the lectures as well as the assigned chapters in the text. Exams will not be returned to students but may be reviewed in the instructor's office.

Grades will not be adjusted on the basis of need. It is important to monitor your performance in the course. Remember: *You* are responsible for your grades in this course.

6. Lecture and Examination Schedule

Please refer to the weekly course schedule posted on OWL.

7. University Policy Regarding Illness

7.1 Illness

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation supplied (see below for process) indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Dean's office (the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration/home Faculty) together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. These documents will be retained in the student's file, and will be held in confidence in accordance with the University's Official Student Record Information Privacy Policy

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/general/privacy.pdf

Once the petition and supporting documents have been received and assessed, appropriate academic accommodation shall be determined by the Dean's Office in consultation with the student's instructor(s). Academic accommodation may include extension of deadlines, waiver of

attendance requirements for classes/labs/tutorials, arranging Special Exams or Incompletes, re-weighting course requirements, or granting late withdrawals without academic penalty.

Academic accommodation shall be granted only where the documentation indicates that the onset, duration and severity of the illness are such that the student could not reasonably be expected to complete his/her academic responsibilities. (Note: it will not be sufficient to provide documentation indicating simply that the student was seen for a medical reason or was ill.)

A form to be completed by off-campus physicians is available at:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner.

In the case of a final examination in the course, the student must arrange for a Special Examination or Incomplete through their Dean's office, for which you will be required to provide acceptable documentation.

If you feel that you have a medical or personal problem that is interfering with your work, you should contact your instructor and the Faculty Academic Counselling Office as soon as possible. Problems may then be documented and possible arrangements to assist you can be discussed at the time of occurrence rather than on a retroactive basis. In general, retroactive requests for grade revisions on medical or compassionate grounds will not be considered.

7.2 Make Up Examinations

The student must write a make-up exam if the regularly scheduled exam is missed for reasons for which adequate documentation is received by the instructor (this documentation must be supplied by the Academic Counseling office). The make-up exam may differ from the original exam.

8. University Policy on Cheating and Academic Misconduct

Cheating on exams will not be tolerated; students are referred to the university policy on scholastic offenses. Looking at the test of another student, allowing another student to view your exam, or obtaining information about a test in advance are all examples of cheating. Students found cheating will receive a zero (0%) on that exam. A number of safeguards will be employed to discourage cheating. For example, examination supervisors (proctors) of the tests may ask students to move to another seat during the exam, cover their paper, avert their eyes from other students' papers, remove baseball caps, etc. This is not meant as a personal affront nor as an accusation of cheating, rather as vigilant attempts at proctoring. A copy of guidelines about how to avoid cheating can be obtained from the office of the Ombudsperson, Room 3135 WSSB, (519) 661-3573, ombuds@uwo.ca.

Students are responsible for understanding the nature of and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offenses. Students are urged to read the section on Scholastic Offenses in the Academic Calendar. Note that such offenses include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting for credit in any course without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom it is submitted, any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is being sought in another course in the University or elsewhere. If you are in doubt about whether what you are doing is inappropriate, consult your instructor. A claim that "you didn't know it was wrong" will not be accepted as an excuse.

The penalties for a student guilty of a scholastic offense include refusal of a passing grade in the assignment, refusal of a passing grade in the course, suspension from the University, and expulsion from the University.

9. Procedures For Appealing Academic Evaluations

1. In the first instance, all appeals of a grade must be made to the course instructor (informal consultation).
2. If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal must be sent to the Undergraduate Chair: Student Affairs of the Department of Management and Organizational Studies.
3. If the response of the Undergraduate Chair is considered unsatisfactory to the student, he/she may then appeal to the Dean of the Faculty in which the course of program was taken.
4. Only after receiving a final decision from the Dean, may a student appeal to the Senate Review Board Academic. A Guide to Appeals is available from the Ombudsperson's Office.

10. Student Responsibilities

Material covered in lectures will not always be the same as material covered in the textbook. These two sources should be viewed as complimentary and not redundant. As such, students who want to do well in this course are **strongly encouraged** to attend lectures on a regular basis. Please note that the instructor will not be providing copies of lectures notes or overheads. Therefore, if you miss a lecture, you should try to obtain this material from another student.

In this class, some students may be unaware that their private discussions are distracting to other people. If you feel that students are distracting your attention from the material, then you should ask them to be quiet. If you feel uncomfortable doing this (or the problem persists), then please see the instructor. In addition, please avoid engaging in private discussions with other students during the lectures.

To avoid unnecessary distractions, please arrive to each class on time.

11. Support Services

11.1 Support Services

The Registrar's office can be accessed for Student Support Services at <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca> Student Support Services (**including the services provided by the USC listed here**) can be reached at: <http://westernusc.ca/services/>

Student Development Services can be reached at: <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health/ for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

12. Other Issues

12.1 Grade Policy

The DAN Program has a grade policy which states that for courses in the 3000 range, the class average must fall between 70% and 77% for all sections of a course taught by the same instructor. In very exceptional circumstances only, class averages outside this range may be approved by the Undergraduate Chair or Chair. Class averages are not grounds for appeal.

12.2 Short Absences.

If you miss a class due to minor illness or other problems, check your course outlines for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test or exam. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow the missed lectures notes from a classmate.

12.3 Extended Absences.

If you are absent more than approximately two weeks or if you get too far behind to catch up, you should consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses. The Academic Counsellors can help you to consider the alternatives. At your request, they can also keep your instructors informed about your difficulties.

12.4 Academic Concerns.

If you are in academic difficulty, it is strongly recommended that you see your academic counsellor.

12.5 Important Dates:

September 7: Classes Begin

September 15: Last day to add a full course (E or no-suffix), first term half course (A or F), full-year half course (Y)

October 9: Thanksgiving Holiday (All offices closed)

October 9 – 13: Fall Reading Week (No Classes; All offices open Oct 10 - 13)

November 12: Last day to drop a first term half course without academic penalty

November 30: Last day to drop a full course without academic penalty

December 8: Classes end

December 9: Study Day

December 10 – 21: Mid-year Examination Period (Check your Exams Carefully!)

December 22 – January 7: Winter break (All offices closed December 22 – January 1)

13. Other Information

- Bring student identification to exams.
- Nothing is to be on/at one's desk during an exam except a pencil, an eraser, and the individual's student card
- Do not wear baseball caps to exams
- Do not bring music players, cell phones, beepers, or other electronic devices to exams

For The University of Western Ontario Senate Regulations, please see the Handbook of Academic and Scholarship Policy at: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/index.html

14. E-mail Policies

The following policies apply to all emails between students and the Professor. Please respect the fact that the Professor receives hundreds of emails from students and must deal with those emails in a fair and organized manner. Unacceptable emails will receive a reply saying only "Please see Email Policies on the course outline".

14.1 UWO.CA Email Addresses Only

For privacy reasons, students must use their Western email accounts to contact the Professor. The Professor will not respond to emails from non-uwo.ca addresses (e.g. hotmail.com, gmail.com, etc.).

14.2 Subject Line Must Include Course and Section Number

The subject line of emails must contain the name or number of the course, and the section number in which the student is enrolled. The Professor teaches different courses and sections and cannot properly respond to questions if he does not know which course or section you are enrolled in.