

SYLLABUS
ACCOUNTING 310
Intermediate Financial Accounting I

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Class times and locations: Sec 1&2 TR 12:35 PM -1:50 PM in CPS 116

Course Web site: D2L

Course Materials: Intermediate Accounting, Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield; 15th Edition.

Communication:

For most purposes, the best way to contact me between class sessions is to send me e-mail. **To ensure a reply, include a detailed subject line in your e-mail.** Your subject line should be up-to-date (not an old topic from a previous message) AND include your **course number** and **section number**, e.g. Acct 310 Section 1.

I check my e-mail on a regular basis and am usually able to respond to your messages within 24 hours.

I want to know how you are doing as the course progresses, especially if any problems come up. Communication takes effort from both parties! Please feel free to stop by my office or set up an appointment with me to discuss any questions concerns you may have.

SBE Mission:

The UWSP School of Business and Economics educates and inspires students and prepares graduates for success in positions of leadership and responsibility. We serve the students, businesses, economy and people of the greater central Wisconsin region. Our students achieve an understanding of regional opportunities that exist within the global economy.

Evidence of our graduates' level of preparation will be found in their ability to:

- Analyze and solve business and economics problems
- Understand the opportunities and consequences associated with globalization
- Appreciate the importance of behaving professionally and ethically
- Communicate effectively

SBE Program Learning Objectives:

- Students will be able to apply core concepts, models and methods from business, accounting and economics in identifying and solving problems.
- Students will be able to work effectively with others in team settings.
- Students will be able to craft and present an effective oral presentation.

Course Description:

Concepts, elements, and generally accepted accounting principles associated with financial statements, including income measurement and valuation of assets and equities. Prereq: 210.

Grading:

Exam 1	100 Points
Exam 2	100 Points
Exam 3	100 Points
Quizzes	100 Points
Assignments	80 Points
Group Project	20 Points
Total	500 Points

Grading Scheme:

#	Symbol*	Start %*
1	F	0
2	D	60
3	D+	66
4	C-	70
5	C	73
6	C+	77
7	B-	80
8	B	83
9	B+	87
10	A-	90
11	A	93

Exams:

There are three exams. Each accounts for 100 points. All exams are in **multiple choice** format.

- Exam 1 covers chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4. It is scheduled on **Thursday Oct. 6th** during regular class time (75 minutes).
- Exam 2 covers chapter 5, 6, 7, and 8. It is scheduled on **Thursday Nov. 10th** during regular class time (75 minutes).
- Exam 3 is **comprehensive**, which covers all the chapter we have discussed by the end of the semester. It is scheduled in class on **Thursday Dec. 15th** from 12:35 to 1:50 (75 minutes).
Exam 3 is the **final exam**. There will be **no exam** on the university scheduled exam date.

Should you not be able to take the test, you **must notify me in advance**. No make-up exam will be given unless you demonstrate in advance (and I agree) that a significant life-event prevents you from attending class or if you have a documented emergency.

Quizzes:

Ten in class quizzes will be given throughout the semester, each accounting for 10 points. These quizzes will be in the same format as the three exams, i.e. in multiple choice format. The quizzes will be offered in class on D2L. Please bring a laptop or other electronic device with you on the scheduled quiz days. If you need a laptop, university laptops are available for checkout through the library.

Laptop Checkout Guideline : <http://www.uwsp.edu/library/Pages/laptopCheckout.aspx>

Should you not be able to take the quiz, you **must notify me in advance**. No make-up quiz will be given unless you demonstrate in advance (and I agree) that a significant life-event prevents you from attending class or if you have a documented emergency.

Assignments:

I will randomly collect four assignments (20 points each), although you are responsible of completing all assignments. Assignments are due on the due dates **before class ends (i.e. 1:50 PM on due dates)**. **No late assignment** will be accepted. I will announce in class on each due date that whether I am collecting the assignment that day or not. Three ways you can submit your assignment:

1. Bring **a laptop** to class on assignment due dates, so that you can submit the assignment to Dropbox in class.
2. Bring **a USB flash drive** (with your assignment document saved on it) with you to class on assignment due dates. You can use the computer in classroom to submit your assignment.
3. Submit the assignment on D2L Dropbox to the available assignment folder on your **personal computer at home before class starts**.
 - a. If I announce in class I will collect that assignment, the most recent submission will be graded in the available assignment folder.

- b. If I do not collect that assignment, you don't have to do anything before next assignment becomes due.
- c. When the next assignment becomes due, you can substitute that uncollected one with your next assignment.

A worksheet is provided on D2L. All assignments should be typed and submitted electronically on **D2L via Dropbox**, either following the template provided in the worksheet, or any other format of your own choice. Assignments are graded based on completion, rather than accuracy.

Your assignment file should be **titled with chapter number, e.g. Chapter 1 or Chapter 2.**

Group Project:

Refer to Group Project Guidelines on D2L for detail.

Attendance:

You are expected to attend every class and be professional and respectful to your instructor and classmates. For instance, be on time for class, do not leave the class while it is in progress for other than emergencies, turn off cell phones, only use laptops for class work. Attending only a portion of the lecture without prior permission from the instructor will lead to a **five-point reduction** in final grade on a 100-point scale.

Academic Conduct:

All students are expected to follow ethical practices in their course work. The policies and procedures defined by the Chapter UWSP 14 will be followed. For more information see <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/CommunityRights.pdf>. The School of Business & Economics will report misconduct to the Dean of Students as required and additional sanctions may be applied.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Students who may need accommodations or services to achieve course objectives should see me and contact the Disability Services Office (346-3365) as soon as possible.

Class Schedule Acct 310 Fall 2016 *

Date	Topic for Class	Quizzes	Assignment Due
9/6 T	Syllabus & Ch 1		
9/8 R	Ch 1		
9/13 T	Ch 2	Chapter 1	Ch 1: CA*1-3, Professional Research p30 & p39
9/15 R	Ch 2		
9/20 T	Ch 3	Chapter 2	Ch 2: E*2-2, 2-5, 2-7, 2-10
9/22 R	Ch 3		
9/27 T	Ch 4	Chapter 3	Ch 3: E3-1, 3-5, 3-11, 3-16, P3-6.
9/29 R	Ch 4		
10/4 T	Review	Chapter 4	Ch 4: E4-3, 4-5, 4-12, 4-13, P4-3
10/6 R	Exam 1		
10/11 T	Ch 5		
10/13 R	Ch 5		
10/18 T	Ch 6	Chapter 5	Ch 5: E5-12, 5-14, 5-17
10/20 R	Ch 6		
10/25 T	Ch 7	Chapter 6	Ch 6: E6-1, 6-2, 6-6, 6-7, 6-12, P6-1, P6-3
10/27 R	Ch 7		
11/1 T	Ch 8	Chapter 7	Ch 7: E7-1, 7-8, 7-12, 7-14, P7-12
11/3 R	Ch 8		
11/8 T	Review	Chapter 8	Ch 8: E8-3, 8-9, 8-14, 8-21, P8-6, P8-11
11/10 R	Exam 2		
11/15 T	Ch 9		
11/17 R	Ch 9		
11/22 T	Group Project		FASB Research, No Class
11/24 R	Thanksgiving Break		
11/29 T	Ch 10	Chapter 9	Ch 9: E9-1, 9-3, P9-1, P9-5, P9-7
12/1 R	Ch 10		
12/6 T	Ch 11	Chapter 10	Ch 10: E10-5, 10-7, 10-8, 10-16, 10-19, 10-23, 10-25
12/8 R	Ch 11		
12/13 T	Review		Ch11: E11-4, 11-5, 11-7, 11-12, 11-21
12/15 R	Final Exam		In Class Final Exam

* This schedule is tentative and is subject to change as the semester progresses.

* CA indicates Concepts for Analysis at the end of each chapter. For example, CA 1-3 is located in your Textbook on page 25.

* E indicates Exercise at the end of each chapter. For example, E 2-2 is located in your Textbook on page 69.