**UWSP-School of Business and Economics**

**Accounting 370**

**ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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Please email me with questions and I will get back to you within 24 hours.

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| **SBE Mission:**  | The UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics creates career ready graduates and leaders through applied learning. We serve the businesses, economy, and people of the greater Central Wisconsin region. We specialize in preparing students for success by providing professional development experiences, access to employers, and in-demand skills. The SBE achieves its mission by valuing:* Talent development
* Lifelong learning
* Career preparation
* On the job experiences
* Community outreach
* Regional partnerships
* Continuous improvement
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| **Accreditation Commitment:** | SBE is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a designation earned by only 5 percent of world business schools. Accreditation instills a culture of continuously improving our programs through connections with local business leaders, alumni and the community. |

**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:** Introduction to the concepts, objectives and importance of properly designed accounting information systems. Extensive study of internal controls including systems documentation. May not earn credit in both Acct 370 and Bus 370.

**Course Objectives:** Accounting is increasingly becoming an information systems function, and knowledge of that system is critical for business success. This course emphasizes internal control concepts, technology concepts, and documentation skills necessary for future professional success.

**Required Text:** Accounting Information Systems, by Gelinas & Dull, South-Western Publisher.

**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/admin/stuaffairs/rights/rightsChap14.pdf>

This course is both face to face and online. Online will be available through zoom.

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| Date | Topic | Assignment Due |
| January 25 | Chapter 1 & 2 |  |
| February 2 | Chapter 3 and 4 |  Chapter 1 problems RQ 1-1 to RQ 1-15Chapter 2 problems SP 2-1 to SP 2-4  |
| February 9 | Chapter 5 and 6 | Chapter 3 problems SP 3-1 to SP 3-5Chapter 4 problems SP 4-1 to 4-5 |
| February 16  |  | Exam 1 Chapter 1-6 |
| February 23 | Chapter 7 and 8 | Chapter 5 Problems DQ 5-1 to DQ 5-6Chapter 6 problems DQ 6-1 to DQ 6-5 |
| March 2 | Chapter 9 | Chapter 7 problems SP 7-2 and 7-3Chapter 8 SP8=1 and 8-2 |
| March 9 |  | Exam 2 Chapter 7-9 |
| March 16 | Chapter 10 | Chapter 9 SP 9-1 and SP 9-2 |
| March 30 | Chapter 11  | Chapter 10 problems SP 10- to 10-3  |
| April 6 | Chapter 12 | Chapter 11 problems SP 11-1 to 11-3 |
| April 13  | Chapter 13 | Chapter 12 problems SP 12-1 to 12-3 |
| April 20 | Chapter 14 | Chapter 13 problems SP 13-1 to 13-3 |
| April 27 | Chapter 15 | Chapter 14 problems SP 14-1 to 14-3 |
| May 4 | Chapter 16 | Chapter 15 problems SP 15-1 to 15-3 |
| May 11 | Chapter 17 | Chapter 16 problems SP 16-1 to 16-2Chapter 17 problems SP 17-2 to 17-3 |

Several UWSP departments and programs, including the School of Business & Economics, sponsor **Smiley Professional Events** (or **Pro Events**).

Pro Events connect you to:

* *Campus* (e.g., academic coaching, student clubs);
* *Community* (e.g., Rotary, Business Council): and
* *Careers* (e.g., internships, networking).

As an SBE student, you will be able to choose from a wide variety of speakers, workshops and special events. With over 300 events per year on the Pro Events calendar, you will have significant flexibility in selecting your events. Whatever you choose, Pro Events will help you to make the most out of your time as a student and to prepare for transitioning into a successful career.

Visit the Pro Events web site (**proevents.uwsp.edu**) for announcements of upcoming events. You can also follow us on social media. Facebook: [UWSP School of Business & Economics](https://www.facebook.com/uwspsbe?fref=ts)

Twitter: [@UWSPBusiness](https://twitter.com/uwspbusiness)

For this course, you must attend **two** official Pro Events. One event must be before the mid-semester cut-off of **March 16**; a second event must be before the end-of-semester cut-off (**May 11**). Attendance at each event will count for 25 points towards your final grade.

Typically, when you attend an event, you will sign in with your Point Card and thereby receive your Events credit. Occasionally, there are events requiring that you take along an Events Attendance form and obtain a signature at the event; events requiring an Events Attendance form will be clearly labeled and the form will be available online.

Attendance at Pro Events will be confirmed with automatic emails to you and updated on the Pro Events web site. Please allow a week for confirmation of attendance at events held outside the SBE, such as Career Services events. If you have a question about Pro Events attendance, please email proevents@uwsp.edu .

If you have multiple courses or affiliations with Pro Events requirements, it is your responsibility to make sure you have attended enough events for each course/affiliation. If you have not attended enough events to cover all of your requirements, your attendance will be allocated to your courses in alpha-numeric order followed by any other affiliations.

After the mid-semester cut-off and the end of this semester’s events, I will receive reports confirming your attendance. You do not need to do anything else.

Hint: if you are having trouble finding events that fit your schedule, check out the “Create Your Own Event” option ([https://www.uwsp.edu/busecon/Pages/Events/create.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/busecon/Pages/Events/create.aspx) ). You can meet with an expert from Career Advising, Financial Coaching or Academic Coaching. During “Kickstart Your Career,” you can set up a lunch with a local business expert to learn more about their industry, company, and profession (and for SBE students, we will pay the cost of lunch!).

Articles

Each student will be required to research one article and present the articles to class. You can work by yourself or in groups of two. This article can be any topic related to accounting (ie financial statement articles, fraud articles or any other topic) You will need to answer the following. **Please email me the article you plan to present prior to class.**

* A brief description of the article
* The main point of the article
* What did you learn from the article?

You can choose any day to present except for the exam dates. We have 25 individuals in the class so we will need to have one or two present each class time.

Final Exam May 21, 2020 (Friday) 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM

Grading:

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| Exam 1 | 100 |
| Exam 2 | 100 |
| Exam 3 | 100 |
| SBE Events | 50 |
| Assignements | 100 |
| Articles | 50 |
| **Total Points Possible** | **500** |

**There will be no make-up exams without prior approval by the instructor.**

Grades = Percentage of Total Points

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| 100% to 97% | A+ |
| 96% to 93% | A |
| 92% to 90% | A- |
| 89% to 87% | B+ |
| 86%to 83% | B |
| 82% to 80% | B- |
| 79% to 77% | C+ |
| 76%to 73% | C |
| 72% to 70% | C- |
| 69% to 67% | D+ |
| 66%to 63% | D |
| 62% to 60% | D- |
| Less than 59% | F |