Accounting 1B/Financial Accounting - Part 2 Fall 2018 – Mon-Wed (12:30pm-2:45pm)

Mark Martinelli, M.B.A. 5 Units

STUDENT GREETINGS AND WELCOME

I welcome you to my class and look forward to working with all of you. All students can achieve success in this course. Accounting is a univeral subject that can be a tool to improve the quality of your life – personally as well as professionally. Your investment in this course will be much rewarded to you throughout your life.

I am here to help you achieve your goals in this course. We will need to work together to achieve this success. Accounting is a subject that is easy to learn if you are willing to invest a steady amount of time and effort.

Our success in this course requires a team working approach. So please feel comfortable to introduce yourself and share your career goals. Learning your names and finding out your career goals are important to me; so please come up and introduce yourself.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The **primary objective** of this course is to help students learn how accounting meets the information needs of various users by developing and communicating information that is used in decision-making. Accordingly, the **expected student outcome** is the demonstration that the student <u>can prepare, analyze, and</u> <u>interpret</u> financial statements. This course is the second of a three course series at De Anza College; the first two courses cover <u>financial</u> accounting and the third course deals with managerial accounting.

COURSE MEETINGS, LOCATIONS, CONTACT INFO, AND PREREQUISITES:

Class Meetings:	MonWed 12:30pm- 2:45pm
Class Location:	Class-Room: L76
Office Location:	Old Admin.Building
Office Hours:	MonWed 11:45pm-12:15pm
	Or by Appointment
Contact Info: E-Mail: <u>martinellimark@fhda.edu</u>	(Best way to contact me)
Course Prerequisites:	Accounting 1A or

Accounting 1A or 1AH (Not open to students with credit in ACCT1BH or 1B)

My Faculty Website Address:

www.deanza.edu/faculty/martinellimark/

The student will:

- A. Recognize the accounting's role in society and how accounting meets the information needs of investors and creditors.
- B. Analyze fundamental business concepts, how businesses operate, and how accounting serves them.
- C. Analyze fundamental accounting concepts underlying financial statements.
- D. Evaluate the usefulness of information produced by an accounting system and how it is directly related to that system's design.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs):

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the users of accounting information and forms of business ownership, risks and capitalization of each and prepare, analyze and evaluate the financial structure of a firm using corporate financial statements (and include the statement of cash flows).
- Analyze and evaluate the capitalization of a firm using debt and equity and apply net present value methodology to the analysis.

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COURSE MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Text: ACCOUNTING, 27th Edition, Carl S. Warren, James M. Reeve, and Jonathan Duchac, , South-Western/Cengage Learning Publishers 2018 (Chapters 10-17 DeAnza College custom edition) See publisher's website at: <u>http://academic.cengage.com/login</u>
 - Course Registration Number (CRN) = #21150-ACCT-001B-08
 - Cengage URL = Course Key = E-Y84E3G858JKHU
 - Access Code = Inside front cover of each student's textbook (unique to each book)
- 2. **Internet access** required to complete assignments. Homework, quizzes, and course projects must be completed online using the publisher's Cengage Learning system. Information will be provided in class about registering in the system. For other support options go to: http://cengage.com/support
- 3. Student Registration URL: https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/E-Y84E3G858JKHU
- 4. **Calculators, computers, cell phones and writing materials.** Cell phones are not allowed during class (please turn cell phones off and remove them from tabletops). Other electronic devices(such as laptops) are to be used only for assigned class work(not emailing, surfing the web, facebook, etc.). Cell phones cannot be used for calculators during exams or quizzes in class(use basic calculator with no communication ability). Cameras(including camera phones) are not to be used in the classroom to take pictures at anytime.

COURSE FORMAT AND EXPECTATIONS:

Class Format: This course is a lecture course to introduce new topics and to review assignments. Class lectures will focus on the textbook's PowerPoint slides which closely follow the headings and subheadings of the respective chapters. In addition to the lectures, the course will be composed of illustrations, group-work and homework – all of which are intended to reinforce your reading of the chapters covered during that specific class period. Quizzes, tests, and course projects will assess your comprehension of the material.

Regular attendance – regularly and actively participating in each class period - is expected. You are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. If your attendance in class is high, a higher course grade may be achieved. **Class participation** is always encouraged. Asking and answering questions makes the class interactive and much more beneficial. It is your choice as an adult to attend class; its your responsibility to manage your academic success. Be punctual, be on time and be in class for the entire class period.

Keep current: Students are expected and encouraged to **read the current chapter** in the text <u>before</u> coming to class on the day that the lecture/discussion is scheduled. Students will be expected to prepare assigned exercises and problems at the end of each chapter between scheduled class periods. Students will be expected to **work together** in assigned groups (both inside and outside of the classroom) and prepare assigned exercises/problems/cases at the end of each chapter along with group projects/quizes (both oral and written presentations will be expected). **Note: the instructor reserves the right** to make changes in the course schedule and learning activities as deemed necessary.

Academic integrity is expected from each student. This includes academic honesty. Unacceptable behavior during exams would include, but not limited: plagiarism; access to unauthorized materials during an exam; looking at another student's exam; verbal or written communication with another student; sharing electronic devices. There will be <u>zero</u> tolerance for cheating such as copying (or allowing another student to cheat) on a test, quiz, or other assignment. Any student found cheating (or the appearance of cheating) on an exam or quiz will be awarded an F on that exam or quiz. Photo identification may be required for exams. Both exams and quizzes will have a time limit for duration. Therefore, either exams or quizzes turned in late will be accessed a ten-percent-materiality-late-penalty.

Any **misconduct** which in the view of the instructor is deemed to be a disturbance to the class and a distraction to the other students will result in the **dismissal** of that particular student from the class. In addition, students may be suspended from the course and disciplined by the De Anza College Administration Unit.

Punctuality is important in accounting; therefore all assignments (exams, quizzes, etc.) must be turned in on time. Extra time for class tests and quizzes will not be given for either tardiness or having to leave early. Also, late arrival to class on assignment due dates will result in a ten-percent-materiality-late-penalty being accessed. All student work (exams, quizes, homework, course projects) must be returned to the instructor **at his request** for course records.

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Class Withdrawal: Once a student has enrolled in this class, it is the **student's responsibility** to withdraw; otherwise an appropriate grade will be assigned at the end of the term. It is not the instructor's responsibility to drop a student. **Note:** should a student fail to show that they are actively working toward completion of the course, **the instructor reserves the right** to drop the student at the instructor's option.

Important Fall Quarter 2018 Dates:		
Last day to add: Oct. 6 th ;		
Last day to drop with no record of grade: O	Oct. ′	7 th ;
Last day to drop with a refund or credit: (Oct.	$7^{\text{th}};$
Last day to request a pass/no pass grade: (
Last day to drop with a "W". Nov 16 th		

Please note: It should also be pointed out that a student will also be dropped by the instructor for not showing up ("no-shows") on the **first day of class.** A student must provide a legitimate reason for not being able to attend the first day of class as well as making arrangements with the instructor prior to the first day of class in order to not be dropped for failing to attend the first day of class. Also, in conjunction with the **State of California census requirement**, students will be dropped if they are not regularing attending class during the first two weeks of class.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Final grades will be determined by 2 course projects (chapter problems/cases), by 10 unannounced quizzes, by one midterm, and by one final exam. Each problem in the 2 course projects will be **weighed equally** as will the 10 unannounced quizzes, the 1 midterm exam, and the final exam. Both exams and quizzes (**some maybe unannounced**) may consist of either multiple choice, problem solving questions, and/or fill-in, short-answer questions. Midterm exam and final exam will be **solely individual** and will each weigh 30% of the final grade.

TESTS, QUIZZES, COURSE PROJECTS:

The course points will be accumulated in the following breakdown of course activities:

TYPE OF WORK	CHAPTERS	POINTS	PERCENTAGE
1 Midterm	#10 - #13	300	30%
1 Final Exam	#10 - #17	300	30%
10 Unannounced Quizzes	#10 - #17	300	30%
2 Course Projects	#10 - #17	100	10%
Total:		1000	100%
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FINAL GRADES:

The final course grade will be based on the following accumulated points:

=	900-1000
=	800-899
=	700-799
=	600-699
=	Below 600 Points
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The **2** Course projects will consist of assigned chapter problems/cases (selected by the instructor) to be completed no later than on the last day (final's day) of this course. The course projects are to be turned in thru the CengageNOW2 Software online. No late course projects will be accepted.

No individual makeup exams will be allowed; this means both midterms and final exams. Nor will any quizzes (announced) or course projects be allowed to be madeup or taken early. Final Exam is **comprehensive**; failure to take final (at the college final's week scheduled time) will result in a failing course grade.

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COLLEGE DATES, CAMPUS RESOURCES, AND DE ANZA POLICES:

<u>Final Exam Schedule:</u> http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/finalexams.html	NEED HELP? Writing and Reading Center:
Important Dates (i.e., Drop date, etc.):	ATC 309
http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/springdates.html	408-864-5840
Resources On Campus: <u>Tutorial</u> , <u>EDC</u> , <u>Counseling</u> , etc	Math, Science and Technology Resource Center: S-43
Classroom Conduct:	408-864-8683
Academic Integrity Mutual Respect Policy	General Subject Tutoring:
Student Grievance Procedure	ATC 305
Student Rights & Responsibilities	408-864-8682
ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS Students with learning challenges supported by documentation from Disability Support Services should contact the Instructor ASAP so that the	Listening and Speaking Center: ATC 304 408-864-5385
proper accommodations can be made. Accommodations will not be provided without proper documentation.	Skills Center: ATC 302
PURCHASING COURSE TEXT	408-864-8253

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REMEMBER: There are 3 ways to purchase the text for this course:

Options:

1. From the De Anza Bookstore which sells the textbook - in loose-leaf format - in 3 different sections (1A, 1B, 1C) with a quarter-long access code enclosed in each of the sections for the required online internet access to CengageNOW2. This option is the *cheapest approach*. **Please note:** you must use the 27th Edition.

Please note: When you take Accounting 1A, 1B or 1C, you will buy loose-leaf text pages and quarter-long access codes. Beware of purchasing used sections with no codes attached and save your proof of purchase in case you are unable to complete this course. If you should drop or fail this course and wish to retake it, you may be able to get a replacement code from De Anza. Please note: if you took the course earlier than Fall 2017 and used the Warren 26th edition, you will need to buy a new code for the new 27th edition.

- 2. Buy the entire textbook online or at another bookstore or source. In this case, you will still need to buy the access code for online access. This option is probably the *most expensive approach*.
- 3. Or buy the code online directly from CengageNOW2. You purchase the access codes with varying time limits and also full text copies. In other words, if the access code is purchased online, the student is given an opportunity to purchase a hard copy of the text. This option is not recommended because the hardcopy of the book will be a permanent resource while the e-book accoss expires after 90 days, and because the price is about the same. This code is for online access only – e-book only, no hard copy text. Be sure to save your proof of purchase.

If you follow this Option, be sure to use the special Cengage/De Anza microsite to purchase access. This method may save your significant funds compared to other Cengage online purchase pages.

Please note: Homework and Ouizzes will be completed online at CengageNOW2. For CengageNOW2 registration, you will be given a class COURSE KEY. Be sure to record your login/password in a safe place. Use your official name - the name that you used when you enrolled at De Anza College - when you are registering. Problems with your account? Contact Cengage Customer Support - 1-800-354-9706.

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EXPECTATION AGREEMENTS

As my student, I would expect from you:

As your instructor, you would expect from me:

Student Expectations:

- 1. Be on time and prepared for each class by reading the chapter to be covered and at least reviewing homework assignments(for familiarity)
- 2. Read the chapter or problems to be covered in class before that class
- 3. Participate respectively in class with both instructor and fellow students
- 4. Check emails for upcoming assignments, quizzes, and pretest materials
- 5. Check CengageNOW-V2 for homework assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.
- 6. Before beginning of class, turn off cell phones and place out of site
- 7. The action of enrolling into this class, verifies that the course syllabus is understood, prerequisites and proper enrollment have been met, and there are no conflicting time commitments
- 8. Complete "Instructor Requests" form located on Page 7 of syllabus

Instructor Expectations:

- 1. Be on time and prepared for class activities including lectures, illustrations, and other class interactive activities.
- 2. Be prepared to respond to student questions, emails, and research topics of interest
- 3. Be available during office hours and by appointment
- 4. Routinely check for student emails and respond back by the next class period

SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE

Most students who have taken accounting courses know that Accounting is a very "**labor intensive**" subject requiring both time and effort beyond that thought normal for most other college level courses. If accounting is to be mastered, it will take both time outside the classroom and effort in the form of working accounting problems. Homework assignments are made for these purposes. If you are to do well in this course, you should expect to put in **two hours** of concentrated study outside the classroom for each hour in the classroom.

It should also be stressed: Accounting is a **"building block"** or "cumulative based" subject; much like taking a foreign language or a math course. Each chapter's learning objectives are building blocks for the concepts and processes that will be introduced in subsequent chapters. Mastering each chapter's learning objectives as presented will make it easier to learn subsequent chapters' learning objectives. So be prepared for each class, keep up with the assignments, work in groups to share ideas, questions, and concerns, and take advantage of available teaching resources. Plus, communicate with your instructor. Your instructor is here to assist your learning and mastering of this course's subject material to be beneficial in your future education and future life goals.

REMEMBER: Accounting is a do-it-yourself-class. An instructor will do everything possible to make the learning process easier, but <u>you</u> are the one who must do the learning.

Good luck, have a wonderful Quarter, and welcome to Accounting 1B.

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FALL QUARTER ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

WEEK	DAY	DATE	TOPICS & READINGS	ASSIGNMENT
1	М	09/24/18	Fixed Assets & Intangibles	INTRO, CHP 10
	W	09/26/18	Fixed Assets & Intangibles	CHP 10
2	М	10/01/18	Current Liabilities & Payroll	CHP 11
	W	10/03/18	Current Liabilities & Payroll	CHP 11 (CP#1-Comprehensive PR #3)
3	М	10/08/18	Partnerships & LLC's	CHP 12
	W	10/10/18	Partnerships & LLC's	CHP 12
4	М	10/15/18	Corporations: Org, Stock, Div.	CHP 13
	W	10/17/18	Corporations: Org, Stock, Div.	CHP 13
5	М	10/22/18	Corporations: Org, Stock, Div.	CHP 13
	W	10/24/18	Review Test #1	TEST #1 Review (Packet)
6	М	10/29/18	Midterm Exam #1	TEST #1 (CHP 10 thru CHP 13)
	W	10/31/18	Long-Term Liabilities	CHP 14
7	М	11/05/18	Long-Term Liabilities	CHP 14 (CP#1- Assignment Due)
	W	11/07/18	Long-Term Liabilities	CHP 14
8	М	11/12/18	Investments & Fair Value Acctg	CHP 15
	W	11/14/18	Investments & Fair Value Acctg	CHP 15 (CP#2-Comprehensive PR #4)
9	М	11/19/18	Cash Flow Statement	CHP 16
	W	11/21/18	Cash Flow Statement	CHP 16
10	М	11/26/18	Cash Flow Statement	CHP 16
	W	11/28/18	Financial Statement Analysis	CHP 17
11	М	12/03/18	Financial Statement Analysis	CHP 17 (CP#2-Assignment Due)
	W	12/05/18	Final Review	TEST #2 Review (Packet)
12	М	12/10/18	No Class	
	W	12/12/18	FINALS WEEK/Comp Final	TEST #2:FINAL-11:30 AM-1:30 PM (CHP 10 thru CHP 17)
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CHP	=	CHAPTER
Μ	=	MONDAY CLASS
Т	=	TUESDAY CLASS
W	=	WEDNESDAY CLASS
Th	=	THURSDAY CLASS
S	=	SATURDAY CLASS
CP	=	COURSE PROJECT
PR	=	PROBLEM

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Instructor Requests Please complete and submit the following for the second day of class:

Request #1:

I, ______ (*please print name*) have read and understood the course syllabus. I am properly enrolled in this course, meet the course prerequisites and I do not have any conflicting time commitments. I will come to class prepared by reading the necessary materials and completing the assigned homework.

I acknowledge that if my attendance and punctuality are poor, my grade will likely suffer. I understand and will follow the rules of the college's Academic Honesty. Signed:

Date: _____

Request #2:

In a few sentences, please share with me your goals for this course and what you desire to achieve. I would appreciate it if you would type your response up. Thank you.

