

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING (BA)

BA-513 Financial Accounting

Credits: 1.5

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

This foundational course will address the basics of financial accounting, including the accounting cycle, from the analysis and recording of transactions to the compilation of the four basic financial statements, and introduce additional accounting procedures related to valuation of inventory and long term assets and other financial statement topics.

BA-514 Managerial Accounting

Credits: 1.5

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

This foundation course will equip students with a basic knowledge and understanding of managerial accounting theories and practices for management use. Topics covered include cost classification, the basics of product costing (job and activity-based), decisions based on cost-volume-profit (CVP) analysis, budgeting and performance evaluation.

BA-588 Internship in Accounting

Credits: 1-3

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Provides the opportunity for MBA accounting track (and/or accounting concentration) students to apply classroom theory in practice through actual work experience in the accounting field. The course cannot be counted toward the MBA track or concentration requirements, but is recommended for those who do not have experience in the accounting profession. Students may take this course a maximum of two times (or a maximum of 6 credits). A minimum G.P.A. of 3.00 is required to take this course.

BA-598 Special Topics in Accounting

Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term

Course Type(s): None

The subject matter of this course varies according to the interest of the students and the professor teaching the course. The exact nature of the topic covered is indicated in the student's permanent record. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

BA-599 Business Research

Credits: 3

Course Type(s): None

Independent research in business administration in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of a Business Administration faculty member; written evaluation of the research required. Student must be within nine credits of graduation. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

BA-610 Accounting for Managers

Credits: 3

Prerequisite(s): BA-513 and BA-514

Term Offered: All Terms

Course Type(s): None

Accounting is the language of business. Managers are expected to have a minimum level of accounting and financial management skills that transcends all business disciplines. This course provides a foundation in financial planning, performance, control and financial decision making. It aims to develop students' ability for comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of the concepts, terminology, measures, systems and techniques used in corporate management accounting, as well as professional ethics, which are of critical importance in today's highly competitive business environment.

BA-640 Advanced Topics in Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation

Credits: 3

Prerequisite(s): BA-610 and BF-612

Course Type(s): None

This course is designed to prepare students to interpret and analyze financial statements for tasks such as credit and security analyses, lending and investment decisions, and other decisions that rely on financial data. This course explores in greater depth financial reporting from the perspective of financial statement users. In addition, this course helps students understand some important and challenging accounting topics, such as cash flow analysis, pension analysis, lease analysis, accounting changes, financial instruments as liabilities and equity, etc.

BA-641 Advanced Accounting Information Systems

Credits: 3

Course Type(s): None

This course introduces the graduate Accounting student to how accounting systems are implemented in today's computer-intensive environment. The course also covers methods for developing and documenting Accounting Information Systems (AIS) and how to evaluate controls in these systems.

BA-642 Financial Accounting Review and Case Study

Credits: 3

Prerequisite(s): BA-610

Course Type(s): None

This course demands students to research, analyze, and communicate topics in accounting. Through the practice questions and case study, students will review the previous accounting courses and will learn about accounting research. Developing presentation skills is also a large component of the course.

BA-645 Tax Research

Credits: 3

Term Offered: Spring Term

Course Type(s): None

This course is designed to prepare students to research tax questions. All applicable sources of federal tax law will be used to formulate conclusions and professional recommendations.

BA-699 Business Research in Accounting

Credits: 1-3

Course Type(s): None

Independent research in business administration in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of a Business Administration faculty member; written evaluation of the research required. Student must be within nine credits of graduation. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.