ACCT - ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

ACCT 209 Survey of Accounting Principles
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Accounting survey for non-business majors; non-technical accounting procedures, preparation and interpretation of financial statements and internal control. May not be used to satisfy degree requirements for majors in business. Business majors who choose to take this course must do so on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisite: ACCT 209.

ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
(ACCT 2301, 2401) Introductory Accounting. Analysis, recording and reporting of business transactions; partnership and corporation accounting; analysis and use of financial statements.
Prerequisite: Sophomore classification; also taught at Galveston campus.

ACCT 230 Introductory Accounting
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
(ACCT 2302, 2402) Introductory Accounting. Continuation of ACCT 229. Use of budgets; introduction to cost accounting; cost control techniques and methods of measuring performance.
Prerequisites: ACCT 229 and sophomore classification; also taught at Galveston campus.

ACCT 315 Intermediate Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Revenue recognition, principles of asset valuation, and disclosure requirements for corporations; interpretation of financial statements, rather than their preparation. May not be used as a directed or free elective for accounting majors and does not count towards the accounting requirement for the CPA exam.
Prerequisite: ACCT 230 and admission to upper division in Mays Business School; also taught at Galveston campus.

ACCT 316 Intermediate Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Includes the measurement and disclosure requirements for liabilities and stockholders' equity, SEC registration statements, and cash flow reporting; focus on the analysis and interpretation of financial statements rather than their preparation. Does not qualify as a directed or free elective for accounting majors and does not count towards the accounting requirement for the CPA exam.
Prerequisite: ACCT 315 or ACCT 327; also taught at Galveston campus.

ACCT 320 Accounting Communications
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of oral and written communication skills necessary for successful careers in public and corporate accounting.
Prerequisite: Admission to Professional Program.

ACCT 321 Professional Development Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exposure to professional issues of professional accounting practice using a workshop format.
Prerequisite: Admission to Professional Program.

ACCT 322 Professional Development Seminar – BBA
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Exposure to professional issues in the practice of accounting, including potential careers and employers.
Prerequisite: Accounting major or approval of instructor.

ACCT 327 Financial Reporting I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of theoretical basis for financial accounting concepts and principles related to financial reporting; emphasizing income measurement and accounting for assets. BBA accounting majors must earn a minimum grade of C for graduation.
Prerequisite: ACCT 230 and admission to upper division in Mays Business School.

ACCT 328 Financial Reporting II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Continued study of accounting concepts and principles related to reporting long-term debt and owners' equity; including reporting issues of leases, retirement benefits, income taxes and international accounting standards.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 329 Cost Management and Analysis
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theory, concepts and methods relating to use of information and design of systems to aid managers in planning, controlling, decision making, evaluating performance and reporting financial results.
Prerequisite: ACCT 315 or ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 403 Energy Accounting
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the oil and gas industry and specialized financial accounting procedures associated with the industry; emphasis on accounting for exploration, development, production, depletion and amortization, joint operations, asset impairment and retirement obligation; includes reserve accounting/direct disclosure related to the above topics.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with C or better.

ACCT 405 Income Tax
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to federal income tax legislation pertaining primarily to corporations and individuals.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 407 Auditing
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to auditing theory and procedures pertaining to financial statements, in the context of both external auditing, by certified public accountants, and internal auditing; preparation of working papers.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 408 Internal Auditing
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Reading and evaluation of current theory and procedures used by internal auditors; selected case studies; statistical methods of forming auditing judgment.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.
ACCT 410 Fraud Examination
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Principles and methodologies of detecting and deterring fraud using accounting, auditing, and investigative skills; includes skimming, larceny, misappropriations, fraudulent statements, interviewing witnesses and support for litigation.
Prerequisites: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better; junior or senior classification.

ACCT 421 Critical Communication Skills for Accountants
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of oral and written communication skills necessary for successful careers in public and corporate accounting.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 425 Corporate Tax Planning
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Integration of tax regulations into overall corporate finance planning and decision making cycle.
Prerequisite: ACCT 405.

ACCT 425/IBUS 426 Taxation of Low-Income Filers
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the Federal income tax and its impact on low-income filers; includes socio-economic forces impacting low-income families and individuals; topics explored through community service and academic learning.
Prerequisites: Admission to upper division in Mays Business School and approval of instructor.

ACCT 427 Accounting and Financial Information Systems
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overall data flow systems emphasizing financial data and computerized systems, for accounting majors; flow and logic concepts, developing meaningful control concepts and data reporting techniques.
Prerequisite: ACCT 327 with a grade of C or better.

ACCT 430/IBUS 430 Global Immersion in Accounting
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Combination of classroom work in the spring and a field trip to the selected country in summer; introduction to international opportunities within the public accounting firms; meet with former students to gain a local and corporate view of business in the selected country.
Prerequisites: ACCT 327 and approval of instructor.
Cross Listing: IBUS 430/ACCT 430.

ACCT 445/IBUS 445 International Accounting
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction and examination of accounting issues unique to multinational enterprises and international business activity; only ACCT 445/IBUS 445 sections count for the accounting coursework requirements for the CPA exam.
Prerequisites: ACCT 315 or ACCT 327; FINC 341.

ACCT 447/FINC 447 Financial Statement Analysis
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of an analytical approach to financial statements, integrating relevant finance and accounting concepts and principles; current topics in financial analysis.
Prerequisites: ACCT 315 or ACCT 327; FINC 341 with a grade of C or better.
Cross Listing: FINC 447/ACCT 447.

ACCT 450 Accounting Ethics
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Integration of ethical reasoning, objectivity, independence and other core values into the development of a professional accountant; critical analysis of the ethical lapses which have occurred in business and the accounting profession; exploring ways to integrate ethical behavior into professional life.
Prerequisites: ACCT 328; junior or senior classification.

ACCT 484 Accounting Internship
Credits 0 to 3. 0 to 3 Other Hours.
A directed internship in an organization to provide on-the-job training under the supervision of accounting professionals in organizational settings appropriate to the student’s professional objectives. May be taken for credit up to three hours. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisites: Accounting major or approval of department head.

ACCT 485 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.
Directed study of selected problems in the area of accounting not covered in other courses.
Prerequisites: Accounting major and approval of department head.

ACCT 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of accounting. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Admission to upper division in Mays Business School and approval of instructor.

ACCT 491 Research
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of an accounting faculty member in Mays Business School or a faculty member in the Office of Undergraduate Research. May be repeated one time for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.