

**The Ohio State University
Department of Accounting & MIS
ACCTMIS 1200- Accounting Gigs**

5:45pm – 6:40pm Wednesdays (285 Gerlach Hall)
11:10am – 12:30pm Fridays (275 Gerlach Hall)

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RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS:

-- Edmonds, Thomas, C. Edmonds, and P. Olds. Survey of Accounting, 6th Edition.
-- May, Claire B. and Gordon May. Effective Writing: A Handbook for Accountants,
10th Edition.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

In this course, you will examine the role of accounting in organizations and society, learn accounting fundamentals, explore accounting career choices, and study the professional skills required to be successful in accounting.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Given that you apply yourself throughout the semester, upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Understand what is involved in being an effective business leader
- Strengthen soft skills
- Articulate the role of accounting in society
- Understand basic accounting principles and the financial impact of common business transactions
- Identify and understand the career choices available to accounting majors

PREPARATION FOR CLASS:

1. Reading and video assignments are indicated by date on the course schedule. In-depth study for conceptual understanding is required.
2. All video, reading, and homework assignments are to be completed before class. Homework assignments will be due at the beginning of class.

ATTENDANCE:

I expect you to attend each class. Should you determine that you are unable to attend, you are to inform me promptly. If you do not inform me before class (via email), your absence will be considered unexcused and you will lose 10 points from your final score per each unexcused absence.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

All homework assignments will be performed individually. In general, neither excused nor unexcused absence will affect the deadlines imposed for homework assignments.

PROFESSIONALISM:

Effective and professional communication is vital in today's business world and is therefore a factor in the determination of your overall course grade. This factor will apply to all assignments and projects, unless otherwise indicated. When applicable, documents must be prepared using word processing, spreadsheet, or other appropriate software. You are expected to use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Expectations will be communicated for each assignment.

FRIDAY CLASSES:

Every Friday, the ACCTMIS Project THRIVE class cohort will join with the Finance ACCTMIS Project class cohort to collectively learn more about what is involved in being an effective business leader. This Friday class will often involve external speakers and will be facilitated by the Project THRIVE instructors—Dr. Cynthia Turner (ACCTMIS), Steve Salopek (FIN), and Chad Zipfel (FIN).

GRADING POLICY:

Your course grade will be determined as follows:

Attendance

(27 session x 5 pts; Final reception 15 pts)	150
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Active Participation	50
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Assignments (4 individual assignments; 25 pts. each)	100
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Individual Presentation	100
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Total	400
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I use the equivalent of the OSU standard grading scale:

A 372-400	B+ 348-359	C+ 308-319	D+ 268-279	E/F 0-251
A- 360-376	B 332-347	C 292-307	D 252-267	
	B- 320-331	C- 280-291		

DISABILITY SERVICES

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. SLDS contact information: slds@osu.edu; 614-292-3307; slds.osu.edu; 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

I am obligated by university rules to report my suspicions of any student academic misconduct to the Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM). **It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.**

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

As a student, you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities.

Fisher College has a collaborative program with Counseling and Consultation Services (CCS) to help you be your best self, academically, physically and emotionally. Specifically, **Mary DeCenzo** (DeCenzo.4), LISW-S a counselor from CCS is available to schedule student counseling sessions Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (by appointment only).

Further, the Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling 614--292--5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614--292--5766 and 24-hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1--800--273--TALK or at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT/RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories (e.g., race). If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleix.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator, Kellie Brennan, at titleix@osu.edu.

DIVERSITY VALUES

The Ohio State University affirms the importance and value of diversity in the student body. Our programs and curricula reflect our multicultural society and global economy and seek to provide opportunities for students to learn more about persons who are different from them. We are committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among each member of our community; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited.

OTHER POLICIES

This syllabus should be considered tentative. I reserve the right to change dates or modify assignments during the course of the semester.

COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS	DATE	TOPIC	OTHER INFO
1	W, Jan. 11	Accounting Project THRIVE Introductions	Information Sheet due Dr. T & Dr. Whitaker
	F, Jan. 13	Project THRIVE expectations	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
2	W, Jan. 18	Buy Side Portfolio Management Classroom Success <i>Accounting faculty panel</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach) Jenn Glenn Patrick Kieley Clay Partridge Rob Whittington
	F, Jan. 20	Corporate Governance	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
3	W, Jan. 25	Resume/LinkedIn Review Intro Accounting Terms <i>Dr. T</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Jan. 27	College Success (Academic panel)	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach) John Draper Marc Smith Kelly Mathieson (ULEO)
4	W, Feb. 1	Commercial Real Estate Ernst & Young Event	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:30PM-7PM (Ohio State Athletic Recruiting Room)
	F, Feb. 3	The Power of Networking	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
5	W, Feb 8	Resume/LinkedIn Review <i>Nationwide</i>	ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Feb. 10	Managing Your Money Wisely	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
6	W, Feb. 15	Wealth Management Etiquette in the Workplace <i>Plante Moran</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Feb. 17	Your Health Is Your Wealth	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
	Sunday, Feb. 19: Business Suit Fitting		
7	W, Feb. 22	Procter & Gamble presentation How to Ace Your Interview <i>KPMG</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Feb. 24	Managing Your Time Wisely	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)

CLASS	DATE	TOPIC	OTHER INFO
8	W, Mar. 1	Legal careers Organization and Time Management <i>BDO</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Mar. 3	Values Based Leadership	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
9	W, Mar. 8	Investment Banking Resume/LinkedIn Review (pt. 2) <i>Dr. Whitaker</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Mar. 10	TBA	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
	M-F, Mar. 13-17: Spring Break		
10	W, Mar. 22	Food Service and Franchises Leadership Styles <i>PwC</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Mar. 24	TBA	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
11	W, Mar. 29	Venture Capital and Private Equity Accounting: Public vs. Corporate <i>Dr. T</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Mar. 31	Etiquette in the corporate social setting	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
12	W, Apr. 5	Working in Tech Sector Developing Good Presentation Skills <i>GBQ</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	F, Apr. 7	Consulting Panel	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
13	W, Apr. 12	Commercial Banking Setting Goals <i>Deloitte</i>	FINANCE: 3:55PM-5:15PM (230 Schoenbaum) (Possible office visit)
	F, Apr. 14	Leading with Impact (Nonprofit leadership)	11:10AM-12:30PM (275 Gerlach)
14	W, Apr. 19	Class reflections presentation	ACCTG: 5:45PM-6:40PM (285 Gerlach)
	M, Apr. 24	End of Year Reception	TBD 6-9PM