

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING
ACNT_1303_O280



WACO, TEXAS

**COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN**

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING

ACNT 1303-O280

Charles Nicolay

NOTE: This is a 2nd 8-week course that runs from 03/11/2024-05/02/2024.

NOTE: This is an online course. You may work ahead. You must have a reliable Internet connection.

Course Description:

In this class you will learn to analyze, classify, and record business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. This class will emphasize understanding the complete accounting cycle and preparing financial statements, bank reconciliations, and payroll. This class may not be counted toward the associate degree if taken after successful completion of ACCT 2301.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

None.

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

1. Read the textbook
2. Contact me if you need clarification about anything.
3. When sending out class messages I will be using MCC's email system. Be sure to regularly check your MCC email account.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Charles Nicolay

MCC E-mail: cnicolay@mclennan.edu

Emails are returned within 24 hours of receipt except when received over the weekend or during holidays. Those will be returned the first business day the College is open.

Required Text & Materials:

Title: College Accounting 15/e

Author: Jeff Slater and Mike Deschamps

Edition: 15th edition

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9780137504206

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

- ☐ Reading the textbook
- ☐ Homework Problems
- ☐ QuickBooks Online Project
- ☐ Exams/Quizzes over chapter material and assignments
- ☐ Comprehensive final exam

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Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

1. Acquire and evaluate elementary accounting principles, basic concepts, and terminology of bookkeeping.
2. Organize and communicate accounting information by analyzing business transactions and preparing financial statements.
3. Apply the accounting equation to business transactions.
4. Understand the concepts of asset, liability, capital, revenue, and expense.
5. Analyze the effects of business transactions on the accounting equation.
6. Apply the theory of debits and credits.
7. Record business transactions in a general journal.

Course Outline or Schedule:

Week 1	Monday -Mar 11	Register for QuickBooks Online (will get invite)
Week 1	Sunday -Mar 17	
Week 2	Monday -Mar 28	Chapters 1-2 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 2	Sunday – Mar 24	
Week 3	Monday -Mar 25	Test 1 becomes available. Chapter 3 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 3	Sunday – Mar 31	Ch1-3 assignments and Test 1 DUE BY 11:59pm
Week 4	Monday -Apr 1	Chapter 4 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 4	Sunday – Apr 7	
Week 5	Monday -Apr 8	Chapter 5 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 5	Sunday – Apr 14	
Week 6	Monday -Apr 15	Test 2 becomes available. Chapter 6 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 6	Sunday – Apr 21	Ch4-6 Assignments and Test 2 DUE BY 11:59pm
Week 7	Monday -Apr 22	Chapters 7-8 Assignments (HW, Quiz, QB Online)
Week 7	Sunday – Apr 28	
Week 8	Monday -Apr 29	Final Exam Becomes Available (Short Week)
Week 8	Tuesday – Apr 30	Ch7-8 Assignments and Final Exam DUE BY 11:59pm

-Test Weeks are highlighted in gray- Make sure to complete assignments and Test before Sunday-

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Course Grading Information:

Your grade will be a sum of points out of a possible 500 determined by the following scale:

Quizzes (10 pts each)	80
Homework (10 pts each)	80
1 st Exam	80
2 nd Exam	80
Final Exam	100
QB Online Project (10 pts each) *BONUS POINTS*	80
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Total	420(80 bonus)

Grading scale:

450-500 Points = A	300-349 Points = D
400-449 Points = B	<300 Points = F
350-399 Points = C	

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

All Assignments will become available in the first day of class and will become unavailable after each related exam. The quizzes can be attempted multiple times, but the tests can only be attempted once. There is a 2-hour time limit on the tests. Please take note that the final exam week is shorter than the rest, and you will only have 2 days to complete the final exam.

Make sure you have 2 hours of uninterrupted time during test week to take your tests.

There will be no makeup tests, however, the QuickBooks project will be extra credit and will allow you to earn enough points for one makeup test.

* [Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

Announcements will be posted on D2L (Brightspace). I assume that you check this regularly, along with your MCC student e-mail.

10/09/2023



ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu (254)299-8122
Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling, Dr. Claudette Jackson, (Accommodations/Title IX) at (254) 299-8465. MCC employees are mandatory reporters and must report incidents immediately to the Title IX Coordinator. Individuals may also contact the MCC Police Department at (254) 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>

Additionally, Title IX provides rights and protections for pregnant and newly parenting students. Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

Academic Support and Tutoring is here to help students with all their course-related needs. Specializing in one-on-one tutoring, developing study skills, and effectively writing essays. Academic Support and Tutoring can be found in the Library and main floor of the Learning Commons. This service is available to students in person or through Zoom. You can contact the Academic Support and Tutoring team via Zoom or email (ast@mclennan.edu) by going to our website (<https://www.mclennan.edu/academic-support-and-tutoring/>)

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact either MCC CREW – Campus Resources Education Web by calling (254) 299-8561 or by emailing crew@mclennan.edu or a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing success@mclennan.edu.

Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff. To schedule an appointment, go to <https://calendly.com/paulannespantry-mcc/15min>.

The CREW, Success Coaches, and Paulanne's Pantry are all located on the second floor of the Student Services building in Success Coaching Services.

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an

emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Please view our [Academic integrity statement](#) for more information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating. The unauthorized use of artificial intelligence (AI) for classwork can be a violation of the College's General Conduct Policy. Whether AI is authorized in a course and the parameters in which AI can be used in a course will be outlined by each instructor.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails. For more information about your student email account, go to www.mclennan.edu/studentemail.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

You can find help on the McLennan website about connecting your McLennan email account to your mobile device:

- [Email Setup for iPhones and iPads](#)
- [Email Setup for Androids](#)

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

For more helpful information about technology at MCC, go to [MCC's Tech Support](#) or email helpdesk@mclennan.edu.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.