
MOS 3361A: Intermediate Accounting II

Fall 2019 Course Outline

Section – 001

1. Course Information:

1.1 Class Location and Time:

Location: SSC-3014

Time: Mondays 11:30am-2:30pm

1.2 Contact Information:

Instructor: Alexandra Vance, CPA, CA

Office: SSC 4434

Office Hours: Mondays 10:30-11:15am, **students must schedule an appointment by e-mail**

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2. Calendar Description

2.1 Course Description:

Theory and concepts of financial accounting particularly in the areas of current and long-term liabilities, shareholders' equity, employee benefits, and statement of cash flows.

3 lecture hours, 0.5 course

Prerequisite(s): MOS 2310A/B and MOS 3360A/B and enrolment in 3rd or 4th year of BMOS or Music Administrative Studies (MAS).

2.2 Senate Regulations

Senate Regulations state, "unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites."

This regulation is in regards to the COURSES required. Students not in BMOS are permitted to enroll in up to 1.0 MOS courses, per the Academic Timetable.

3. Textbook

REQUIRED:

1. Intermediate Accounting 12e Cdn, volume 2 with access to WileyPLUS

Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield, Wiecek, and McConomy

Note: students are required to purchase an access code to WileyPLUS in order to complete the WileyPLUS component of this class. There are two options available for this:

OPTION 1 (recommended):

Intermediate Account 12ed Vol.2 LI W/Wileyplus Nextgen Card

ISBN: 9781119497363

- ***This option includes an actual textbook plus an access code to WileyPLUS***

OPTION 2:

Wileyplus Stand Alone Intermediate Accounting V2 12ed Cdn

ISBN: 9781119497172

- ***This option includes an electronic copy of the textbook plus access code to WileyPLUS. Please note that students will lose access to the electronic copy of the textbook once the course is over, so it is recommended to purchase option 1 if you wish to have access to the textbook once the course is over.***

2. CPA Canada Handbook: online access is available on campus through the following link:
<https://edu-knotia-ca.proxy1.lib.uwo.ca/>

OPTIONAL:

- 3.** Students have the option to use a non-programmable financial calculator on exams (recommended: Texas Instruments BAII Plus). This is not required though as you will have access to present value tables as well.

4. Course Objectives and Format

The DAN Department of Management and Organizational Studies as a whole draws upon an evidence-based management approach. Evidence-based management is the systematic process of gathering evidence from multiple sources, critically appraising the evidence, and using that evidence in making and evaluating management decisions to improve organizational performance.

4.1 Course objectives

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- Assess the accounting issues associated with the liabilities and shareholders' equity side of the Statement of Financial Position in order to determine the most appropriate approach to the measurement, presentation and disclosure issues.
- Apply present value concepts to solve accounting problems.
- Properly account for income taxes, pensions and other post-employment benefits, leases, various complex financial instruments, earnings per share, accounting errors, and changes in accounting policies and estimates
- Prepare the Statement of Shareholders' Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows.

4.2 Course format

Class time: Our class time will consist of lectures, discussion, in-class illustrative examples, and the take-up of assigned homework exercises and problems. Active participation by students is an important element of this course and students should come to class prepared to contribute by asking questions and by helping to take-up assigned exercise and problems. **Participation forms a component of your overall grade in this course.**

WileyPLUS: On a weekly basis, students are expected to complete a self-assessment plus up to 20 adaptive questions on WileyPLUS. The WileyPLUS material will not be taken up in class, however the professor should be consulted if the student has difficulty understanding any of the material. **Completion of these WileyPLUS assignments forms a component of your overall grade in this course.**

PowerPoint Slides: The instructor will provide students with a set of PowerPoint slides prior to the start of class to assist students to understand the textbook material, complete the Wiley PLUS assignments, and to help the student follow along in class. These slides are not a substitute for reading the textbook or attending class; the instructor will add additional insight and will show extra slides during class and students are expected to take notes during class. ***Please note that the instructor's PowerPoint slides should not be copied, shared, or distributed in any form.***

Solutions: Solutions to the exercises and problems will be made available on OWL **after** the relevant material is covered in class.

Self-study problems: Self-study problems will be provided to students as additional practice on the course material. These problems will **NOT** need to be submitted and will not be graded. The suggested solutions will be made available on OWL so that the students can check their own solutions and thereby determine their understanding of the material. The professor should be consulted if the student has difficulty in understanding the suggested solution.

5. Evaluation

Students are **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL COMPONENTS** of this course. There are no exceptions to this. Extra assignments to improve grades **will NOT** be allowed.

<u>Component</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Percentage of Course Grade</u>
Midterm Exam	October 26, 2019 (6:00-9:00pm)	35%
WileyPLUS	weekly	20%
Participation	weekly	10%
Final Exam	December exam period (3.5 hours)	35%

Exams will not be returned to students but may be reviewed in the instructor's office.

Grades will not be adjusted on the basis of need. It is important to monitor your performance in the course. Remember: *You are responsible for your grades in this course.*

The DAN Department has a grade policy which states that for courses in the 3000 range, the class average must fall between 70% and 77% for all sections of a course taught by the same instructor. In very exceptional circumstances only, class averages outside this range may be approved by the Undergraduate Chair or Chair. Class averages are not grounds for appeal.

5.1 Class Participation

Participation efforts will be evaluated each class, taking into consideration both quantity and quality. **Quality** is more important than **quantity**. Participation marks are not “easy” marks. They are awarded for improving the learning environment by contributing to discussions and participating in class activities. Participation marks can make a difference in achieving your goal for your final course grade.

The main objective of contributing to class discussion and participating in class activities is not to be evaluated, but rather to learn, and to assist other members of the class (including the instructor) to learn.

Participation marks must be earned. They are not negotiable. Poor preparation for class, disruptive behaviour, or frequent lateness or absences, will have a negative impact on your participation mark.

Participation will be assessed on a weekly basis according to the following rubric:

- 0 – Did not attend, and it is not an excused absence.
- 0 – Attended class, but spent the class period working on other things and was clearly not engaged in the lecture, discussion, and class activities.
- 1 – Attended class, participated in class activities, but did not contribute to class discussions.
- 2 – Attended class, participated in class activities, and contributed to class discussions.
- 3 – Attended class, participated in all class activities, and contributed to class discussions by answering questions that required interpretation or explained difficult points or concepts (went beyond answering homework questions). As well, class contribution indicated preparation for class by pre-reading, and completing assigned homework questions.

5.2 Examinations

Exams may consist of a combination of multiple choice, long-answer problems, and written responses.

Exams will not be returned to students but may be reviewed in the professor’s office.

Exam policies:

- All exams are **closed book examinations**.
- **Electronic devices of any kind (including cell phones, smart watches, tablets, pagers, beepers or other electronic devices) are NOT permitted at exams.**
- **Dictionaries are NOT allowed into the examinations.**
- **Only non-programmable calculators will be allowed into the exams.** If you are unsure, please ask your professor to check your calculator.
- Bring student identification to exams.
- Nothing is to be on/at one's desk during an exam except a pencil/pen/highlighter, an eraser, a **non-programmable calculator**, and the individual’s student card.
- Do not wear baseball caps to exams.

6. Lecture and Examination Schedule

Please refer to the weekly course schedule on OWL.

7. Student Responsibilities

For Students should familiarize themselves with Western University Senate Regulations, please see: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/index.html.

Material covered in lectures will not always be the same as material covered in the textbook. These two sources should be viewed as complimentary and not redundant. As such, students who want to do well in this course are **strongly encouraged** to attend lectures on a regular basis.

7.1 Respect

Please act respectfully towards the classroom, the Professor and your fellow students. Acting respectfully means arriving on time, turning off phones, avoiding private discussions during lectures, refraining from viewing non-course material on your laptops, and cleaning up after yourself. Acting respectfully provides a better learning experience for everyone.

Private in-class discussions are distracting to students and the Professor. If other students are distracting your attention from the material, you should ask them to be quiet. If you feel uncomfortable doing this (or the problem persists), please see the instructor.

Late arrivals are also distracting. Please try to arrive on time for classes.

7.2 No Recording of Classes

Students are not permitted to record any portion of a class, audio or video, without the prior written permission of the professor.

7.3 Copyright Notice

Lectures and course materials, including power point presentations, outlines, and similar materials, are protected by copyright. You may take notes and make copies of course materials for your own educational use. You may not record lectures, reproduce (or allow others to reproduce), post or distribute lecture notes, wiki material, and other course materials publicly and/or for commercial purposes without my written consent.

8. E-mail Policies

The following policies apply to all emails between students and the Professor. Please respect the fact that the Professor receives hundreds of emails from students and must deal with those emails in a fair and organized manner. Unacceptable emails will receive a reply saying only "Please see Email Policies on the course outline".

8.1 UWO.CA Email Addresses Only

For privacy reasons, students must use their Western email accounts to contact the Professor. The Professor will not respond to emails from non-uwo.ca addresses (e.g. hotmail.com, gmail.com, etc.).

8.2 Subject Line Must Include Course and Section Number

The subject line of emails must contain the name or number of the course, and the section number in which the student is enrolled. The Professor teaches different courses and sections and cannot properly respond to questions if he does not know which course or section you are enrolled in.

8.3 Acceptable Emails

- questions about the course content or materials
- asking to set up an appointment to ask questions or review an exam
- notification of illness or other special circumstances
- providing constructive comments or feedback about the course

8.4 Unacceptable Emails

- questions that may be answered on OWL or on this course outline
- asking when grades will be posted
- asking what grade a student received
- asking where or when an exam is scheduled or the material covered on an exam
- requests for grade increases, extra assignments, or reweighting of course components

9. Attendance

It is expected that students will attend all classes and this will be reflected in your participation grade.

9.1 Short Absences.

If you miss a class due to minor illness or other problems, check your course outline for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test or exam. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow the missed lectures notes from a classmate.

9.2 Extended Absences.

If you are absent more than approximately two weeks or if you get too far behind to catch up, you should consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses. The Academic Counsellors can help you to consider the alternatives. At your request, they can also keep your instructors informed about your difficulties.

10. Grade Fairness

Fairness requires that all students be treated equally and be evaluated using the criteria set out in this course outline. The evaluation criteria are based on actual achievement and not on how hard a student has tried. Claims by students of an excellent academic history, good attendance record, need to obtain or maintain a scholarship, desire to be admitted to Ivey or graduate school, or other personal issues, cannot be used to justify a higher grade in the course or a reweighting of course components. There is no extra work or assignments available for extra credit or to “make up” for a course component that was missed or performed poorly.

11. Posting of Grades

Midterm exam grades will be posted on OWL once the grades are available. Final exam grades and final course grades are not posted on OWL and are available once they have been posted by the Registrar under “Academic Summary” at the Student Centre website.

12. University Policy Regarding Illness

12.1 Illness

For details on University Policy and student responsibilities go to:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Consideration_for_absences.pdf

Students who experience an extenuating circumstance (illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance) sufficiently significant to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements may submit a request for academic consideration through the following routes:

- i. Submitting a Self-Reported Absence form provided that the conditions for submission are met (maximum of 2 from September to April, valid for 48 hours or less, on course work worth less than 30%); or
- ii. For medical absences, submitting a Student Medical Certificate (SMC) :
https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

- signed by a licensed medical or mental health practitioner in order to be eligible for Academic Consideration; or
- iii. For non-medical absences, submitting appropriate documentation (e.g., obituary, police report, accident report, court order, etc.) to Academic Counselling in order to be eligible for academic consideration. Students are encouraged to contact their Academic Counselling unit to clarify what documentation is appropriate.

Students seeking academic consideration:

- are advised to **consider carefully the implications** of postponing tests or midterm exams or delaying handing in work;
- are encouraged to make appropriate decisions based on their specific circumstances, recognizing that minor ailments (upset stomach) or upsets (argument with a friend) are not an appropriate basis for a self-reported absence;
- **must communicate with their instructors no later than 24 hours** after the end of the period covered by either the self-reported absence or SMC, or immediately upon their return following a documented absence.

12.2 Make Up Examinations

The student must write a make-up exam if the regularly scheduled exam is missed for reasons for which adequate documentation is received by the instructor (this documentation must be supplied by the [Academic Counseling office](#)).

The date and time of the make-up examination will be set by the instructor, who will communicate the date to the student.

If a student is unable to meet the scheduled make-up as agreed, then the student is responsible for obtaining new accommodations from Academic Counselling, and seeking a new make-up date with the instructor within a reasonable time frame.

13. University Policy on Cheating and Academic Misconduct

Students are responsible for understanding the nature of and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offenses. Students are urged to read the section on Scholastic Offenses in the [Academic Calendar](#). Note that such offenses include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting for credit in any course without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom it is submitted, any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is being sought in another course in the University or elsewhere. If you are in doubt about whether what you are doing is inappropriate, consult your instructor. A claim that "you didn't know it was wrong" will not be accepted as an excuse.

A copy of guidelines about how to avoid cheating can be obtained from the office of the [Ombudsperson](#), Room 3135 WSSB, (519) 661-3573, ombuds@uwo.ca.

Cheating on exams will not be tolerated; students are referred to the university policy on scholastic offenses. Looking at the test of another student, allowing another student to view your exam, or obtaining information about a test in advance are all examples of cheating.

Students found cheating will receive a zero (0%) on that exam. A number of safeguards will be employed to discourage cheating. For example, examination supervisors (proctors) of the tests may ask students to move to another seat during the exam, cover their paper, avert their eyes from other students' papers, remove baseball caps, etc. This is not meant as a personal affront nor as an accusation of cheating, rather as vigilant attempts at proctoring.

The penalties for a student guilty of a scholastic offense include refusal of a passing grade in the assignment, refusal of a passing grade in the course, suspension from the University, and expulsion from the University.

14. Procedures For Appealing Academic Evaluations

1. In the first instance, all appeals of a grade must be made to the course instructor (informal consultation).
2. If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal must be sent to the Undergraduate Chair: Student Affairs of the Department of Management and Organizational Studies.
3. If the response of the Undergraduate Chair is considered unsatisfactory to the student, he/she may then appeal to the Dean of the Faculty in which the course of program was taken.
4. Only after receiving a final decision from the Dean may a student appeal to the Senate Review Board Academic. A Guide to Appeals is available from the Ombudsperson's Office.

15. Support Services

15.1 Support Services

The Registrar's office can be accessed for Student Support Services at <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>
Student Support Services (**including the services provided by the USC listed here**) can be reached at: <http://westernusc.ca/services/>
Student Development Services can be reached at: <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>
Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western
http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health/ for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

15.2 Academic Concerns.

If you are in academic difficulty, it is strongly recommended that you see your academic counsellor.