ACC 191/Introduction to Accounting Profession

0 course unit

(fall)

An introduction to the accountancy program, the accounting profession, and the variety of career options available to graduates of the accountancy program. Professional accountants describe their career development and their roles in providing accounting services. This course also provides an orientation to the college community, its regulation and operations.

ACC 201/Financial Accounting and Reporting

1 course unit

(every semester)

Prerequisites: A course unit of college-level math and knowledge of spreadsheets

This course is an introduction to financial accounting within the framework of business and business decisions. The role and use of accounting information by external decision makers will be emphasized. The course provides an in-depth analysis of financial statements and annual reports of publicly traded companies.

ACC 202/Managerial Control and Design

1 course unit

(every semester)

Prerequisites: ACC 201 and FIN 201

Pre- or corequisite: ECO 231

Basic course in managerial accounting including study of accounting information for internal and external decision making, cost-volume-profit analysis, cost control and variance analysis, short-term decision-making, performance evaluation, analytical tools used in managerial accounting, software as a managerial accounting tool, short-term and long-term planning and control, and accounting-related research using online resources. A student may not receive credit for both ACC 202 and ACC211.

ACC 211/Fundamentals of Accounting

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisite: ACC 201

Introduction to cost and financial accounting primarily for accounting majors and students who minor in financial accounting. Study and analysis of basic cost accounting concepts such as cost-volume-profit and the master budget. Emphasizes understanding of accounting concepts as well as their applications. Introduces the environment and structure of the standard-setting process, the conceptual framework of financial accounting, and the processing and reporting of financial information.

ACC 291/Sophomore Career Planning/Shadowing (spring)

0 course unit

A series of ten programs, including various workshops, seminars, presentations, panel discussions, and advisement, designed to educate the student about the different career paths in accounting. Students receive information and personal assistance to help them obtain an internship and/or a full-time position.

ACC 301/Intermediate Financial Accounting I

1 course unit

(fall)

Prerequisites: ACC 211 and STA 215

This course examines the current topics in corporate financial reporting. It focuses on current assets, property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity. Students evaluate and learn how to apply generally accepted accounting principles to record transactions, and to prepare financial statements. Original pronouncements issued by the Accounting Principles Board and the Financial Accounting Standards Board are integrated with materials and assigned cases.

ACC 302/Intermediate Financial Accounting II

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisite: ACC 301

This course examines the advanced and complex topics in corporate financial reporting. Topics include dilutive securities and earnings per share, investments, revenue recognition, deferred income taxes, leases, pensions, and cash flows. Students evaluate and learn how to apply generally accepted accounting

principles to record transactions related to these topics, and to prepare financial statements. Original pronouncements issued by the Accounting Principles Board and the Financial Accounting Standards Board are integrated with materials and assigned cases.

ACC 311/Cost Accounting

1 course unit

(fall)

Prerequisite: ACC 211 or ACC 202

This course emphasizes the use of accounting information for internal and external purposes. Advanced topics including cost accumulation concepts, techniques for product costing, information for planning and control, pricing decision, cost allocation and performance measurement, as well as non-routine managerial decisions.

ACC 321/Accounting Information Systems

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisites: MIT 201 and either ACC 202 or ACC 211

An introduction to the concepts underlying information systems as they relate to organizational structure, managerial decision making, and accounting. This course focuses on conceptual modeling and implementation of business processes, documentation of workflow processing, database and control requirements. Students apply these concepts, techniques, and procedures to the planning, analysis, and design of manual and computer-based information systems. A variety of tools are used to design, create, or document accounting information systems (AIS) to achieve organizational objectives.

ACC 370/Selected Topics in Accounting

1 course unit

Note: Each time this course is offered, the specific topic will be announced. (occasionally)

An opportunity to pursue in a structured setting a topic of current interest or specialized focus not available in scheduled accounting courses. (Course content will vary; course may be repeated for credit up to a maximum of two course units.)

ACC 391/Independent Study in Accountancy

variable course units

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and department chair

Student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. An opportunity to engage in individual or small-group projects or studies, not otherwise available in the curriculum, under the supervision of a faculty advisor.

ACC 399/Internship in Accounting

1 course unit

Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and permission of internship director

An opportunity to work under the supervision of accounting professionals in a structured setting.

ACC 401/Federal Income Tax

1 course unit

(fall)

Prerequisite: ACC 211 or ACC 202

An introductory course in taxation designed to introduce the student to the dynamic discipline of Federal income taxation. The fundamental concepts and more common transactions will be emphasized which will provide an understanding of the impact of tax laws on our daily activities and how tax laws affect business and financial decisions. Theory will be developed through tax research and applied to the preparation of income tax returns.

ACC 411/Advanced Accounting

1 course unit

(fall)

Prerequisite: ACC 302

Advanced topics including parent-subsidiary relationships, consolidated financial statements (including preparation of consolidated working papers), governmental and not-for-profit accounting and foreign currency translation.

ACC 421/Auditing Theory and Practice

(fall)

Prerequisite: ACC 302

Auditing standards, procedures, programs, computer-assisted working papers, internal control, sampling techniques, analytical procedures, and the ethical and legal responsibilities of the certified public accountant.

ACC 422/ Internal Auditing

1 course unit

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisite: ACC 211 or ACC 202

Auditing standards, procedures, programs, computer-assisted working papers, internal control, sampling techniques analytical procedures, and the ethical and legal responsibilities of the certified public accountant.

ACC 498/Accounting Capstone

(spring)

Prerequisite: Senior standing

This writing intensive course is designed for students who will be accounting professionals. The broad objective of this course is to integrate and enhance study of accounting topics, concepts and methods, building on the knowledge acquired from earlier courses in the program. This course is designed to address these Program Learning Goals: Accounting concepts, critical thinking in accounting, and effective communication