

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE
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BA 1110 - INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING

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MATERIALS

1. Fundamental Accounting Principles, Eighth Canadian Edition; Larson, Miller, Zin, & Nelson; Irwin Publishing Co. Volume I.

2. Computerized Accounting Exercise - "G.P." Quality Repairs.

PREREQUISITE: None.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is introduction to accounting procedures and their underlying concepts and principles. Within this framework, accounting practice is integrated with the development of accounting information for effective decision making.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To develop an ability to analyze and record economic transactions in basic accounting format.

To acquaint the student with the accounting process, its terminology, and the information that it generates.

To introduce standards and problems of valuation, income measurement and disclosure in financial statements.

GRADING:	Attendance, Participation	5%	
	Hand In Assignments	20%	(4 assignment including a computer assignment)
	Major Test I	20%	
	Major Test II	20%	
	Final Exam	<u>35%</u>	
		<u>100%</u>	

COURSE CONTENT: Text Chapters 1 through 11. Problems and cases from the text and related materials to be distributed during the term.

An understanding of the accounting process within organizations is integral to a well-rounded program of business studies. This understanding will be useful, as confirmed by the business community, in any career option that the student chooses and serves as an academic base for further studies in accounting.

Students are encouraged to discuss this course with the instructor at any time.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>TENTATIVE TIME ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>TEXT CHAPTERS</u>
Introduction to Accounting Concepts	One (1) week	1
Processing Accounting Data	Six (6) weeks	2,3,4,5,6
Accounting For Assets & Payroll Liability	Six (6) weeks	7,8,9,10,11
Review	One (1) week	

ASSIGNMENT POLICY: Assignments will be due at the beginning of class on the due date.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are expected to attend all classes and labs on a regular basis.

CHAPTER 1

Accounting: The Language of Business

What is Accounting?

Financial Statements: the starting point in the study of accounting.

Forms of business organization

Use of financial statements by outsiders.

Generally accepted accounting principles

The accounting equation

CHAPTER 2

The Accounting Process

Double Entry Accounting

The Ledger and Charts of Account

The Accounting Cycle

CHAPTER 3

Measuring business income

Adjusting entries for a variety of expenses and revenues

Trial Balance

Financial statements

CHAPTER 4

Completion of the accounting cycle

Closing entries

The work sheet

CHAPTER 5

Accounting for a merchandising concern

Revenue

Inventory

Cost of goods sold

MAJOR TEST I

CHAPTER 6

Selected topics
Computer package

CHAPTER 7

The control of cash transactions
Bank chequing (current) accounts
Bank reconciliations

CHAPTER 8

Temporary investments
Accounts receivable
Bad debts

MAJOR TEST II

CHAPTER 9

Inventories - valuation
Inventory methods and systems

CHAPTER 10

Payroll - Journal Entries
- Recording
- Presentation