GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MCLENNAN COURSE OUTLINE

BA 1110 - INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING

INSTRUCTOR:

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TEXT:

Accounting: The Basis for Business Decisions, sixth Canadian

edition, W.B. Meigs, R.F. Meigs, W.P. Lam; McGraw-Hill

Ryerson Limited.

PREREQUISITE:

None.

COURSE

DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to accounting procedures and their underlying

concepts and principles. Within the 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:

FINAL

50%

MID TERM EXAM

25%

ASSIGNMENTS

25%

100%

COURSE CONTENT:

Text Chapters 1 through 10. Problems and cases from the text

and related materials to be distributed during the term.

The laboratory session will be used for problem-solving and case analysis. Issues of common interest will be further

explored in this time slot.

An understanding of the accounting process within organizations is integral to a well-rounded program of business

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business community, in any career option that the student chooses and serves as an academic base for further studies

in accounting.

ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

Assignments will be due at the beginning of class on the due

date. Late assignments will not be accepted.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend all classes and labs on a

regular basis.