

ACC200: Introduction to Management Accounting

Spring 2026

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Course description

This course provides an overview of management accounting: accounting information used by internal stakeholders. In this course, we will focus on how managers use accounting information to make decisions and create value within the firm.

Prerequisites The formal prerequisite is sophomore standing (30 credits).

Course Required Materials

Textbook: *Financial & Managerial Accounting*, by J. Wild and K. Shaw, McGraw Hill (9th Edition)

Connect: This is McGraw-Hill's online companion for our textbook. I will assign homework and reading on Connect. You can access Connect via Lamaku. If you have difficulty using Connect or encounter any issues with the technology, please email me your question. Depending on the issue, I may be able to help, or you may need to contact the Connect Help Desk (click Help in Connect).

Calculator: A simple financial calculator is necessary for this course.

Office Hours Wednesday and Friday from 2:00-3:30 PM in BUSAD C402A or Zoom. Please use the following [link to schedule office hours](#). I am also available upon request—you can reach out to me via email or talk to me before/after class.

Excused Absences The following qualify as “excused absences” as long as I am provided with notice and appropriate documentation: medical emergency, family emergency, religious holiday, and university-sponsored conflict.

Textbook and Connect Access via IDAP This course participates in the Bookstore’s Interactive Digital Access Program (IDAP). Through this program, you will access your course material Digitally via Lamaku. Your content will be available by the first day of class. A charge for the digital course material through IDAP will be added to your MyUH account. For more information regarding IDAP, please visit: https://www.bookstore.hawaii.edu/manoa/site_IDAP.asp.

Grading and Related Policies

The class is graded on a 500-point scale.

Assessment Types

Exams There will be three exams—two midterms and a final. The dates are on the schedule below. Each midterm is worth 100 points, which is 20% of the total grade. Each midterm is noncumulative. The final is worth 150 points, which is 30% of the total grade. The final is cumulative but with emphasis on the last 1/3 of the class.

I will only arrange for you to take the exams on an alternative occasion if you have an excused absence.

Readings In preparing for class, you must complete the reading assignment noted in the schedule below. This reading assignment is administered via Connect and will guide you through the textbook. To earn credit, you will answer comprehension questions. The questions are not graded for accuracy—the readings are purely a “completion” assignment. If you make a mistake, you get additional questions, but you are not docked points. Simply complete the comprehension questions by the deadline (12:00 PM before class), and you will get full credit. Each reading assignment (except the first) will be posted a week before it is due.

There are 11 reading assignments; I will count your best ten. In total, readings are worth 50 points or 10% of your grade. Therefore, each reading assignment is worth 5 points or 1% of your grade. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Homework I will assign homework problems covering each chapter we discuss in class. The homework is administered via Connect and is due on *Sundays at 11:59 PM* (the specific dates are noted in the schedule below). The homework grade for any assignment is the percentage of all points on the problems that are correct as submitted. Each homework assignment will be posted a week before it is due.

There are 11 homework assignments. I will count the best ten. In total, homework is worth 100 points or 20% of your grade. Therefore, each homework assignment is worth 10 points or 2% of your grade. Late homework will not be accepted.

Final Grade As a summary, your final grade will be computed as follows:

Assessment Type	Points	Percent of Total Grade
Exams	350	70%
Homework	100	20%
Readings	50	10%
Total	500	100%

93 and above = "A," 90-92.99 = "A-," 87-89.99 = "B+," 83-86.99 = "B," 80-82.99 = "B-," 77-79.99 = "C+," 73-76.99 = "C," 70-72.99 = "C-," 67-69.99 = "D+," 63-66.99 = "D," 60-62.99 = "D-," and anything lower than a 60 is an "F."

A Note on Academic Dishonesty

The University expects students to maintain standards of personal integrity that are in harmony with the educational goals of this institution; to respect the rights, privileges, and property of others; and to observe national, state, and local laws and University regulations.

Examples of cheating include collaborating with classmates, using unauthorized resources on individual assignments, and submitting unoriginal work. This list is non-exhaustive. Evidence of academic dishonesty will be met with a failing grade for the class ("F") in accordance with the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Class Format and Schedule

Description of class session The following is a targeted schedule for the semester. The required readings (📖) and assessments (!) for each date are listed.

Course outline

Date	Event
WEEK 1 Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Friday, January 16, 2026	Introduction to the class and syllabus. 📖 <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 14" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 14.
WEEK 2 Wednesday, January 21, 2026 Friday, January 23, 2026 Sunday, January 25, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 14. 📖 <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 15" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 15. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 14."
WEEK 3 Wednesday, January 28, 2026 Friday, January 30, 2026 Sunday, February 01, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 15. 📖 <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 16" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 16. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 15."
WEEK 4 Wednesday, February 04, 2026 Friday, February 06, 2026 Sunday, February 08, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 16. Catch-up day. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 16."
WEEK 5 Wednesday, February 11, 2026 Friday, February 13, 2026 Sunday, February 15, 2026	📖 <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 17" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 17. Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 17. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 17."
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WEEK 6	
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Review for the midterm.
Friday, February 20, 2026	Midterm: Covers Chapters 14-17.
WEEK 7	
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	 SmartBook: "Chapter 18" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 18.
Friday, February 27, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 18.
Sunday, March 01, 2026	! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 18."
WEEK 8	
Wednesday, March 04, 2026	 SmartBook: "Chapter 19" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 19.
Friday, March 06, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 19.
Sunday, March 08, 2026	! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 19."
WEEK 9	
Wednesday, March 11, 2026	 SmartBook: "Chapter 20" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 20.
Friday, March 13, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 20.
Sunday, March 15, 2026	! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 20."
WEEK 10	Spring Break!
WEEK 11	
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	 SmartBook: "Chapter 21" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 21.
Friday, March 27, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 21.
Sunday, March 29, 2026	! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 21."
WEEK 12	
Wednesday, April 01, 2026	Review for the midterm.
Friday, April 03, 2026	<u>No Class:</u> Good Friday
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WEEK 13 Wednesday, April 08, 2026 Friday, April 10, 2026	Midterm: Covers Chapters 18-21.  <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 22" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 22.
WEEK 14 Wednesday, April 15, 2026 Friday, April 17, 2026 Sunday, April 19, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 22.  <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 23" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 23. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 22."
WEEK 15 Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Friday, April 24, 2026 Sunday, April 26, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 23.  <i>SmartBook</i> : "Chapter 24" due before class at 12:00 PM. In-class discussion of Chapter 24. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 23."
WEEK 16 Wednesday, April 29, 2026 Friday, May 01, 2026 Sunday, May 03, 2026	Continue in-class discussion of Chapter 24. Review for the final. ! Homework due on Connect at 11:59 PM: "Chapter 24."
WEEK 17 Wednesday, May 06, 2026	Review for the final.
WEEK 18 TBA	Final: Covers Chapters 14-24 with slight emphasis on Chapters 22-24. Location and time TBA.