

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 1994
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2021

March 2027

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval):

Course outline form version: 05/18/2018

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: BUS 144		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)				
Course Full Title: Introductory Financial Acc Course Short Title: Intro Financial Accounting	-					
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Depa	Ü	recommend a	short title	if one is needed. If left b	lank, one will be assigned.)	
Faculty: Faculty of Professional Studies		Department (or program if no department): School of Business				
Calendar Description:						
Financial statements tell the story of the life of a business. It is critical that business stakeholders are able to interpret that story. This course emphasizes practical applications, primarily focusing on liabilities, equity, cash flows, and financial statement analysis.						
Note: Students with credit for BUS 145 or BUS 339 cannot take this course for further credit. Note: For transferability of this course to professional bodies such as the CPA, see the UFV School of Business website.						
Prerequisites (or NONE):	BUS 143.					
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None					
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None					
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for	additional cr	edit.)	Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.)			
Former course code/number:			This course is offered with different topics:			
Cross-listed with:			No ☐ Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)			
Dual listed with:				Independent Study		
Equivalent course(s): BUS 145, BUS 339			If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may			
(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)			be repeated for further credit: (If yes, topic will be recorded.) No Yes, repeat(s) Yes, no limit			
			Transfer Credit			
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours			Transfer credit already exists: (See bctransferguide.ca.)			
Lecture/seminar hours		20	□ No □ Yes			
Tutorials/workshops	25	Submit outline for (re)articulation:				
Supervised laboratory hours			No □ Yes (If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)			
Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)	Grading System			
Supervised online activities			Lette	□ Letter Grades □ Credit/No Credit		
Other contact hours:			Maximu	ım enrolment (for infor	mation only): 36	
	Total hours	45		-		
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture	o 🗌 Yes	Expected Frequency of Course Offerings: Infrequently				
Department / Program Head or Director: Carl Janzen				Date approved:	October 13, 2020	
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	October 23, 2020	
Dean/Associate VP: Tracy Ryder Glass				Date approved:	October 23, 2020	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	March 12, 2021	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval				Date of meeting:	March 26, 2021	

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

- LO 1. Categorize different types of business investments.
- LO 2. Apply accounting to partnerships.
- LO 3. Account for changes in investments, liabilities, and equity.
- LO 4. Prepare financial statements.
- LO 5. Interpret a statement of cash flows.
- LO 6. Analyze financial statements using various financial ratios.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Typical Instructional Methods (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.) Lecture, discussion, and problem solving.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)						
	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year	
1.	Horngren, C., Harrison, W., Olver, M.S., Norwood, P., & Johnston, J.	Accounting Volume II		Pearson		
2.						
3.						
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Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

A calculator approved by the UFV School of Business. (See the UFV School of Business student handbook for approved calculators). The publisher's license for online assignments. The license comes with a new textbook purchase or can be purchased online directly from the publisher.

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	50%	Online assignments:	10%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%
Midterm exam:	%	Group project:	10%	Practicum:	%	Other:	%
Quizzes/tests:	30%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Module One: Accounting for liabilities and investments

- Account for changes in payroll and other current liabilities
- Determine the value of a bond issue
- Account for long-term liabilities
- Categorize and account for different types of business investments
- Test #1 (LO 1, 3, 4)

Module Two: Accounting for owners' equity

- Account for changes in business partnerships
- Record the issue and repurchase of shares
- Allocate and record dividends to common and preferred shareholders
- Calculate earnings per share
- Test #2 (LO 2–4)

Module Three: Cash flows and financial statement analysis

- Prepare a cash flow statement using the direct and indirect methods
- Calculate cash amounts for the direct cash flow method
- Analyze financial statements with ratio analysis
- Evaluate the liquidity, solvency, efficiency, and profitability of a business
- Group project (LO 5, 6)

Online assignments (LO 1–6)

Comprehensive Final Exam (LO 1-6)