

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York
Accounting Department

Cost Accounting
ACC 350
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Course Description:

The course discusses cost accounting as a tool for planning and controlling the operation of a business. Emphasis is placed on the conceptual, analytical and practical aspects of the subject. The cost accounting cycle is studied, and attention is given to job order cost systems, process cost accounting, cost-profit volume analysis, budgeting and standard costing, allocation of joint and by-product costs, and variable-absorption costing.

	Course Student Learning Outcomes (Students will be able to...)	Measurements (means of assessment for student learning outcomes listed in first column)
1	Identify the major differences and objectives for both financial and managerial accounting.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.
2	Identify the main categories of manufacturing costs, classify them and distinguish between product and period costs.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.
3	Calculate the unit cost under both job-order costing and process costing.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.
4	Understand the relationship between cost, volume, and profit.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.
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6	Prepare static and flexible budgets.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.
7	Derive the standard cost and be able to analyze static and flexible budget variances.	Homework (questions, exercises and problems). Quizzes and test questions.

Below is the college's general education learning goals that will be covered and assessed in this course.

	General Education Learning Outcomes	Measurements (means of assessment for general education goals listed in first column)
1	Communication Skills- Students will be able to write, read, listen and speak critically and effectively.	Note taking, quizzes and test questions.
2	Quantitative Reasoning- Students will be able to use quantitative skills and the concepts and methods of mathematics to solve problems.	Homework questions, exercises and problems. Quizzes and test questions.
3	Information & Technology Literacy- Students will be able to collect, evaluate and interpret information and effectively use information technologies.	Students are encouraged to access web based learning platforms that accompany the text book.
4	Values - Students will be able to make informed choices based on an understanding of personal values, human diversity, multicultural awareness and social responsibility.	Cases focusing on ethical dilemmas are included in the syllabus.

Required Textbook and Materials:

Cost Accounting, Garrison and Noreen 16th ed. (customized) McGraw-Hill Irwin

Use of technology:

All questions, exercises, and problems listed on the syllabi are accessible to the student through an online learning platform furnished by the publisher. The learning platforms are 24/7 and include a wide variety of interactive tools for students to use as a supplement to the classroom (i.e., tutorials, step by step illustrations, video walkthroughs, algorithmic versions of assigned exercises and problems, etc.). All components of the on-line platform are tied directly to the SLOs for each chapter.

Conduct of the course:

Adequate preparation for each class is required for success. Students should read each chapter before it is covered with all other reading assignments completed prior to class. Students should work through exercises and problems covered in class. Students are encouraged to ask questions on any material not clear to them. In case of absence, students are responsible for material covered. Announced examinations will be conducted periodically and quizzes may be given at any time without notice.

Grading:

Class Examinations	XX
Final Examinations	<u>XX</u>
	<u>100%</u>

* See Instructor for the value of the above. Make up exams are at the discretion of the professor. Students may use calculators on examinations. **Cell phones and other electronics devices are not permitted during examinations. Excessive absences will result in a WU grade.**

Class Participation

Participation in the academic activity of each course is a significant component of the learning process and plays a major role in determining overall student academic achievement. Academic activities may include, but are not limited to, attending class, submitting assignments, engaging in in-class or online activities, taking exams, and/or participating in group work. Each instructor has the right to establish their own class participation policy, and it is each student's responsibility to be familiar with and follow the participation policies for each course.

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Course outline is tentative and subject to change. Instructor will assign exercises and problems.

CHAPTER	TOPIC	QUESTIONS	EXERCISES	PROBLEMS	CASES
1	Managerial Accounting and Cost Concepts	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2	Job-Order Costing: Calculating Unit Product Costs	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3	Job Order Costing: Cost Flows and External Reporting	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4	Process Costing	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
5	Cost Volume Profit Relationships	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
6	Variable Costing and Segment Reporting: Tools for Management	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
7	Activity-Based Costing: A Tool to Aid Decision Making	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
8	Master Budgeting	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
9	Flexible Budgets and Performance Analysis	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
10	Standard Costs and Variances	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
11	Differential Analysis: The Key to Decision Making	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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