

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BA 240 II – Managerial Accounting and Financial Control Spring 2017 Course Syllabus

Credit: 3 units = 45 lecture hours Class Hours: Thursday, 12:30 pm – 3:15 pm Office Hours: Thursday, 6.15 PM – 7.15 PM Instructor: Gary L. Mingle, CPA, DBA Contact: gmingle@lincolnuca.edu Customized Date: 01/09/2017

Text: Financial and Managerial Accounting, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, by John Wild, Ken Shaw, and Barbara Chiappetta, Please purchase a connect card as the homework assignments including quizzes and test will be completed electronically. ISBN13: 978-0078110887. The web site for the class is as follows:

http://connect.mheducation.com/class/g-mingle-copy-of-managerial-accounting-spring

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

• The course will examine the following topics: Focus on analyzing accounting information critical for managerial decision-making. Topics include cost estimation, cost-volume-profit analysis, product costing, activity-based costing and management, operational budgeting, capital budgeting decisions, pricing and target costing, performance evaluation, segment reporting, and balanced scorecard-maybe.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Identify cost classifications based on how the cost will be used: whether for preparing external reports, predicting cost behavior, assigning costs to cost objects, or decision making.
- Identify the costing method to use in custom situations and in mass-production situations and know how to apply those methods.
- Identify various cost classifications based on how costs respond to changes in production levels, and how those changes affect managements' decision to expand or reduce capacity levels.
- Explain the critical tradeoffs existing between total cost and sales volume in determining desired profit goals
- Prepare an income statement required for external reporting and a different one more useful to managers for managerial decision-making.
- Evaluate business segments and the managers responsible for those business segments.
- Prepare and evaluate operating as well as capital budgets.

- Identify costs which may be relevant or irrelevant to a given management decision at hand.
- Discuss the ethical constraints that guide a manager in pursuing his/her ultimate goal of maximizing the value of the firm.

## METHODOLOGY

# **Outline for Introduction to Management Accounting**

Week	Chapter Number	Торіс		Home Work
1	1	Introducing Accounting in Business		Assigned
2	1,14	Mgt Accting Concepts		Assigned
3	14,15	Job Order Costing		Assigned
4	15	Job Order Costing		Assigned
5	16,	Process Costing		Assigned
6	16	Process Costing		Assigned
7	17	Activity Based Costing		Assigned
8	17	Activity Based Costing		Assigned
9	18	Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis		Assigned
10	19	Variable Costing & Reporting		Assigned
11	20	Master Budgets		Assigned
12	20	Master Budgets		Assigned
13	21	Flexible Budgets		Assigned
14	23	Relevant Costing for Managerial Dec	isions	Assigned
15	Catch up	Review Chapter		Review Assigned
		Grades Determinations		
		Points		Chapters
		Test 1 Test 2	100 100	1,14,15 16,17,18

Test 3	100	19,20,21,23
Quizzes	50	
HW	50	
Self	50	
Group	50	
	500	
А	90%	
В	80%	
С	70%	
D	60%	

Lecture method is used in combination with the case studies to provide a rich learning experience for the student. The course requires the practical use of a calculator, a computer, and the Internet to solve managerial accounting problems. The emphasis will be on learning by doing. Every student must participate in an intensive classroom activity. Reading, writing, and problem solving assignments will be made throughout the course.

#### COMMENTS

- If you miss a class, you are responsible for the material covered.
- Cellular phones must be turned off or the ringing mode silenced.
- Do not hesitate to ask questions or make comments.