

ACCT 5311 – U90
Intermediate Financial Reporting I
Fall 2017

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Classes 5:30 pm – 8:15 pm
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Text: *Intermediate Accounting*, 16th Edition, Kieso, Weygandt, and Warfield, John Wiley & Sons.

NOTE: You will need the 16th Edition. The version of the text in the bookstore is a custom published version of the book that includes WileyPLUS access and the chapters we will need for this semester. Your WileyPLUS access is valid for a full year. You are welcome to purchase from other sources and other formats of the book, but make sure to purchase WileyPLUS access as well.

- 5311 ISBN for Fall 2017: Kieso 16e Volume 1 w/ WileyPLUS access

Canvas, WileyPLUS, Other Web Resources: I will distribute class notes, post solutions, and other resources using Canvas (canvas.uncc.edu). Substantially all of the class homework will be completed using WileyPLUS. Please register for WileyPLUS as soon as possible. A link to the WileyPLUS site is provided in Canvas. In addition to hosting your course homework, a number of other resources that may be helpful are included in WileyPLUS. If your text did not come with a WileyPLUS access code, then you can purchase it from the publisher. In addition, the textbook publisher has a companion website with a number of items to help you in the class, including updates, check figures, tutorials, and self-tests. I will post a link to this website in Canvas.

Course Description: ACCT 5311. Intermediate Financial Reporting I. Analysis of the financial reporting requirements of corporations with emphasis on the conceptual framework and accounting for assets. Enrollment is limited to students admitted to the MACC program.

Course Objective: The course is a significant step in your journey towards a career as a professional accountant. In fact, many people say Intermediate is where you really decide if you like accounting and want to pursue it as a career. This class, combined with Intermediate II, focuses on increasing your understanding of the financial reporting process. We will cover both the current concepts and practices that are used to prepare financial statements.

Performance Evaluation:

Exam 1	30 points
Exam 2	30 points
Exam 3 (Cumulative)	30 points
Homework	10 points
Total	100 points

Final grades will be based on total points earned (out of total points available).

Class Policy

Attendance and Participation: Your attendance and participation are important elements of the learning process. Please arrange your schedule to be at class on time each day we meet. Being present for the full class, from the start to the end is important. Specifically, arriving late or leaving early, is not acceptable. If you are unable to attend a class, please let me know in advance. Failure to both attend and participate will result in a downward adjustment to your grade. You must be present for all of the tests. Substitute tests will not be made available. If you miss a test you will receive a zero test score.

Academic Integrity: Students have the responsibility to know and observe the requirements of The UNC Charlotte Code of Student Academic Integrity (See UNC Charlotte Catalog). The code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submissions of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, and academic integrity, and complicity in academic dishonesty. Any special requirements or permission regarding academic integrity in this course will be stated by the instructor, and are binding on the students. Academic evaluations in this course include a judgment that the student's work is free from academic dishonesty of any type; and grades in this course therefore should be and will be adversely affected by academic dishonesty. Students who violate the code can be expelled from UNCC. The normal penalty for a first offense is zero credit on the work involving dishonesty and further substantial reduction of the course grade. IN almost all cases, the course grade is reduced to U. Copies of the code can be obtained from the Dean of Student's Office. Standards of academic integrity will be enforced in this course. Students are expected to report cases of academic dishonesty to the course instructor.

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Religious Accommodations: UNC Charlotte provides reasonable accommodations, including a minimum of two excused absences each academic year, for religious observances required by a student's religious practice or believe. Such reasonable accommodations must be requested in accordance with the procedures in this Policy, and include the opportunity for the student to make up any test or other work missed due to an excused absence for a religious observance. Students wishing to request a religious accommodation may refer to the information found at: <http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/ps-134.html>. It is the obligation of students to provide faculty with reasonable notice of the dates of religious observances on which they will be absent by submitting a Request for Religious Accommodation Form to their instructor prior to the census date for enrollment for a given semester.

Course Calendar (Tentative – Subject to Change)

Monday, August 21, 2017	Chapter 1
Monday, August 28, 2017	Chapter 2
Monday, September 4, 2017	No class – Labor Day
Monday, September 11, 2017	Chapter 3
Monday, September 18, 2017	Chapter 4
Monday, September 25, 2017	Chapter 5
Monday, October 2, 2017	Exam
Monday, October 9, 2017	No class – Student Recess
Monday, October 16, 2017	Chapter 6 and Chapter 7
Monday, October 23, 2017	No class – Professor Commitment
Monday, October 30, 2017	Chapter 8
Monday, November 6, 2017	Chapter 9
Monday, November 13, 2017	Exam
Monday, November 20, 2017	Chapter 10
Monday, November 27, 2017	Chapter 11
Monday, December 4, 2017	Chapter 12
Monday, December 11, 2017	Exam (Cumulative)