

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BUSINESS DIVISION
ACCOUNTING 201
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COURSE TEXTBOOK: Financial Accounting (7th Edition) by Weygandt, Kimmel, and Kieso

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES: This class is an introductory course in financial accounting. No previous accounting experience is required. It is a required course in the business administration transfer program, useful to those who desire to major in accounting and those who do not. Understanding of accounting information and the ability to use it in making decisions is critically important for anyone who wants to be successful in the business world.

CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION: Chapter assignments, attendance, and participation are worth 1/7th of the course grade. Students are expected to complete these assignments prior to class. Small groups will be formed to present the solutions in class. Each group is expected to work on the question before the class section. Reviewing the questions is probably the best way to prepare for chapter tests.

TESTS: Nine tests are scheduled including the comprehensive final exam. Test dates are scheduled well ahead of time. If you know you are going to be absent on a test day, see me to make arrangements to take the test early. The instructor reserves the right to impose a penalty if a student takes a test late without prior permission or if a student is caught being dishonest on a test. Cell phones or other mobile devices are not allowed to be used on a test. Only a calculator can be used.

GRADES: A total of 900 points is available. The seven best chapter test scores plus the final exam are worth a total of 800 points and 100 points are available for homework, attendance, participation, and effort. The grading scale is as follows:

A	828-900
A-	810-827
B+	792-809
B	738-791
B-	720-737
C+	702-719
C	648-701
C-	630-647
D+	612-629
D	558-611

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS: Students requiring any special accommodations for the class should make arrangements at the beginning of the quarter through Student Services.