

Accounting for Managerial Decisions

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Course Objectives:

The course covers the accounting processes designed to help management in decision making. Planning (budgeting) and control systems, various product and service costing methods, and cost analysis for pricing replacement, outsourcing, quality and other management decisions are emphasized. Performance evaluation of product lines, divisions, and the firm as a whole including balanced scorecard and incentive systems are also covered.

Text Materials:

Managerial Accounting for Managers by Noreen, Brewer, and Garrison
5th Edition. ISBN:1259969487

There will also be additional readings provided in Canvas.

Course Site: An access code to McGraw-Hill Connect is included with the purchase of a new book. If a pre-owned/previous edition book was purchased, then a McGraw Hill Connect access code must also be purchased. The online tools and homework can be purchased separately.

Course Schedule:

The course is organized into weekly modules. I know there are struggles with getting the textbook, so the homework associated with week one is not due immediately, but I suggest you complete it the first week if possible. The reading schedule is posted to canvas so that you know what reading material is associated with the week's assignments.

Lectures:

I have recorded and posted several lectures to Canvas. However, you can also review the chapter using Smartbook in MH Connect. I assigned the first two modules of Smartbook as homework assignments that count toward your grade. The rest do not have any points associated with them.

Grading Scale:

Grades will not be rounded.

A	100 – 90.0%
B+	89.9 – 87.0%
B	86.9 - 80.0%
C+	79.9 – 77.0
C	76.9 – 70.0%
F	69.9 –0.0%

Grade Weights:

Homework Assignments	30%
Group Discussions	20%
Group Project	10%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Total	100%

Homework:

Homework assignments will be completed on McGraw-Hill Connect. Assignments are typically due on Mondays. You have unlimited attempts prior to the due date.

Discussions:

On occasion, articles will be the assigned reading. Students will be split into groups for discussion. Each group will write down responses to each question and then share their responses with the class. **You must attend class to receive these points** or provide a written excuse to receive a make-up assignment.

Project:

The project will be completed in groups and will require a variance analysis. Each group member will be evaluated by their teammates and that assessment will be incorporated into each individual's project grade.

Exams:

Each exam will include multiple choice, fill in the blank, and short answer question formats.

Academic Integrity:

The Academic Integrity policy can be found at <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers>.

Students are responsible for understanding the principles of academic integrity and abiding by them in all aspects of their work at the University. Students are also encouraged to help educate fellow students about academic integrity and to bring all alleged violations of academic integrity they encounter to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

Academic Integrity means that you (the student) must:

- properly acknowledge and cite all use of the ideas, results, or words of others,
- properly acknowledge all contributors to a given piece of work,
- make sure that all work submitted as your own in a course activity is your own and not from someone else
- obtain all data or results by ethical means and report them accurately
- treat all other students fairly with no encouragement of academic dishonesty

Adherence to these principles is necessary in order to ensure that:

- everyone is given proper credit for his or her ideas, words, results, and other scholarly accomplish-ments
- all student work is fairly evaluated and no student has an inappropriate advantage over others
- the academic and ethical development of all students is fostered
- the reputation of the University for integrity is maintained and enhanced.

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Violations of the Student Code of Conduct are considered serious infractions of student behavior and students who violate the code are subject to penalties relative to the level of the matter. In general, students may not disturb normal classroom procedures by distracting or disruptive behavior.

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Accommodations:

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If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form (<https://webapps.rutgers.edu/student-ods/forms/registration>).

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