



Georgia Tech
**Scheller College
of Business**

Principles of Accounting II
ACCT 2102
Summer 2026

Lectures: Tuesday 3:30-5:40pm (COB)

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Prerequisite: ACCT 2101, MGT 3000, or equivalent

Course Description:

A working knowledge of accounting is a prerequisite to be successful in business. Decision makers need to know what information to ask for and how to interpret information to enable them to make good decisions. Managerial accounting is the creation and analysis of useful information to help managers make informed decisions. Managerial accounting helps managers do their job more efficiently and effectively. In this course you will learn basic skills managers use to make business decisions.

Overall, my objective is to prepare each student for further work in accounting, finance, and other courses and to help you become a better businessperson. Thus, we will immerse ourselves in a rigorous study of the techniques and concepts in managerial accounting. We will also have some fun along the way.

I want each of you to succeed, so if I can help you along the way I am very happy to do so. The earlier in the semester that you realize there is a problem and that you need help, the easier it will be for me to help you. For example- there isn't much I can do to help you right before the final exam. If instead you recognize that there is a problem following the first exam, then there is still plenty of time for you to get help and improve your future performance.

Suggested Materials:

Textbook: Managerial Accounting, 4th edition, by Davis and Davis (Wiley, 2019)

Other materials available in Canvas

Course Requirements:

This is a hybrid course with half of the contact time in-person and half of the contact time delivered asynchronously. All asynchronous material will be found on Canvas. Each week you

will need to complete the assigned asynchronous material prior to the in-person class. To ensure you do not fall behind there will be a quiz or exam at the beginning of class each week.

We meet once each week throughout the semester. Attendance at lectures is required. Because so much of the learning occurs in the classroom, it is important that you attend every class. You are expected to participate in class by asking/answering questions and contributing to discussions. The Course Outline outlines the plan for each lecture throughout the semester.

Note that the actual schedule may sometimes change. You are strongly encouraged to work as many problems as possible on a timely basis. Exam and quiz performance is directly related to systematic preparation, which includes timely completion of the suggested assignments. Make an effort not to fall behind on assigned reading or problems.

Grades:

Naturally, learning is the goal, and I want you to succeed and achieve that goal. Grades provide feedback on your ongoing performance during the semester as well as your overall performance upon completing the course. There are 5 components of your grade:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Points</u>
Quizzes (7 out of 8, each 10 points)	70
Attendance and Participation	45
Exam 1	100
Exam 2	100
<u>Exam 3</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	415

Grades will be given out according to this point distribution:

- A: 373 points and above
- B: 332-371 points
- C: 290-331 points
- D: 249-289 points
- F: 248 points and below

Attendance and Professional Conduct:

You are required to bring your name tent, course notes, a pencil or pen, and a calculator to each class session. Examples and problems are frequently worked on in class. Only with these items available can you effectively participate in the learning process. Laptops and other electronic devices should only be used for things pertaining to the class during class times.

Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class. Name tents are required to receive credit. Please always display your name tent throughout the class period. If you are not in your seat at the time of taking the roll, you will be marked as absent.

For each class meeting, you are awarded five points for coming to class on time with full participation, three points if you are late, and zero points if you are absent.

Practice Problems:

A list of practice problems from the back of each chapter will be given for each chapter. Students are expected to practice working out these problems on their own. Solutions will be provided for these problems in Canvas.

Quizzes:

There will be eight quizzes (10 points each). The lowest score quiz will be dropped. Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class. Check the Course Outline for the quiz dates. No makeup quizzes will be given except under exceptional circumstances. Quizzes will be challenging so be prepared!

Exams:

There will be three exams during the semester. Check the Course Outline for exam dates.

General Rules for Quizzes and Exams:

Quizzes and exams will be "closed book and closed notes." You should use pencils with erasers, and a calculator. (A simple calculator is all that is necessary.) Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the quizzes or exams; violation of this policy will be considered academic misconduct. Make-up exams will not be offered except for exams missed because of illness, mandatory religious obligations, or other unavoidable circumstances or University activities. You are required to contact me in advance of the scheduled exam time and to present evidence to verify the reason. The make-up exam rule also applies to quizzes.

Other Items:

Accommodating Disabilities: If you have a disability that may require some modification of seating, testing, or any other class requirement, please let me know as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Similarly, if you have any emergency medical information about which I should know, or if you need special arrangements in the event the building must be evacuated, please let me know. Please see me after class hours or during my scheduled office hours or schedule an appointment.

Policy on Cheating: It is my sincere hope that no student chooses to misrepresent their efforts in this class. Incidents of cheating will be reported to the Office of Student Integrity (OSI) and appropriate actions will be taken.

ACCT 2102 Course Outline- Summer 2026

Week	Date	Topic/Reading	Problems/Quiz
1	T (5/19)	Introduction and Syllabus Chapter 1: Accounting as a Tool for Management Chapter 2: Cost Behavior and Cost Estimation	E1-2, E1-3 E2-2, E2-10, E2-16, P2-21
2	T (5/26)	Chapter 3: CVP Analysis and Pricing Decisions Chapter 4: Product Costing and Job Order Costing	E3-25, P3-27, P3-32, P3-37 E4-4, E4-5, E4-6, E4-12, E4-19 Quiz 1
3	T (6/2)	Chapter 5: Planning and Forecasting	E5-7, E5-10, E5-13, E5-17, E5-19, E5-22, E5-24 Quiz 2
4	T (6/9)	Exam 1	
5	T (6/16)	Chapter 5 Chapter 6: Performance Evaluation: Variance Analysis	E6-13, E6-20, E6-25, E6-26 Quiz 3
6	T (6/23)	Chapter 6 Chapter 7: Activity-Based Costing and Management	E7-4, E7-8, E7-11, P7-20 Quiz 4
7	T (6/30)	Chapter 8: Using Accounting Information to Make Managerial Decisions	E8-2, E8-7, E8-12, E8-17, P8-23 Quiz 5
8	T (7/7)	Exam 2	E9-3, E9-4, E9-7, E9-9, E9-11, E9-14, P9-22, P9-29
9	T (7/14)	Chapter 9: Capital Budgeting Chapter 10: Decentralization and Performance Evaluation	E10-3, E10-19, E10-20, E10-22 Quiz 6
10	T (7/21)	Chapter 11: Performance Evaluation: A Balanced Approach	E11-2, E11-5 Quiz 7
11	T (7/28)	Chapter 12: Financial Statement Analysis	E12-8, E12-9, E12-10, E12-11 Quiz 8
12	Final Exam Period Aug 3-6	Exam 3	