



Georgia Tech
**Scheller College
of Business**

Financial and Managerial Accounting

MGT 6000

Fall 2026

Lectures: Monday/Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45am (COB)

Monday/Wednesday 12:30 - 1:45pm (COB)

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Course Description:

This course covers two important, but fairly different, areas of accounting: (1) financial reporting and analysis, and (2) managerial accounting information for decision making. The first part of the course (financial accounting) will examine the communication of business transactions to external decision-makers using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Our focus will be on the effective use of financial reporting information for a variety of business decisions. The second part of the course (managerial accounting) provides an introduction to the information required for managerial activities of planning, control, and decision-making. The emphasis in the second part of the course is on the internal use of accounting information.

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course, you should be able to:

- (1) Assess and communicate the effects of transactions and events on an entity's income, resources, claims, and cash flow recorded in accordance with relevant accounting principles.
- (2) Evaluate corporate performance using financial measures derived from the financial statements.
- (3) Employ an understanding of the behavior of costs at different activity levels to formulate expectations of profitability or loss at those levels.
- (4) Calculate and assess the implications of various measures of cost and profit for performance appraisals and management planning, control and decision making.
- (5) Understand the importance of sustainability reporting

Suggested Materials:

Textbook: Financial and Managerial Accounting for MBAs, 6th Edition, by Easton, Halsey, and McAnally
Other materials available in Canvas

Course Requirements:

We meet two times 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. Try not to fall behind on assigned reading or problems. With consistent preparation you will be successful.

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 6 components of your grade:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Points</u>
Attendance and Professional Conduct	50
Assignments (5 Assignments- 20 points each)	100
Exam 1	100
Exam 2	100
Exam 3	100
<u>Exam 4</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	550

Grades will be given out according to this point distribution:

- A: 495 points and above
- B: 440-494 points
- C: 385-439 points
- D: 330-384 points
- F: 329 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 two points for coming to class on time with full participation, one point if you are late, and zero points if you are absent.

I expect every participant in my class to treat others with respect. If a student fails to do so, there will be a significant adjustment to this grade.

Assignments:

Students are required to complete five assignments. Each assignment is worth 20 points for a total of 100 points ($5 * 20 = 100$). Each assignment is due at the beginning of class on the date indicated in the course outline and **no late assignments will be accepted**. More information regarding these assignments will be provided in class.

Exams:

Exams will be "closed book and closed notes." You should use a pencil and a calculator. (A simple calculator is all that's necessary.) Communication devices such as cell phones and tablets are not permitted in the 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.

Exams may contain any assigned text reading and homework, as well as any material covered in class. The scheduled dates for exams are included in the Course Outline at the end of the syllabus.

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.

MGT 6000 Outline- Fall 2026

Class	Date	Topic/Reading	Practice Problems/Assignments
1	M (8/24)	Introduction Module 1: Financial Accounting (1:1-17)	Q1:8; M1:23
2	W (8/26)	Module 2: Financial Statements (2:1-26)	E2:32; P2:38
3	M (8/31)	Module 2	
4	W (9/2)	Module 11: Cashflows (11:1-9)	M11:22
	M (9/7)	Labor Day- No Class	
5	W (9/9)	Module 3: Transactions (3:1-18)	Assignment 1 Due- 10K M3:13,19; P3-49
6	M (9/14)	Module 3	
7	W (9/16)	Exam 1	
8	M (9/21)	Module 3	
9	W (9/23)	Costco	
10	M (9/28)	Module 5: Revenues/Receivables (5:1-11, 19-24)	E5:31,45
11	W (9/30)	Module 5	
	10/5-10/6	Fall Break- No Class	
12	W (10/7)	Module 6: Inventory/ LT Assets (6:1-11, 17-21)	Assignment 2 Due- Revenue M6:17; E6:24
13	M (10/12)	Module 6	
14	W (10/14)	Exam 2	
15	M (10/19)	Module 7: Liabilities (7:1-18) Sustainability	M7:19; E7:28
16	W (10/21)	Module 4: Analyzing Financial Statements (4:1-14)	E4:31,32,39
17	M (10/26)	Module 4	Assignment 3 Due- Sustainability
18	W (10/28)	Module 14: Managerial Accounting (14:1-16) Module 15: Cost Behavior (15:1-18)	M14:13 M15:11,21
19	M (11/2)	Module 16: Cost Volume Profit (16:1-18)	M16:11,18,37 Assignment 4 Due- Ratios
20	W (11/4)	Module 16	
21	M (11/9)	Exam 3	
22	W (11/11)	Module 17: Costs and Benefits (17:1-21)	E17:18,22,26
23	M (11/16)	Module 17	
24	W (11/18)	Module 18: Product Costing (18:1-19)	M18:14 E18-21
25	M (11/23)	Module 18	
	11/25-11/27	Thanksgiving Break- No Class	
26	M (11/30)	Module 19: Activity Based Costing (19:1-15)	M19:16 E19:22
27	W (12/2)	Module 19	
28	M (12/7)	Module 19	Assignment 5 Due- CVP/ Product Cost
		Exam 4	