



Georgia Tech
**Scheller College
of Business**

Financial Accounting

MGT 6512

Fall 2026

Lectures: Asynchronous Online

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Course Description:

This course introduces students to financial reporting and analysis. During the course we 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.

Course Objective:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to 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.

Suggested Materials:

Textbook: Financial and Managerial Accounting for MBAs, 6th Edition, by Easton, Halsey, and McAnally

Course Requirements:

Online video lectures will be assigned each week. Watching the video lectures is required. 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 lectures 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 4 components of your grade:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Points</u>
Assignments (2 Assignments- 20 points each)	40
Quizzes (5 out of 6, 10 points each)	50
Exam 1	100
<u>Exam 2</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	290

Grades will be given out according to this point distribution:

- A: 261 points and above
- B: 232-260 points
- C: 203-231 points
- D: 174-202 points
- F: 173 points and below

Practice Problems:

A list of practice problems from the back of each chapter of the textbook 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.

Assignments:

You are required to complete two assignments. Each assignment is worth 20 points for a total of 40 points ($2 * 20 = 40$). Each assignment is due by midnight ET on the date indicated in the course outline and **no late assignments will be accepted.**

Quizzes:

There will be six quizzes (10 points each). The lowest score quiz will be dropped. Quizzes will be challenging so be prepared!

Exams:

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

General Rules for Quizzes and Exams:

Quizzes and exams will be available for a three-day window listed in the Course Outline (Starting at midnight and ending at midnight). You may choose at what time you complete each assessment, but they must be completed before midnight on the last date they are available.

Quizzes and Exams will be available online in Canvas and once started will have a time limit to complete. Make-up exams or quizzes will not be offered except for exams missed because of illness, mandatory religious obligations, or other unavoidable circumstances or University activities. Students are required to contact me in advance of the scheduled exam time and to present evidence to verify the reason.

The only materials that you can use during quizzes and exams are blank scratch paper, and a pencil/pen. Students should not access the internet, use any artificial intelligence, or any other materials, nor communicate with anyone during quizzes or exams. No one should discuss the content of the quizzes and exams with any other student until after the assessment is no longer available (the following day). You are welcome to use scratch paper to work through problems during the exam. In order to qualify for credit on the problems, you must show your work in the space provided on Canvas. All calculations must be complete using the onscreen calculator provided.

Your exams will be proctored online through Honorlock. Honorlock is an online proctoring service that allows you to take your exams and quizzes from the comfort of your home. You do not need to create an account, download a software application, pay a fee, or schedule an appointment in advance. All that is needed is a computer, a working webcam, a microphone, and a stable internet connection.

To get started, you may need to install Google Chrome and then download the Honorlock Chrome Extension. When you are ready to take your test, you should log into Canvas, go to your course, and click on your exam or quiz. Click “Launch Proctoring” to begin the Honorlock authentication process where you will take a picture of yourself, show your ID with a clear photo, and perform a complete scan of your room. Be sure to carefully follow all instructions provided.

Honorlock records your computer screen and webcam and flags any suspicious activity for my review. If you have technical difficulties during an assessment, then email Professor Blunck immediately.

Other Items:

Accommodating Disabilities: If you have a disability that may require some modification of any class requirement, please let me know as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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 6512 Course Outline- Fall 2026

Week	Date	Topic/Reading	Practice Problems/Assignments
1	August 24-28	Introduction Module 1: Financial Accounting (1:1-17)	Q1:8; M1:23 Quiz 1 (Th-Sat 8/27-8/29)
2	August 31- September 4	Module 2: Financial Statements (2:1-26) Module 11: Cashflows (11:1-9)	E2:32; P2:38 M11:22 Assignment 1 (Due Sat 9/5) Quiz 2 (Th-Sat 9/3-9/5)
3	September 7-11	Module 3: Transactions (3:1-18)	M3:13,19; P3-49 Quiz 3 (Th-Sat 9/10-9/12)
4	September 14-18	Module 3 Exam 1 (Th-Sat 9/17-9/19)	
5	September 21-25	Costco Module 5: Revenues/Receivables (5:1-11, 19-24)	E5:31,45 Quiz 4 (Th-Sat 9/24-9/26)
6	September 28- October 2	Module 5 Module 6: Inventory/ LT Assets (6:1-11, 17-21)	M6:17; E6:24 Assignment 2 (Due Sat 10/3) Quiz 5 (Th-Sat 10/1-10/3)
7	October 5-9	Module 6 Module 7: Liabilities (7:1-18)	M7:19; E7:28 Quiz 6 (Th-Sat 10/8-10/10)
8	October 12-16	Exam 2 (M-W 10/12-10/14)	