Georgia Tech
Scheller College of Business

Financial Accounting
MGT 6512
Fall 2026

Lectures: Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-9:15am (COB 101)
Instructor: Ryan Blunck
Office: Room 433 (4211)
E-mail: ryanblunck@hotmail.com
Office Hours: Monday 2:00-3:00pm; Tuesday 10:00-11:00am
Website: Canvas

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 Objectives:
At the completion of this course, students 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 performance using financial measures from the financial statements.

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

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 4 components of your grade:

Item	Points
Attendance and Professional Conduct	25
Assignments (2 Assignments- 20 points each)	40
Exam 1	100
Exam 2	100
Total	265

Grades will be given out according to this point distribution:

A: 238 points and above
B: 212-237 points
C: 185-211 points
D: 159-184 points
F: 158 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:
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 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 6512 Course Outline- Fall 2026

Class	Date	Topic/Reading	Practice Problems/Assignments
1	T (8/25)	Introduction Module 1: Financial Accounting (1:1-17)	Q1:8; M1:23
2	Th (8/27)	Module 2: Financial Statements (2:1-26)	E2:32; P2:38
3	T (9/1)	Module 2	
4	Th (9/3)	Module 11: Cashflows (11:1-9)	M11:22
5	T (9/8)	Module 3: Transactions (3:1-18)	**Assignment 1 Due- 10K** M3:13,19; P3-49
6	Th (9/10)	Module 3	
7	T (9/15)	**Exam 1**	
8	Th (9/17)	Module 3	
9	T (9/22)	Costco	
10	Th (9/24)	Module 5: Revenues/Receivables (5:1-11, 19-24)	E5:31,45
11	T (9/29)	Module 5	
12	Th (10/1)	Module 6: Inventory/ LT Assets (6:1-11, 17-21)	M6:17; E6:24
	10/5-10/6	**Fall Break- No Class**	
13	Th (10/8)	Module 6	**Assignment 2 Due- Revenue**
14	T (10/13)	Module 4: Analyzing Financial Statements	
15	Th (10/15)	**Exam 2**	