

Auditing (ACC 4060)
Point Loma Nazarene University
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PLNU MISSION

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

FERMANIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MISSION

Character – Professionalism – Excellence – Relationships – Commitment - Innovation

As members of a vital Christian community, we strive to provide high quality business programs that equip students to make a positive impact in their workplace and community by connecting purpose to practice.

Course Description:

A study of the attest functions of independent public accountants with emphasis on the philosophy of auditing. Topics include auditing standards, professional conduct, legal liability, internal control, audit evidence and techniques, and accountants' reporting responsibilities.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the various assurance, attestation, and audit services, auditing standards and related reporting responsibilities. (PLO1 & A1)
2. Distinguish between the major legal concepts relating to the independent accountant's liability and responsibility. (PLO 1 & A1)
3. Exhibit an understanding of the different types of audit evidence, techniques, and internal accounting controls as they are applied to financial statements. (PLO 1 & A1)
4. Analyze and assess financial statements using accounting and auditing knowledge. (PLO2 & A2)
5. Demonstrate effective business communication as it relates to auditing concepts and standards. (PLO 3)
6. Identify ethical dilemmas and apply the codes of professional ethics and conduct for certified public accountants.(PLO 4)

Evaluation:

APPROXIMATE POINTS AVAILABLE	
Exams	250
Quizzes	140
Connect Assignments	225
Term Paper	100
In Class Activities	130
Total	<u>845</u>

The following represents the general grading policy for this class:

90 to 100% of the total points =	A-	To	A
80 to 89% of the total points =	B-	To	B+
70 to 79% of the total points =	C-	To	C+
60 to 69% of the total points =	D-	To	D+
00 to 59% of the total points =	F		

Required Texts:

- ❖ Whittington & Pany, *Principles of Auditing and Other Assurance Services*, 22nd edition, McGraw Hill-Irwin
- ❖ McGraw Hill-Irwin Connect online for *Principles of Auditing and Other Assurance Services*,

Midterm & Final Exam:

- ❖ The final exam will be comprehensive.
- ❖ No makeup exams will be given without PRIOR permission.
- ❖ A make-up exam may be different from the original examination and the points available are 90% of the original points available.

Quizzes, Homework, and LearnSmart (LS)

- ❖ Quizzes, Homework and LearnSmart will be completed through the Connect online website
- ❖ Homework will be graded on a 10 point scale. Late homework will receive half credit.
- ❖ Chapter quizzes will be graded on a 5 point scale. Late submissions **will not** receive credit.
- ❖ LearnSmart will be graded on a 5 point scale. Late submission **will not** receive credit.
- ❖ The lowest Quiz, Homework, and LearnSmart scores will be dropped.

Accounting Major Exit Exam :

- ❖ All accounting majors are required to demonstrate knowledge of material expected of persons who graduate with a major in accounting. You are required to take a department exam that will be administered by the Fermanian School of Business (FSB) as a requirement in Auditing.
- ❖ The exam will test your knowledge of material beyond that presented in this Auditing course.
- ❖ Exam dates will be April 22nd or April 23rd. Scheduling details will come from Justine Stacy, the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the FSB. The regular scheduled class on April 29th will be cancelled to compensate for the Accounting Exit Exam date.
- ❖ After the exam is administered, a grading scale will be developed by the FSB and points will be assigned depending on your performance on the exam. You must pass this exam to qualify for an Accounting Major or complete alternative requirements as designated by FSB.
- ❖ A total of 50 points is possible. It is imperative that you take this exam seriously and do your best. A poor score, relative to your peers, will result in a score significantly less than 50 points.

In-class Assignments and Term Paper

- ❖ In-class assignments will be announced throughout the course.
- ❖ No makeup in-class assignments will be given with the exception of PLNU approved excused absences
- ❖ The syllabus for the term paper will be posted on Canvas at a later date.
- ❖ The term paper will be worth 100 points.

Extra Credit

- ❖ Extra credit opportunities will be announced throughout the course.
- ❖ Extra credit points cannot be applied to exam scores.
- ❖ Additionally, extra credit points are limited to 2.5% of the total points available.

Final Exam Policy

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination on its scheduled day. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

Schedule Changes

The information in this syllabus is subject to change. I will announce changes in class early enough to give you time to meet assignments, etc. It is your responsibility to maintain your schedule, making the changes as necessary. I will not consider class absence as an excuse for not keeping your schedule updated.

Course Credit Hour Information

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 3 unit class delivered over 16 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirement can be provided upon request.

Additional Learning Resources:

Text bundles purchased through the PLNU Bookstore and online at Cengage.com contain codes for accessing additional learning resources, including self-quizzes, flash cards and instructional videos on the publisher's website.

PLNU Copyright Policy

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU Academic Honesty Policy

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See Academic Policies in the PLNU Catalog for further policy information.

PLNU Academic Accommodations Policy

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

PLNU Attendance and Participation Policy

Face-to-face TUG Courses: Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions (virtual/remote or face-to-face), the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. If absences exceed these limits but are due to university excused health issues, an exception will be granted.

Students who anticipate being absent for an entire week of a course should contact the instructor in advance for approval and make arrangements to complete the required coursework and/or alternative assignments assigned at the discretion of the instructor. Acceptance of late work is at the discretion of the instructor and does not waive attendance requirements.

Hybrid Format. At Point Loma Nazarene University, attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Hybrid format for this course means class meetings will be face-to-face with all students participating within the classroom or remotely by Zoom. Attendance is to be for the entire time of the class whether within the classroom or by Zoom. Additional Zoom participation policies are posted on Canvas under the Important Course Information module. Arriving late or leaving early will be considered a partial absence. Three days of attendance are required each week.

Use of Technology

In order to be successful in your course, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements](#) information.

Additionally, students are required to have headphone speakers, microphone, or webcams compatible with their computer available to use for any online or hybrid classes. Please note that any course with online proctored exams require a computer with a camera (tablets are not compatible) to complete exams online.

Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your class work.

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Syllabus Appendix 1

Approximate Points Available by sub-category

Midterm exams – 2 at 100 points each	200
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	100
Drop lowest exam score	-100
Subtotal exams	<u>200</u>
Accounting Major Exit Exam	<u>50</u>
Total Exams	<u>250</u>
Quizzes - 15 Chapters at 10 points each	150
Drop lowest score	-10
Total Quizzes	<u>140</u>
Connect Assignments - 15 Chapters at 15 points each	240
Drop lowest scores	-15
Total Connect Assignments	<u>225</u>
Term Paper	<u>100</u>
Case Study Papers	100
Class Participation	30
Total In Class Activities	<u>130</u>
Total Points Available	<u>845</u>

ACC4060 - TENTATIVE Assignment Schedule

Week	Date	Chapter	Topic
1	1/10 - 1/16	Introduction	Join Teams Term Paper Reasearch Review
2	1/17 - 1/23	Madoff	Madoff Video Business Writing Standards
3	1/24/ - 1/30	Madoff	Madoff In-class Assignment
4	1/31 - 2/6	1 2	The Role of Public Accounting Professional Standards
5	2/7 - 2/13	3	Professional Ethics
6	2/14 - 2/20	5 4	Audit Evidence and Documentation Legal Liability of CPAs
7	2/21 - 2/27	Ch 1 thru 5 6	Midterm 1 Audit Planning and Understanding the Client
8	3/1 - 3/6	7	Internal Control
9	3/14 - 3/20	8 18	Internal Control in IT Enviroment Enron Video
10	3/21 - 3/27	10	Cash
11	3/28 - 4/3	11 12	Accounts Receivable Inventories and Cost of Goods Sold
12	4/4 - 4/10	Ch 6 thru 12	Midterm 2
13	4/11 - 4/17	13	Property Plant and Equipment
		14	Liabilities
14	4/18 - 4/24	15	Equity No Class in lieu of Acctg Exit Exam
15	6/7 - 6/13	17	Audit Report
16	6/7 - 6/13	Comprehensive	Final Exam

Note: See Canvas for more details, specific assignments, and more deliverables due each week.