Intermediate Accounting (ACCT 300A)  
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I. Course description: Accounting theory including recording, valuation and financial statement presentation of assets, liabilities, capital, earnings, funds statements; financial analysis; compound interest theory and applications including the utilization of microcomputers in the accounting environment.

II. Prerequisites:
   a. Accounting 201 (or Equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better
   b. Daily access to LA Times
   c. Daily access to computer with Microsoft Excel or equivalent


IV. Course objectives: Prepare the student for a career in public or private accounting; requires the student to build on knowledge gained in prior accounting classes while mastering new and technical accounting procedures. Familiarize the student with the use and integration of the microcomputer into the accounting environment including advanced spreadsheet applications including the use of macros in the development of spreadsheet applications.

V. Description of Assignments: Students are Strongly Advised to keep a notebook containing all assigned questions, exercises and problems. The notebook may be collected and scored during any examination. When collected, the notebook will count for extra credit points. Lost points for poor work or failure to submit a notebook may not be made up.
   a. NOTEBOOK ORGANIZATION:
      i. The notebook must be arranged by Chapter/Topic (see assignment sheet for Topic headings). Each topical area will be separated by a tab with the topic heading clearly typed or written (one tab per chapter: subject on front of tab, chapter number on rear of tab).
      ii. After each tab separation the arrangement of each subject heading will be: class notes; exercises; assigned problems.
      iii. A detailed index of all material located behind a specific tab should be located on the tab page. All pages should be numbered consecutively in some organized manner. The index should indicate the exercise/problem number, the topic of the exercise/problem and the page number in your notebook on which this exercise can be found.
      iv. Failure to precisely follow these instructions will constitute an incomplete notebook and result in no credit being allocated.
      v. Notebooks accumulate "extra credit" above and beyond the point total for the course.

VI. Classroom procedures and attendance policy: The class is a lecture format utilizing classroom examples, handouts and student questions to illustrate the topics under discussion. Students are expected to be prepared to discuss the course material in class discussions. Attendance is not a graded but is essential to successful completion of the course.

VII. Withdrawal or drop policy: Refer to current CBA requirements
VIII. Grading

EXAMINATIONS: 250 points each x 4 = 1,000 points

Computer: Assignment #1 = 250 points

Total = 1,250 points

Less: drop lowest Exam, or Computer Assignment = (250) points

Total points used as basis for grading = 1,000 points

Extra Credit is over and above the required material

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NOTE ON EXAMINATIONS:

a. The subject matter presented in this course has been divided into three segments. At the completion of each segment, an examination is scheduled.

b. All EXAMINATIONS ARE COMPREHENSIVE in nature.

c. There will be NO MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS. Missed exams will be scored as a zero unless excused by the instructor PRIOR to the examination.

d. If all four examinations are taken the lowest exam score or computer project score will be dropped; if an examination is missed it will be scored a zero and that will be the score dropped.
   a. In that case, the grade will consist of the sum of the examinations taken, the computer project score and any extra credit points accumulated.

IX Assignments

a. The Intermediate Accounting Course assumes that the student has completed and understands the material covered in the Questions, Exercises and Problems found at the end of the chapter.

b. If YOU don't DO the homework in a timely manner (e.g. before class), you should not expect to do well in the course.

Completion of the assigned work counts toward extra credit. In order to receive extra credit the following conditions apply:

c. Your homework assignments will be reviewed using the standards similar to a review of working papers during field work in either public or private accounting.
   a. The quality of your work in your assignments reflects not only your professional competence but also the degree of importance you place on representing yourself and your organization. Sloppy and incomplete work is unacceptable and will be evaluated accordingly.

d. All homework must be done on accounting paper using the following format:
   a. Questions: State the Question followed by your answer; You must show complete computations if computations are required to arrive at a solution.
   b. Exercises: State the issue being tested; give your solution showing all computations
   c. Problems: State the issue being tested; Show the steps to your solution with complete computations

e. Students should plan on spending 2-3 hours outside of class for each hour spent in class.
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OBJECTIVES:
2. Become familiar with the function and operation of the micro-computer in an accounting environment.
3. Develop, test and demonstrate an "expert system".
   a. Note: Virtually all aspects of the model will be demonstrated in class.
      i. Students having problems with this aspect of the course usually fall victim to the following issues:
         1. Failure to prepare (or attempt to prepare) examples prior to class;
         2. Failure to bring prepared projects to class so that specific individual problems can be addressed and solved;
         3. Failure to insure that all aspects of the example discussed on a given day are fully understood prior to leaving class.

ASSIGNMENT: (250 POINTS)
1. You are to develop a spreadsheet model to present an eight column worksheet.
   a. The worksheet must include a "working" balance sheet and income statement and be able to solve problems and exercises thru chapter five of your textbook.
2. Your "model" must have (at a minimum) the following components:
   a. INPUT DATA:
      i. Any trial balance data provided in the exercise/problem;
      ii. Other information provided in facts of the exercise/problem.
         1. Note: you must organize an input section so that data can be entered into the model in an organized manner.
   b. OUTPUT DATA:
      i. Your model must utilize only the data in the input section to create the eight column worksheet required by this assignment
         1. Note: You may not input any data whatsoever in any part of the model except in the input section.
3. YOU MUST TURN IN THE FOLLOWING:
   a. A cover report outlining
      i. the concept of your model;
      ii. its strengths and weaknesses;
      iii. steps that you could take to improve the model.
   b. Diskette containing your model and at least two examples (taken from the textbook or instructor provided study material) illustrating that your model actually works in operation
      i. The names of your examples must be named on label.
   c. A hard printout of the two examples described above.
   d. A printout of program highlighting the
      i. range names used
      ii. the macros used
         1. an explanation of macros, conditionals and other capabilities of your model.
   e. One copy of your model with no data entered.
      i. The name of this model must be in the following format:
         1. Your nameAcct300A_Worksheet
         2. for example ChaseAcct300A_Worksheet

YOU will use this blank model to enter your data for the in-class project
Accounting 300A Computer Project Evaluation Form (PROJECT ONE)

I. Preparation:
   a. "User Directions" present and clear: (20) __________
   b. "Input Area" is organized and contains all relevant data" (20) __________
   c. Minimum of 2 clearly labeled applications (30) __________ ___/70
      Note: must use the same model used in class
   d. Blank model named as required:
   e. Printouts as required:

   (Note: no printouts will be allowed on the computer lab printers on the day of the presentation; failure to prepare in
   advance will result in no points)

II. Accuracy: Model works with error free input (in-class data)
   a. Trial balance data transfers correctly (10) __________
   b. Adjusting entries transfer correctly (20) __________
   c. Income Statement correct (50) __________
   d. Balance Sheet correct (50) __________
   e. Model traps for errors/erroneous input: (20) __________
   f. Conditionals; data validation; macros (30) __________ ___/180

   TOTAL:.................................................. ___/250