



## Standard Course Outline

### ACCT 513 Review of Auditing

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#### **I. General Information**

Course number:	ACCT 513
Title:	Review of Auditing
Units:	4 credits
Prerequisites:	Approval of MS in Accountancy Director
Dated:	September 2016

#### **II. Catalog Description**

Problems of verification, valuation and presentation of financial information in independent auditor reports. Integration of important concepts of operational auditing and understanding audit decision making and evidence accumulation. Emphasis on responsibilities of internal and external auditors and rules of professional conduct.

Letter grades only (A-F). Laboratory and/or class computer applications required. Course may be taught in a hybrid or online mode.

#### **III. Curriculum Justification**

The course is designed to provide intensive coverage of prerequisite material for non-accounting graduates to enter to the MS in Accountancy program. Additionally, it will achieve several of the CBA's learning goals as follows: 1) critical thinking skills are fostered by evaluating and judging financial statements, learning how to create and determine appropriate audit reports and understanding issues related to audit objectives and responsibilities, professional ethics, legal liabilities and internal control. 2) Quantitative and technical skills are enhanced by audit planning, analytical procedures and statistical sampling.

#### **IV. Outline of Subject Matter**

Course Topics:

1. Audit and other assurance services
2. The CPA profession
3. Audit reports
4. Ethics
5. Legal liability
6. Responsibilities and objectives
7. Evidence
8. Audit planning
9. Materiality and risk
10. Internal control
11. Fraud
12. Information technology
13. Audit programs
14. Tests of controls and transactions



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15. Analytical procedures
16. Tests of details of balances
17. Completing the audit
18. Introduction to the Sarbanes and Oxley Act of 2002

#### **V. Methods of Instruction**

- a. The class may be taught in hybrid or online mode, or it may be offered in seminar form. In all cases, the class will emphasize problem solving (separately and/or in groups), and class discussions. It is expected that students will be assigned significant written homework to be completed outside of class.
- b. The class employs the same text used for the undergraduate course: ACCT 470, although the specific textbook may change from time to time.

#### **VI. Instructional Policies**

- a. Policy on Student Behavior:

Students are responsible for ensuring that they perform all required work on time. In case of any inability to complete assignments on time due to sickness or emergency, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor or a classmate to determine what was missed. See "Policy on Make-up Exam and Assignments" below.

Students are expected to do ORIGINAL work for all assignments, including exams. See "Academic Integrity" policy below.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the professor in advance of a need for accommodation of a disability that has been verified by the University.

- b. Policy on Make-up Exams and Assignments:

The instructor develops his or her own policy.

- c. Policies on Withdrawal, Late Withdrawals, and Incompletes:

The university policy on dropping and withdrawal from classes is set forth in the schedule of classes. Students are required to officially withdraw from their courses even though they may not have attended. Failure to officially drop or withdraw from a course may result in a failing grade for the course. Late withdrawals require the signature of the instructor, the chairperson and the dean of the college. A student must have a serious and compelling reason, documented in writing, for a late withdrawal or being assigned an incomplete for the course.

- d. Academic Integrity:

Students in this course will be expected to comply with the California State University, Long Beach Policy on Academic Integrity. Any student suspected of violating this policy for any reason during the semester will be required to participate in the due process, initiated at the instructor level, as outlined in the University Guidelines on Academic Integrity. This may include, but is not limited to, the confiscation of the examination of any individual suspected of violating University Policy. Furthermore, no student may bring any unauthorized materials into an examination, including dictionaries and programmable calculators. You must turn in your own work. Using someone else's work as your own is considered cheating and will be dealt with according to the University guidelines stated above.

- e. Campus Computer/Network Usage:

i. Careful and ethical use of computing resources is the responsibility of every user. As a



user of these resources, you agree to be subject to the guidelines of the “Policy Governing Access to and Use of CSULB Computing Resources”. These guidelines apply to all computing resources provided by the University; some guidelines are more directly related to time sharing systems, some to microcomputers and local area networks, and some to all systems.

f. Disabilities:

Disabled Students Services (DSS): Students with disabilities are responsible for notifying their instructor as early as possible of their needs for an accommodation of a verified disability. A student with a disability is urged to consult with Disabled Student Services as soon as possible in order to identify possible accommodations to enhance academic success.