



**ACCT 5320**  
**Accounting for**  
**Management Control**  
**Syllabus**  
**Fall 2025**

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I will make every attempt to answer emails within 24 hours (48 hours if received between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. Monday).

Office hours: 6:00PM – 8:00 PM on Wednesday, 9:00AM – 10:00AM on Sunday  
(Tentative) Face-to-face or via Zoom by appointment. (Subject to Change)

**Course Description:** Managerial accounting is a sub-discipline of accounting concerned with the information needed by managers to effectively plan, control, and make decisions about company operations. The study of managerial accounting crosses disciplines, because the managerial accounting system must provide information that is useful in financing, operating, marketing, research, and development, and myriad other activities of a company. The primary objective of this course to provide you with the knowledge and tools, objectives include:

- Understand how to allocate costs and why.
- Develop basic concepts of various cost allocation methods and their implications.
- Understand cost behavior and cost, volume and profit relationships.
- Understand how to use accounting information for planning, decision making and continuous improvement.
- Develop insight into the evaluation and managing of performance.

**Required Textbooks and Resources:**

- Pearson MyLab for Accounting to accompany Managerial Accounting, 6<sup>th</sup> edition by Braun and Tietz. ISBN# 9780135863800. Register via instructions in Canvas. This is both the textbook in digital format and the homework management system. It is much easier to use MyLab if you purchase it via the link in Canvas, because it will then integrate completely in the Canvas course.
- Webcam and microphone for Zoom lectures, meetings, and exams.

**Assessment:** Your grade will be based on the following:

1. Homework – 300 Points
2. Quizzes – 500 Points
3. Financial Accounting Quiz – 100 Points
4. Final Exam – 100 Points

Total of 1000 Points

**Grading Scale:**

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| A | 90% or greater |
| B | 80 – 89%       |
| C | 70 – 79%       |
| D | 60 – 69%       |
| F | below 60%      |

**Homework:** MyLab Homework: Homework is a part of your course grade and is essential to good performance on the exams. All homework is assigned through the homework management system, Pearson MyLab for Accounting. or case studies assigned via Canvas. You may access the homework within the course menu. To achieve the 300 points for your homework grade you must complete all assignments. You can continue to work on homework beyond the due date, but a penalty is assessed.

**Exams/Quizzes:**

Exams will be proctored via ProctorU if possible. During exams you will be permitted to have a four-function calculator and one sheet of blank scratch paper only. You will not be permitted to use a cellphone or leave the exam. Please study and prepare accordingly. Beyond the cost of initial equipment needed (e.g. a camera for your computer), there will not be any additional cost for proctoring. You will need to create a ProctorU account and install the ProctorU extension before attempting any assessment.

To create a ProctorU account, follow the ProctorU tool within Canvas. Please make sure you are using the current version of Chrome or Firefox and download the ProctorU extension available at <http://bit.ly/proctoruchrome> or <https://www.proctoru.com/firefox>.

In order to use ProctorU, you will need the following:

- High-speed Internet connection
- Webcam (internal or external)
- Windows, Mac, or Chrome Operating System
- Up-to-date Chrome or Firefox browser and ProctorU extension installed
- Valid photo ID
- Quiet environment to take your assessment

\*\* no one is allowed to be in the room with you during an exam.

You can visit the Test Taker Resource Page for additional information at <https://bit.ly/ProctorMe>

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<http://www.uttyler.edu/academicaffairs/files/syllabuspolicy.pdf>

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Students who are feeling ill or experiencing symptoms such as sneezing, coughing, digestive issues (e.g. nausea, diarrhea), or a higher than normal temperature should stay at home and are encouraged to use the [UT Tyler COVID-19 Information and Procedures \(Links to an external site.\)](#) website to review protocols, check symptoms, and report possible exposure. Students needing additional accommodations may contact the Office of Student Accessibility and Resources at University Center 3150, or call (903) 566-7079 or email [saroffice@uttyler.edu](mailto:saroffice@uttyler.edu).

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**Important Dates:****August 29 – Census Date****September 25 – Last day to withdraw from one or more classes****Course Schedule**

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Topic/Resources</b>                                                                     | <b>Assignment</b>                                                        |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/25 – 8/31  | Financial Accounting                                                                       | <b>Financial Accounting Quiz</b><br>Due 8/31                             |
| 9/1 – 9/7    | <b>Chapter 1</b> Introduction to Managerial Accounting<br><b>Chapter 2</b> Building Blocks | <b>HW 1</b> Due 9/7<br><b>HW 2</b> Due 9/7<br><b>Quiz 1</b> Due 9/7      |
| 9/8 – 9/14   | <b>Chapter 3</b> Job Order Costing<br><b>Chapter 4</b> Activity-Based Costing              | <b>HW 3</b> Due 9/14<br><b>HW 4</b> Due 9/14<br><b>Quiz 2</b> Due 9/14   |
| 9/15 – 9/21  | <b>Chapter 6</b> Cost Behavior<br><b>Chapter 7</b> Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis             | <b>HW 6</b> Due 9/21<br><b>HW 7</b> Due 9/21<br><b>Quiz 3</b> Due 9/21   |
| 9/22 – 9/28  | <b>Chapter 8</b> Relevant Costs for ST Decisions<br><b>Chapter 9</b> The Master Budget     | <b>HW 8</b> Due 9/28<br><b>HW 9</b> Due 9/28<br><b>Quiz 4</b> Due 9/28   |
| 9/29 – 10/5  | <b>Chapter 10</b> Performance Evaluation<br><b>Chapter 11</b> Standard Costs and Variances | <b>HW 10</b> Due 10/5<br><b>HW 11</b> Due 10/5<br><b>Quiz 5</b> Due 10/5 |
| 10/6 -10/10  | <b>Comprehensive Final</b>                                                                 | <b>Final Exam</b> Due by 10/10<br>noon                                   |