

Syllabus
Accounting for Management Control
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Course Overview: 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:

- Gain a user's understanding of financial accounting reporting
- 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.

Required Resources:

- Webcam and microphone for Zoom office hours or meetings.
- There is no textbook required.

Assignments and weights/point values

1.	Quizzes	50%
2.	Projects	50%
Total		100%

Grading Scale:

A	90% or greater
B	80 – 89%
C	70 – 79%
F	below 70%

Date	Topic/Resources	Assignment
06/23-6/29	Language Basics & The Financial Statements	Quiz 1
06/30-7/6	The Accounting Cycle	Project 1
07/7-07/13	Cost of Products and Services	Quiz 2
07/14-07/20	Breakeven Analysis	Project 2
07/21-07/27	Budgeting	Quiz 3
07/28-08/08	Variance Analysis	Project 3