

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
 BUSINESS SCIENCE DIVISION
 COURSE SYLLABUS
 ACCT. 202A - INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING 1 - FALL 2008

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Time & Day: 7 - 9: p.m., Tuesday
Room: BGS 253

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Review of fundamental accounting processes; in-depth studies of working capital involving cash and temporary investments, receivables, inventory evaluation procedures and current liabilities; stock investments.

➤ **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain and define the nature and development of accounting standards.
2. Demonstrate and apply working knowledge of the accounting process.
3. Describe and recognize the measurement and reporting of income on an income statement.
4. Produce and generate the balance sheet and statement of cash flows.
5. Appraise and develop a working knowledge of the time value of money.
6. Understand and demonstrate the treatment of cash and temporary investments.
7. Classify all forms of short-term receivables.
8. Describe and demonstrate the treatment of inventory cost procedures.
9. Differentiate between all forms of plant and intangible assets.
10. Categorize long-term investments in equity securities and other assets.

➤ **STUDENT RESOURCES:**

TEXT: Intermediate Accounting, 16th edition, Stice/Stice/Skousen ISBN-10: 0-324-31214-8
 ISBN-13:978-0-324-31214-0 2007 1440 pages Hardbound (book to be used for 2 semesters)
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AICPA WEBSITE (www.aicpa.org or www.cpa2biz.org). The AICPA website is a wonderful resource for CPA exam candidates, or anyone who is seriously considering a future in the accounting profession.

➤ **ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS: (Grading on traditional 90, 80, 70, 60% scale)**

<u>GRADING:</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE:</u>
Exams 4 @ 50; 1@ 80.....280	56%
Homework 11 @ 20220	44%
TOTAL Points Possible	500 100%

CLASS POLICY

It is imperative that reading and homework assignments be completed in a timely fashion as outlined in the following schedule. **If you find that you are having difficulties in this class, please do not wait until the end of the semester to tell me.** *The complexity of this class will require that you plan on participating in all*

class sessions, as well as devoting 4 - 5 hours per week outside of class on homework assignments. The main emphasis in this class will be on preparation, participation and problem solving. Specific dates for assignments and exams will be announced in class.

EXAMS: There will be 4 exams and one final exam. Due to the nature of this course, the final will have elements that may make it comprehensive in nature. Exams will consist of multiple choice questions, and one or two problems. There may be opportunities to earn extra credit on each exam ... stay tuned! Make-up exams may be given, but by prior arrangement only. You must make arrangements with me prior to the exam date. Any exam taken after the scheduled date will automatically lose 10% of the points.

I actively use Blackboard as the primary means of communication with my students. Please become familiar with Blackboard. If you need help, let me know. You can access Blackboard by going to "My Site" and clicking on college. There you will find a link to Blackboard. Click on the link and you will be taken to Blackboard's opening page. You will use the first portion of your saddleback email address (e.g.srobertson7) as the user name and the password you have chosen for your Saddleback email account to access Blackboard and this class. You can also access the Blackboard site directly by using: <http://socccd.blackboard.com>

Chapter **Homework will be due before the exam-no exceptions.**

Exam Dates:

Chapter 1 and 2 9-9-08

Chapter 3 and 4 9-30-08

Chapter 5 and 6 10-21-08

Chapter 7 and 8 11-18-08

Chapter 9, 10, 11 Final Exam Tuesday 12-16

Holiday: Tuesday Nov 11

Calculator needed for each exam. No scantron forms necessary.