

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bryan School of Business and Economics
Department of Accounting and Finance

ACC 461/561: Governmental and Not-for-profit Accounting
Syllabus for Winter Intersession 2020-2021 – Online.

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Course Description:

This course will introduce students to accounting and financial reporting for not-for-profit organizations and governmental entities.

Course Prerequisite:

ACC 319, Intermediate Accounting II, or equivalent, with a grade of C or better

Learning Objectives: After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain the GAAP financial reporting model for not-for-profit organizations (ASC 958) and state and local governments (GASB Cod. Sec. 2200; *GASBS No. 34*).
2. Identify accounting, financial reporting, budgeting and auditing issues in governmental and not-for-profit (GNP entities) that differ from those faced by business entities.
3. Record transactions in the general journals of a not-for-profit organization (NFP) and state and local government (SLG).
4. Prepare financial statements for NFPs and SLGs from an adjusted trial balance.
5. Contrast generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS or “yellow book”) with generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS), and describe the additional reports required of a *Single Audit*.
6. Integrate GNP accounting and auditing issues in a comprehensive project.
7. Communicate GNP topics effectively following professional and ethical standards expected of those in the accounting profession.
8. *Account for typical transactions of a not-for-profit health care organization.*
9. *Account for typical transactions of a higher education institution.*

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES #8 AND #9 ARE FOR ONLY GRADUATE STUDENTS.

Required Text and Resources:

Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting and Auditing: An Active Learning Workbook, 2e 2018-2019 by Convery, Cambridge Business Publications, Inc., ISBN: 978-1-61853-273-2 (E-Book is fine)

www.mybusinesscourse.com

Access to Canvas for grades and other communications

GRADING

Quizzes: 50% (10 total)

Assignments: 10% undergraduate and 5% graduate (2 total assignments)

Graduate Student Project (Grad Students only): 5% (1 assignment)

Tests: 20% (2)

Final: 20%

Policy on Incompletes and Late Assignments:

No late assignments accepted. No incompletes allowed. As this is an intersession class with many holidays, all assignments and tests must be completed by January 21, 2020 at 11:59 pm. Any submission must be submitted either via Mybusinesscourse.com, my email address (emharve2@uncg.edu), or Canvas. All assignments are listed on the Course Syllabus Section of Canvas.

Use of laptops or other electronic devices:

Laptops and electronic devices are fine to use for learning purposes.

Canvas and Technology:

For those who are not familiar to Canvas, please consult the following resources:

- UNCG Canvas Resources (<http://its.uncg.edu/services/service/canvas-learningmanagement-system>)
- Contact 6-TECH: (336) 256-TECH (8324); 6tech@uncg.edu

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http://bae.uncg.edu/assets/faculty_student_guidelines.pdf

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E-mail, Phone, and Open Door Policy

Please Email any issues or questions to EMHARVE2@uncg.edu. Email is the best method of communication with me. I have several offices and responsibilities throughout the state, but I am almost always online. I am happy to discuss topic ranging from class issues to professional issues during office hours or by appointment. Feel free to email questions and we can arrange a time to talk.