



CHIPOLA COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Chipola's website: www.chipola.edu

COURSE TITLE:

Accounting Internship

COURSE NUMBER:

ACG 4940

COURSE DESCRIPTION (with prerequisites):

The accounting internship is designed for business/accounting students who desire to gain real world experience in the accounting field through on-the-job practice. Students work under the direction of an approved industry professional, a faculty advisor, and the internship director. A minimum of 35 hours on the job is required for each semester hour of credit earned. Prerequisite: To be eligible, the student must A) have successfully completed with a grade of C or better a minimum of 30 semester hours of upper level coursework toward a BSBA degree in the Accounting Concentration; B) have successfully completed with a grade of C or better ACG 3101, ACG 3111, ACG 334, ACG 3351; C) an interview with the course instructor or coordinator of the program; D) an internship application; and E) approval from the dean of the department. 1-6 semester hours credit. No more than six (6) credit hours may be earned for this course.

NAME(S) OF INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Jim Froh

EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR:

2014-15

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:

Per Instructor

GRADING POLICY:

The standing of a student in each course is expressed by one of the following letters and corresponding grading system:

A – 90 – 100

B – 80 – 89

C – 70 – 79

D – 60 – 69

F – 59 or less

The Chipola Catalog provides policies and procedures regarding the grading system. A student's Grade Point Average is derived from the grading system/quality point scale.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES:

Chipola College expects regular attendance of all students. Students who are absent from classes for any reason other than official college activities must satisfy the instructor concerned that the absence was due to illness or other clearly unavoidable reasons. Otherwise, the student may suffer grade loss at the discretion of the instructor. Chipola policy allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout whether or not an absence is excusable and what affect the absence or tardy may have on the grade.

A student is allowed to repeat a course a maximum of three (3) times. **On the third attempt a student (1) must bear the full cost of instruction (unless waived by Student Services), (2) cannot withdraw, and (3) must receive a grade.**

MAKE-UP POLICY:

Chipola allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout the makeup policy.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE POLICY:

Students are expected to uphold the Academic Honor Code. Chipola College's Honor Code is based on the premise that each student has the responsibility to (1) uphold the highest standards of academic honesty in his/her own work; (2) refuse to tolerate academic dishonesty in the college community; and (3) foster a high sense of honor and social responsibility on the part of students. Further information regarding the Academic Honor Code may be found in the Chipola Catalog, Student Governance section.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:

Chipola College is committed to making all programs and facilities accessible to anyone with a disability. Chipola's goal is for students to obtain maximum benefit from their educational experience and to effectively transition into the college environment. Students with disabilities are requested to voluntarily contact the Office of Students with Disabilities to complete the intake process and determine their eligibility for reasonable accommodations.

LIBRARY AND ON-LINE REFERENCE MATERIALS:

The library is a comprehensive learning resource center providing information in print, electronic, and multimedia format to support the educational objectives of the College. On-line catalogs, e-books and electronic databases can be accessed by using the *LINCCWeb* icon on the Chipola Library website at www.chipola.edu/library. If you have questions about database usage consult the "How to Use the Chipola Databases" on the Library website or call the Library at 850/718-2274 during regular hours. Library hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website. See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor recommendations and resources.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:

The college's learning management system is **Canvas**. Classes become available on Canvas on the first day of the semester. It is the student's responsibility to log onto the Canvas system the first day of class to establish the first day of attendance and to check announcements. All official class communication must be through Canvas. For further information, contact your instructor or the Director of eLearning. The Canvas support hotline is available online in live chat and on the phone, toll-free, at 855-308-2812 for any issues in accessing or utilizing Canvas. The **Information Technology Center**, located in the library, is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website.

TUTORING RESOURCES:

Chipola College has contracted **Smarthinking**, a Pearson Company, for online tutoring services, accessible especially from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. It can be accessed through Canvas. Additionally, the **Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) Lab**, located in Building L, offers free tutoring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the room entrance.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE:

All electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers, pagers, and related devices are to be silenced prior to entering classrooms and/or laboratories to avoid disruption. Should it become necessary for a student to leave his/her "device" on to send or receive an emergency call and/or text message, the student must inform the instructor prior to class. If the student finds it necessary to send and/or receive an emergency call and/or text message during class/lab time, he/she is instructed to take all books and belongings and step outside the classroom to deal with the situation. To minimize classroom disruption and the distraction to classmates, the student will not be permitted to reenter the classroom during that class period. Any time a test is being administered, all such devices must be turned off and put away. If a device is seen or heard during an exam, a score of zero will be given for that exam. Initial and repeated infractions may result in disciplinary action.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree Learning Outcomes:

- BA-1 Exhibit knowledge of accounting, finance, management, legal, operations and marketing.
- BA-2 Identify MIS, economics, technology, statistical data and decision support tools for making effective business decisions.
- BA-3 Recognize the impact of today's global economy, diversity and cultures on businesses.
- BA-4 Comprehend how effective leadership, teamwork and ethics relate to best business practices.
- BA-5 Use effective oral and written communication skills, including effective research techniques.

LINKING COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES WITH DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES, ASSESSMENT METHODS, AND ARTIFACTS

COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ACG 4940	DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC BSBA COMPETENCIES	ASSESSMENT METHODS FOR COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ARTIFACTS FOR BSBA PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate complex situations, identify key issues, compare and contrast the work experience to the management theories. Apply hands on experience within the accounting field. Demonstrate ability to communicate professionally, strong work aptitude, professional appearance, and ethical behavior. Integrate concepts from other Bachelor of Science Business Administration courses with the hands-on work experience. 	BA-1,BA-3, BA-4,BA-5 BA-1,BA-2, BA-4,BA-5 BA-1,BA-2, BA-5 BA-1,BA-2, BA-3,BA-4, BA-5	E,Proj.,RP, Intern.	H or Proj. or T
Assessment Codes			
T = Tests Pre/Post = Pre- and Post-Tests OT = Objective Tests UT = Unit Tests Q = Quizzes F = Final Examination CF = Cumulative Final EX = Departmental Exam SE = Nat'l or State Standardized Exam	RPT = Report/Presentation SP = Skills Performance SD = Skills Demonstration W = Writing Assignments E = Essays DE = Documented Essays RP = Research papers J = Jury R = Recital	Proj. = Projects Exp. = Experiments Cap. Proj. = Capstone Project Cap. Course = Capstone Course Prac. = Practicum Intern. = Internship H = Homework PS = Problem Solving DB = Discussion Board	BO = Behavioral Observation Clin. = Clinicals CS = Case Study CP = Case Plan Port. = Portfolio Obs. = Teacher Observation Sk. Check = Skills Check-off Curriculum Frameworks JP = Judged Performance/Exhibition

MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The grading breakdown is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

- Completing the internship's 105 hours minimum 45%
- A 10 page APA format paper 45%
- Their weekly updates 5%
- Completion of the surveys by the student and their employer 5%

ASSIGNMENT AND/OR COURSE OUTLINE

In this course, students gain real world experience through on-the-job practice and writing a summary of the knowledge gained through an APA format paper.

See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor assignment schedule.