



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**WINDWARD**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACC 201, INTRO TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING**  
**Three (3) Credits**

**CRN 60001 Tuesday 11:30 to 12:45 Palanakila 122**  
**CRN 60210 Online**

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** SPRING/2019

**WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

*Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide the Ko'olau region of O'ahu and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.*

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Introduction to accounting theory and methods used to record and report financial information according to generally accepted accounting principles.

The student learning outcomes are:

1. Describe and understand the nature, environment and role of accounting as it relates to individuals, business organizations, and the business community.
2. Analyze, record, and report the business activities and transactions of a service and/or merchandising type organization using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
3. Understand and describe what internal controls are, including its basic components and limitations, and apply internal control activities in the control of cash and merchandising transactions.
4. Apply GAAP in accounting for financial assets and liabilities including, but not limited to, short-term financial assets, inventories, long-term assets, and current liabilities.

### **Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times**

Course work will be facilitated and completed using a combination of the University of Hawaii Laulima course management website and **MyAccountingLab**. Either medium may be used to administer examinations, and students may be required to coordinate one, or more, of their test taking sessions with a qualified testing center. All assigned homework is hosted at the **MyAccountingLab** companion site. The course ID for this site is **hanson95083** and the site is titled ACC 201 for Windward Community College – Spring 2019. You will access this site as follows:

1. The digital access for the course is being delivered through our bookstore's Interactive Digital Access Program (IDAP). The cost of the digital materials will automatically be charged to your student account at a deeply discounted price. You are responsible for paying for charges applied to your student account. The MyAccountingLab access is being delivered through [www.myaccountinglab.com](http://www.myaccountinglab.com).
2. You will need to register with Course ID **hanson95083** using Access Code: DSCIJK-CLVII-PATEN-ENSUE-HIJAZ-HEARD.

If you wish to opt out of this program and not get access to the required digital materials you have two ways to opt out:

1. Click the "Opt-out" button on the left-hand navigation bar of your Laulima course and submit your request, or
2. Choose "opt-out" in this link <https://www.uhbooks.hawaii.edu/idap>. If you opt-out before the deadline, the IDAP Rental Charge will be refunded on your MyUH account. However, by opting-out, you will lose access to the required course material. If you have any questions about IDAP or this charge to your student account, you can contact the bookstore. For technical support please go to <https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/> and use the "Contact Support" link at the bottom of the page.

Either way, you are required to have access to the MyAccountingLab course material at course ID **hanson95083**.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The student Learning Outcomes are listed above in the Catalog Description category of this syllabus.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

The course's content is aimed at exposing the student to the accounting and the business environment by introducing the processes involved in recording business transactions, executing the adjustment process, and completing the accounting cycle. Course content introduces accounting concepts using a service business model and later details accounting processes involved in merchandising operations, including the recordkeeping involved with a business that maintains merchandise inventory. The course's content also includes: Internal control, as it applies to cash; accounting for receivables, plant assets & intangibles, current liabilities & basic payroll, long-term liabilities, bonds payable, corporations; and the financial statement

classification for all said items.

## **COURSE TASKS**

1. Since accounting has been defined as the language of business, students will be expected to:
  - a. Learn and understand basic accounting terminology.
  - b. Analyze basic transactions in terms of debits/credits.
  - c. Journalize transactions.
  - d. Post transactions.
  - e. Prepare a trial balance.
  - f. Schedule accounts receivables & payables.
  - g. Complete a worksheet.
  - h. Prepare financial statements.
  - i. Journalize & post adjusting/closing entries.
  - j. Prepare a post-closing trial balance.
  - k. Use online tools such as Laulima and MyAccountingLab.
2. Correctly answer at least 60% of all questions on the Quizzes and Tests.
3. Score at least 60% on all assigned homework.
4. Participate in team forum discussions, helping to create weekly questions to ask the instructor.

## **ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING**

1. To pass the course, you must complete “Course Tasks” 1. through 4.
2. Available Course Points are as follows:

<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	
Homework	50
Quizzes	10
Midterm	10
Final Exam	10
Discussion & Participation	20
Total	<b><u>100</u></b>

## **HOMEWORK**

All assigned homework must be submitted via the **MyAccountingLab** online portal. **MyAccountingLab** allows you multiple attempts at each homework problem. The student is given the whole semester to complete all of the homework assignments. Because it is very easy to fall behind to a point where catching up is extremely difficult, you are strongly encouraged to pace your homework completion to follow the progression of the topics as listed in the course schedule (see the last page of the syllabus). Your final homework grade will be determined using an export of your homework scores from **MyAccountingLab** on **May 2, 2019 at 5:00pm.**

Any homework that is submitted after **May 2, 2019 at 5:00pm** will not be considered when computing your overall course grade.

### **QUIZZES**

In MyAccountingLab, you will find a chapter quiz for each assigned chapter. You are required to take the chapter quiz once you have completed the homework for the chapter. Your final points for quizzes will be determined using an export of your quiz scores from **MyAccountingLab** on **May 2, 2019 at 5:00pm**. Any quizzes that are submitted after **May 2, 2019 at 5:00pm** will not be considered when computing your overall course grade.

### **MIDTERM & FINAL**

The midterm and final exams are proctored exams. Students will be given a one (1) week window to complete each exam and will have the option of: 1) using the WCC testing center or another reputable testing center; or 2) taking the test in-class during the class meeting time. Approximately one (1) week prior to each exam, the instructor will send the class a review announcement, providing students with areas to review before taking the exam.

### **DISCUSSION & PARTICIPATION**

The semester is 16 weeks long, starting on January 7, 2019 and ending on May 2, 2019 (last day of instruction). Students will be assigned to a discussion group. Students are required to participate in weekly group discussions in Laulima. These discussions are to be held in Laulima under Forums. Each student in a forum must show substantial interaction with his/her fellow teammates by posting and responding in the Laulima forum. The discussion should focus on the course material. The objective of the discussion is to come up with questions to ask the instructor. Each team will develop four (4) questions for the instructor over the sixteen (16) week semester.

### **OVERALL GRADE**

Students' individual letter grades will be given at **the end of the course** and will be based on their overall accumulation of earned points as detailed in 2. above. **Note: Percentages and points shown at the Laulima website, and at the MyAccountingLab website, are unofficial, and may differ significantly from the student's final course grade. Students who wish to assess their progress during the semester should communicate with the instructor.** Letter grades will be assigned to students based on overall percentage scores as follows:

A	90 POINTS OR MORE
B	BETWEEN 80 POINTS AND 89 POINTS
C	BETWEEN 70 POINTS AND 79 POINTS
D	BETWEEN 60 POINTS AND 69 POINTS
F	BELOW 60 POINTS
I	Incomplete may be given as a temporary grade if a student fails to complete a small part of the course because of circumstances beyond his or her control. The student is expected to complete the course by the designated deadline in the succeeding semester. If this is not done, the I grade will revert to the contingency grade identified by the instructor.
W	Withdrawal grade will only be given if official withdrawal is processed according to published procedures. (See current schedule and college catalog)
CR/NC	The Credit / No-Credit option is available for this course. Check with Admissions and Records if this is what you decide to do.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

The student will need access to the applicable chapters in *Hongren's Financial & Managerial Accounting, Pearson*. The student also needs access to the **MyAccountingLab** on-line course site. See the Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other than Class Times section above. The following is the ISBN for the textbook:

Original Course Materials:



**MLA, ACC 201 for Honolulu Community College, HCC**

Author(s):

Textbook ISBN-13: 9781323841150

Series: **MyLab Accounting**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Deacon Hanson holds a BBA and a MAcc from the University of Hawaii and is licensed in Hawaii as a Certified Public Accountant (not in public practice).
- The course has been designed to reward students for their perseverance and hard work. Multiple attempts are provided for the homework, and homework is the biggest

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percentage of a student's overall grade. Students are encouraged to work, and re-work homework as many times as necessary to master the material.

- Students should use the Overall Grading section of this syllabus to calculate their current overall grade as the semester progresses. If you have questions on how to do this, please contact the instructor.
- MySuccess: Students may be referred for extra help or advising through MySuccess. Students can also explore resources at MySuccess.Hawaii.edu and [windward.hawaii.edu/MySuccess](http://windward.hawaii.edu/MySuccess)

## **DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448, [lemke@hawaii.edu](mailto:lemke@hawaii.edu), or you may stop by Hale 'Ākoakoa 213 for more information.

## **TITLE IX**

Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance. Specifically, Title IX prohibits sex discrimination; sexual harassment and gender-based harassment, including harassment based on actual or perceived sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; sexual assault; sexual exploitation; domestic violence; dating violence; and stalking. For more information regarding your rights under Title IX, please visit: [https://windward.hawaii.edu/Title\\_IX/](https://windward.hawaii.edu/Title_IX/).

Windward Community College is committed to the pursuit of equal education. If you or someone you know has experienced sex discrimination or gender-based violence, WCC has resources to support you. To speak with someone confidentially, contact the Mental Health & Wellness Office at 808-235- 7393 or Kaahu Alo, Designated Confidential Advocate for Students, at 808-235-7354 or [kaahualo@hawaii.edu](mailto:kaahualo@hawaii.edu). To make a formal report, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Karla K. Silva-Park, at 808-235-7468 or [karlas@hawaii.edu](mailto:karlas@hawaii.edu).

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Work submitted by a student must be the student's own work. The work of others should be explicitly marked, such as through use of quotes or summarizing with reference to the original author.

Students can upload papers to <http://www.TurnItIn.com> to have papers checked for authenticity, highlighting where the paper potentially fails to appropriately reference sources.

In this class, students who commit academic dishonesty, cheating or plagiarism will have the following consequence(s):

Students will receive a failing grade for plagiarized assignments.

All cases of academic dishonesty are referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

**ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

Location: Alakai 121

Phone: 808-235-7422

Email: [wccaa@hawaii.edu](mailto:wccaa@hawaii.edu)

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### ACC 201 SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE

Week		
01/07/19	01/12/19	Chapter 1 Accounting and the Business Environment
01/13/19	01/19/19	Chapter 2 Recording Business Transactions
01/20/19	01/26/19	Chapter 3 The Adjusting Process
01/27/19	02/02/19	Chapter 4 Completing the Accounting Cycle
02/03/19	02/09/19	Chapter 5 Merchandize Operations
02/10/19	02/16/19	Chapter 6 Merchandize Inventory
02/17/19	02/23/19	Chapter 7 Internal Control
02/24/19	03/02/19	Chapter 8 Receivables
03/03/19	03/09/19	<b>MIDTERM EXAM - CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 8</b> Chapter 9 Plant Assets, Natural Resources, and Intangibles
03/10/19	03/16/19	Chapter 10 Investments
03/17/19	03/23/19	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
03/24/19	03/30/19	Chapter 11 Current Liabilities and Payroll
03/31/19	04/06/19	Chapter 12 Long-Term Liabilities
04/07/19	04/13/19	Chapter 13 Stockholders' Equity
04/14/19	04/20/19	Chapter 14 Statement of Cash Flows
04/21/19	04/27/19	Chapter 15 Financial Statement Analysis
04/28/19	05/04/19	<b>MAY 2, LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION</b>
05/05/19	05/10/19	<b>FINAL EXAM - CHAPTERS 9 THROUGH 15</b>