Text Book: Financial Accounting The Impact on Decision Makers Ninth Edition
Authors: Porter and Norton

Course Description: An introduction to accounting principles and their application to the proprietorship, partnership, and corporation through a financial statement approach.

Course Objective: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to: read and understand accounting terminology at a basic level, prepare and understand financial statements, use accounting statements in decision making, and demonstrate effective human interaction skills in group assignments.

Grade Breakdown:
- 95-100% = A+
- 90-94% = A
- 85-89% = B+
- 80-84% = B
- 75-79% = C+
- 70-74% = C
- 65-69% = D+
- 60-64% = D
- Below 60% = U

Grading Criteria:
- Exams-40%, 2 exams each term.
- Group participation-30%, each student will be a member of a group. Portion of grade will be determined by classmates.
- Homework-30%, will be collected and reviewed start of each class. Each week is worth one sixth of 30%.

Attendance: Attendance in each class is required. Please try to contact me prior to missing a class. Conflicts will be discussed on a case by case basis.

Class Participation: Participation will be a portion of final grade and reflected in group participation grade and homework grade.

Assignments: Assignments, reading and homework, will need to be completed prior to each class. Class will be structured so that assignments and reading are reviewed during the class period.

Schedule: Schedule is subject to change from week to week.
- Week 1: Chapter 1.
- Week 2: Chapter 2.
- Week 3: Chapter 3, review for exam.
- Week 4: Exam.
- Week 5: Chapter 4.
- Week 6: Chapter 5.
- Week 7: Chapter 6, review for final exam.
- Week 8: Final exam.

The Doane Academic integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects, group work, and tests will be your own work. Cite all sources, plagiarism will result in penalties determined by instructor and dean of undergraduate studies.