



COURSE OUTLINE

ACC210 Financial Accounting

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USC Sunshine Coast
USC Moreton Bay
USC Fraser Coast
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ON CAMPUS

Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

Online

ONLINE

You can do this course without coming onto campus.

Please go to the USC website for up to date information on the teaching sessions and campuses where this course is usually offered.

1. What is this course about?

1.1. Description

This course is structured to enable you to complete financial accounting tasks with reference to the professional, legislative and theoretical framework of accounting. Completion of the course should enable you to demonstrate knowledge of the 'regulatory' environment within which accounting procedures and reporting practices operate. Financial Accounting is a key course for students who wish to pursue a career in professional accounting. Topics covered include accounting conceptual framework; accounting for non-current assets and intangibles; cash flow statements; financial statement analysis; and accounting for leases.

1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
ON CAMPUS			
Tutorial/Workshop 1 – In-class tutorial	2hrs	Week 2	11 times
Lecture – Pre-recorded concept videos and associated activity	1hr	Week 1	12 times
ONLINE 1			
Tutorial/Workshop 1 – Interactive zoom tutorial	2hrs	Week 2	11 times
Lecture – Pre-recorded concept videos and associated activity	1hr	Week 1	12 times

1.3. Course Topics

1. Accounting regulation and the conceptual framework – Deegan Ch 1 and 2
2. Fair value measurement – Deegan Ch 4
3. Property, plant and equipment – Deegan Ch 5 and 6
4. Intangible assets – Deegan Ch 8
5. Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets – Deegan Ch 10
6. Employee benefits – Deegan Ch 12
7. Leases – Deegan Ch 11
8. Revenue – Deegan Ch 15
9. Statement of Cash Flows – Deegan Ch 19
10. Accounting policies and other disclosures – Deegan Ch 21
11. Operating segments and related party disclosures – Deegan Ch 22 and 23
12. Review

2. What level is this course?

200 Level (Developing)

Building on and expanding the scope of introductory knowledge and skills, developing breadth or depth and applying knowledge and skills in a new context. May require pre-requisites where discipline specific introductory knowledge or skills is necessary. Normally, undertaken in the second or third full-time year of an undergraduate programs.

3. What is the unit value of this course?

12 units

4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	GRADUATE QUALITIES
On successful completion of this course, you should be able to...	Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming...
1 Use critical thinking to identify, analyse and solve problems in diverse areas of commerce.	Creative and critical thinker
2 Effectively communicate commerce-related knowledge and information.	Empowered
3 Understand and interpret commerce-related knowledge and information and apply such knowledge and information to regional, national and/or global business situations and decision making.	Knowledgeable

5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the [USC Glossary of terms](#) for definitions of “pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites”.

5.1. Pre-requisites

ACC106

5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

5.3. Anti-requisites

Not applicable

5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

Basic financial accounting knowledge acquired in ACC106

6. How am I going to be assessed?

6.1. Grading Scale

Standard Grading (GRD)

High Distinction (HD), Distinction (DN), Credit (CR), Pass (PS), Fail (FL).

6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

Formative feedback will be provided through opportunities to discuss, in tutorials and / or online, student responses to multiple choice questions covering learning material from weeks 1 - 4.

6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WEIGHTING %	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Quiz/zes	Individual	15%	1.5 hours	Week 6	Online Test (Quiz)
All	2	Essay	Individual	35%	1,500 words	Week 9	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check
All	3	Examination - Centrally Scheduled	Individual	50%	3 hours	Exam Period	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check

All - Assessment Task 1: Mid-semester multiple choice quiz

GOAL:	To use critical thinking to identify, analyse and solve financial accounting problems through interpretation and application of commerce-related knowledge and information.		
PRODUCT:	Quiz/zes		
FORMAT:	This is an individual assessment to be undertaken independently. You will have 1.5 hours to complete the test which will be conducted on Blackboard. The test will comprise questions that will examine material covered in weeks 1 to 4 of the course. Further details will be provided in the assessment area in Blackboard.		
CRITERIA:	No.		Learning Outcome assessed
	1	Demonstration of ability to interpret and apply commerce-related knowledge and information to solve financial accounting problems.	1 2 3

All - Assessment Task 2: Essay

GOAL:	To use critical thinking to identify, analyse and solve financial accounting problems through interpretation and application of commerce-related knowledge and information		
PRODUCT:	Essay		
FORMAT:	The assignment is to be your own individual work and is to be undertaken independently - it is not a group assignment. Further details will be provided in the assessment area in Blackboard.		
CRITERIA:	No.		Learning Outcome assessed
	1	Logical application of financial accounting concepts to situations, with adequate justification for choices made	1 3
	2	Presentation, including correct use of spelling, grammar and Harvard referencing	2

All - Assessment Task 3: Final examination

GOAL:	To use critical thinking to identify, analyse and solve financial accounting problems through interpretation and application of commerce-related knowledge and information.		
PRODUCT:	Examination - Centrally Scheduled		
FORMAT:	This is an individual assessment. Questions are drawn from any of the topics covered in the course. Further details will be provided in the assessment area in Blackboard.		

CRITERIA:**No.****Learning Outcome assessed**

1	Demonstration of ability to interpret and apply commerce-related knowledge and information to solve financial accounting problems.	1 2 3
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7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Directed study hours may vary by location. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Blackboard site– Please log in as soon as possible.

8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

Please note that you need to have regular access to the resource(s) listed below. Resources may be required or recommended.

REQUIRED?	AUTHOR	YEAR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Required	Deegan, C.	2020	Financial Accounting	McGraw-Hill

8.2. Specific requirements

Not applicable

9. How are risks managed in this course?

Health and safety risks for this course have been assessed as low. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the health and safety risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the [online induction training for students](#), and following the instructions of the University staff.

10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Blackboard, are electronically checked through SafeAssign. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work that SafeAssign has access to.

10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

Eligibility for Supplementary Assessment

Your eligibility for supplementary assessment in a course is dependent of the following conditions applying:

The final mark is in the percentage range 47% to 49.4%

The course is graded using the Standard Grading scale

You have not failed an assessment task in the course due to academic misconduct

10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

Late submission of assessment tasks may be penalised at the following maximum rate:

- 5% (of the assessment task's identified value) per day for the first two days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task.
- 10% (of the assessment task's identified value) for the third day - 20% (of the assessment task's identified value) for the fourth day and subsequent days up to and including seven days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task.
- A result of zero is awarded for an assessment task submitted after seven days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task. Weekdays and weekends are included in the calculation of days late. To request an extension you must contact your course coordinator to negotiate an outcome.

10.4. Study help

For help with course-specific advice, for example what information to include in your assessment, you should first contact your tutor, then your course coordinator, if needed.

If you require additional assistance, the Learning Advisers are trained professionals who are ready to help you develop a wide range of academic skills. Visit the [Learning Advisers](#) web page for more information, or contact Student Central for further assistance: +61 7 5430 2890 or studentcentral@usc.edu.au.

10.5. Wellbeing Services

Student Wellbeing provide free and confidential counselling on a wide range of personal, academic, social and psychological matters, to foster positive mental health and wellbeing for your academic success.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 1226.

10.6. AccessAbility Services

Ability Advisers ensure equal access to all aspects of university life. If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder mental health issue, , injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, [AccessAbility Services](#) can provide access to appropriate reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email AccessAbility@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 2890.

10.7. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Administration of Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Academic Misconduct
- Students with a Disability

Visit the USC website: <http://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching>

10.8. General Enquiries

In person:

- **USC Sunshine Coast** - Student Central, Ground Floor, Building C, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
- **USC Moreton Bay** - Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foundation Building, Gympie Road, Petrie
- **USC SouthBank** - Student Central, Building A4 (SW1), 52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
- **USC Gympie** - Student Central, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- **USC Fraser Coast** - Student Central, Student Central, Building A, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay
- **USC Caboolture** - Student Central, Level 1 Building J, Cnr Manley and Tallon Street, Caboolture

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