ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/).

ACCT 200. Principles of Accounting for Non-Majors 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Business Essentials minor program; MGMT 101; CIS 100 or CIS 250.
Description: An introduction to basic accounting objectives and principles and how they relate to modern organizations. Students will be exposed to financial reporting, analysis of financial statements, internal controls and elements of managerial accounting and budgeting. Students will apply critical thinking to how to use financial data in an ethical framework to achieve organizational goals.
Note: This course is open to all students enrolled at the University of Louisville.

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ACCT 201. Principles of Financial Accounting 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): An ACT math score of 25 or an SAT1 Math Sub-score of 580; or completion of MATH 111.
Description: The course focuses on the relevance and interpretation of accounting information for decision making. Preparation of financial statements is also covered.
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ACCT 202. Principles of Managerial Accounting 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 201.
Description: The course focuses on the information needed by management, where this information can be obtained, and how it can be used to carry out management’s responsibilities within an organization.
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ACCT 205. Honors Principles of Accounting 6 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Prerequisite(s): An ACT math score of 25; or an SAT1 Math Sub-score of 580; or completion of MATH 111.
Description: Students explore financial statement analysis and managerial accounting techniques and use these tools to solve business problems.
Note: Open only to students accepted in the Honors Program.
Note: Replaces ACCT 201 - ACCT 202 sequence in the business core.

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ACCT 301. Intermediate Accounting I 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): (Accounting certificate students only) ACCT 201 or ACCT 205.
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Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.
Description: The first of two courses dealing with financial reporting as reflected in Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The course will discuss the theoretical underpinnings and the practical applications of income determination and balance sheet valuations. Focus is on the accounting cycle and the nature of the financial statements.
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ACCT 302. Intermediate Accounting II 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 301, Restricted to BSBA and ACCTCAC/ACCTCACO students.
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.
Description: A continuation of the study of income determination and balance sheet valuations which was begun in ACCT 301.
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ACCT 310. Introduction to Accounting Information Systems 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 301 An introduction to Accounting Information Systems, covering systems and control concepts, procedures and technologies, as well as systems development processes and software applications.
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.
Description:
Note: Restricted to students admitted to College of Business BSBA, BSE, ECON BA majors and Accounting Certificate.

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ACCT 315. Taxation for Business Entities  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 202 or ACCT 205.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: An introduction to federal income taxation with an emphasis on the taxation of business entities, including C Corporations, S Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies, and Sole Proprietorships. Topics include issues relating to the formation, operation, reporting requirements, and termination of entities. The course will also cover tax consequences resulting from transactions between entities and owners. Students will also acquire the skills necessary to perform tax research and prepare federal tax returns.  
Note: Restricted to students admitted to College of Business BSBA, BSE, ECON BA majors and Accounting Certificate.

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ACCT 320. Managerial Cost Accounting  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 202 or ACCT 205.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: Accumulating, reporting, and analyzing costs from the point of view of the management accountant. Emphasis is placed on the determination of costs relevant to a specific purpose, whether inventory valuation, control of current operation, or special decisions.  
Note: Restricted to students admitted to College of Business BSBA, BSE, ECON BA majors and Accounting Certificate.

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ACCT 353. Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 301 or faculty consent.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: The application of accounting to governmental units, charitable organizations, hospitals, and universities. Subjects include budgeting, account structure, utilization of accounting in decision making, financial statement presentation, and an introduction to cost-benefit analysis.

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ACCT 396. Zero-Credit Internship-Accounting  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 301; good academic standing; validation through the Ulmer Career Management Center; students must be Accounting majors.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A new workplace experience in an approved Accounting position which offers a progression of learning in a level-appropriate opportunity for practical application of classroom theory and tools. This program is available to students who have received the maximum number of co-op credit hours for their major.  
Note: Course is restricted and requires permission from the Ulmer Career Management Center.  
Note: Application to the zero-credit internship program and completion of orientation processes should be accomplished prior to employment.

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ACCT 397. Co-op in Accounting I  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of ACCT 301; Good Academic Standing; students must be Accounting majors.  
Description: A new workplace experience in an approved Accounting position which offers a progression of learning in a level-appropriate opportunity for practical application of classroom theory and tools.  
Note: Application to the co-op program and completion of orientation processes should be accomplished prior to employment.  
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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ACCT 398. Co-op in Accounting II  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 397 for no more than 2 credit hours; Good Academic Standing; validation through COB Co-op office.  
Description: A new or continued workplace experience in an approved Accounting position which offers new learning and/or additional responsibilities that continue the student's progression of learning and opportunity for practical application of classroom theory and tools.  
Note: This course is restricted and requires permission from the Ulmer Career Management Center.  
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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ACCT 399. Co-op in Accounting III  
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 397, Good Academic Standing, and validation through the Ulmer Career Center A new or continued workplace experience in an approved Accounting position which offers new learning and/or additional responsibilities that continue the student's progression of learning and opportunity for practical application of classroom theory and tools.

Prerequisite(s): Note: This course is restricted and requires permission from the Ulmer Career Management Center.  
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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ACCT 401. Advanced Accounting Problems  
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 302.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A study of partnerships, business combinations, consolidated financial statements, and accounting for multinational enterprises.

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ACCT 411. Capstone Seminar in Accounting - CUE  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 302, ACCT 315, ACCT 320, FIN 301, MGMT 301, and MGMT 401 (or concurrently); Senior standing.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A variety of contemporary topics in accounting and/or taxation will be studied. Course content may vary each semester but will include the audit role of CPAs and their responsibility for maintaining professional ethics, generally accepted auditing standards, legal liability, statistical sampling, audits of EDP systems, internal control, audit work programs, and the auditor's opinion.

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ACCT 415. Taxation of Individuals  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 302 (or concurrently); ACCT 315.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: This course builds upon the basic tax principles covered in ACCT 315 and provides both a detailed study of federal income tax laws specific to individual taxpayers, as well as an overview of specialized topics relevant to individual taxpayers. Specialized topics may include income and estate taxes, income taxation of trusts and estates, family tax planning, multistate taxation, tax policy, tax procedure, and exempt entities. Students will also continue their study of tax research methodology and tax return preparation.

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ACCT 420. Advanced Managerial Cost Accounting  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 320.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A continuation of ACCT 320, with emphasis on accounting decision models using uncertainty, the behavioral aspects of performance evaluation, and the management accountant's response to the changing manufacturing environment.

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ACCT 430. Auditing Theory and Practice  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring  
Prerequisite(s): ACCT 302 and ACCT 315.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A survey of the role of the certified public accountant as independent auditor of financial statements. Topics include professional ethics, generally accepted auditing standards, legal liability, statistical sampling, audits of EDP systems, internal control, audit work programs, and the auditor's opinion.

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ACCT 490. Special Topics in Accounting  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): Senior standing.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
Description: A survey of the role of the certified public accountant as independent auditor of financial statements. Topics include professional ethics, generally accepted auditing standards, legal liability, statistical sampling, audits of EDP systems, internal control, audit work programs, and the auditor's opinion.

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ACCT 499. Independent Study in Accounting  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer  
Prerequisite(s): Written proposal must be sponsored by at least one faculty member and approved by the Director of the School of Accountancy.  
Fee: An additional $45.00 is charged for this course.  
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ACCT 500. Fundamentals of Accounting  

Description: Fundamental principles of accounting needed by the manager. Topics include the assumptions of accounting, recording and reporting transactions; interpretation of data for decision-making purposes.

Note: Fulfills a Foundation Core requirement only.

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ACCT 526. Finance and Accounting Applications in Logistics and Distribution  

Description: Fundamental principles of accounting and finance as applied to logistics and distribution as needed by managers.

Note: This course does not fulfill credit for MBA.

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