



COURSE TITLE: Com. 313
COURSE NUMBER: 50125
SEMESTER: Fall 2016

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REQUIRED TEXTS: Byrd & Chen’s Canadian Tax Principles 2016/2017

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADE WEIGHTING

Assignment	Due Date	Grade Weight
Midterm 1/2/3		15/15/15%
Final	TBA	45%
Other	TBA	10%

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:

Exam1 Ch 1,2,3,4
 Exam2 Ch ,5,6,7
 Exam3 Ch8,9,10
 Final-cumulative

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Sept				1	2
	5	6		8 intro	9
	12	13 ch1/2	14	15 ch3	16
	19	20 ch3	21	22 ch4	23
	26	27 ch4/review	28	29 exam1	30

Oct

3	4 CH5	5	6 CH5	7
10 Thanksgiving	11 CH6	12	13 CH6	14
17	18 CH7	19	20 CH7	21
24	25 REVIEW	26	27 EXAM2	28
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Nov

	1 CH8	2	3 CH8	4
7	8 CH9	9	10 CH9	11 Remembrance day
14	15 CH10	16	17 CH10	18
21	22 REVIEW	23	24 EXAM3	25
28	29 CH11	30		

Dec

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Grading System: Grading System (see Page 107 Academic Calendar)

Excellent A+ = 90-100
 A = 85-89.9
 A- = 80-84.9

Good B+ = 77-79.9
 B = 73-76.9
 B- = 70-72.9

Satisfactory C+ = 67-69.9
 C = 63-66.9

Marginal C- = 60-62.9
 D+ = 57-59.9
 D = 53-56.9
 D- = 50-52.9

Failure: F = 0-49.9

Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of UNBC's Academic regulations, policies and procedures as described in the University calendar.

A definition of academic misconduct includes:

Cheating (using unauthorized material, information, or study aids in academic exercise), plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student's academic performance or achievement, assisting others in any act, submission of the same work for grades in two courses without permission of the instructor or attempts to engage in such acts.

The regulations on plagiarism apply to all material submitted for a grade: essays, exams, assignments, cases, presentations, quizzes, and practice sets. Any case of suspected academic misconduct will be reported to the campus registrar. If the student is found guilty of academic misconduct there are both grade penalties and disciplinary penalties. Before there is any intention (on your part) or suspicion (on the part of your instructor or your peers) of wrongdoing, please see the instructor to discuss any problems of this nature. If your paper closely resembles a paper from this class or any other class (either written by you or another student, in this semester or any other), this will be considered an infraction of the academic misconduct code.

Ethical Standards

The following behaviors are considered unethical:

1. Telling the instructor that you "need" a certain grade
2. Asking for extra assignments for the purpose of raising a grade
3. Asking that the grade be raised because it is very close to the next higher grade
4. Asking that the grade be raised because you did very well on one part of the course or grading scheme
5. Asking for a higher grade because you don't like the grading scheme
6. Asking to be allowed to turn in an assignment late - even a few minutes late - because of computer or printer problems or any other reason
7. Asking to be treated better than other students by making an exception to the rules
8. Asking for any other unfair advantage in grading.

Disability Services

If there are students in this course who, because of a disability, may have a need for special academic accommodations please feel free to meet with me to review your specific needs or contact Disability Services located in the Teaching and Learning Centre, Room 1048.

Exams

Please see the calendar regarding the details.

Respect

Please demonstrate respect to your fellow students who express their thoughts and explore new ideas in the course.

Academic Advising

For academic advising please contact Amelia Kaiser, office 7-714, by e-mail: kaiser@unbc.ca or phone to 960-6494