

**COST ACCOUNTING**  
**BUS 243 Section 01 Fall 2009**

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:30pm  
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 -11:00am  
(or by chance and appointment)

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**Text:** *Managerial Accounting*, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, Garrison and Noreen, McGraw-Hill/Irwin

**Course Description:** This course covers the analysis of accounting techniques and applications relevant to managerial planning, control, and decision making. Topics include measurement of unit costs, control of operating costs, incremental decision making, production cost reports, cost variances, and profit planning. Students will learn the theory and procedures of specific managerial accounting techniques. They will also be expected to apply those techniques in problems similar to real-world business situations.

**Preparation for class meetings:** The probability of successful completion of this course will be significantly influenced by the level of your preparation prior to classroom discussion of the chapter material. The instructor expects you to read the text material and attempt to complete the assigned exercises and problems **before coming to class**.

**Attendance:** Attendance is **mandatory**. Three absences will be allowed. Two additional absences will be allowed for participation in college-sponsored events. Each additional absence will cause a five-point reduction of the final average for the course.

**Calculator/Pencil:** You are **required** to bring a calculator to class. Also, **ALL WORK** which is turned in for credit must be prepared in pencil.

**Grades:** Total points possible in this course are 600, as follows:

Three exams	300
Final exam(comprehensive)	100
December 8 quiz	30
Budget project	70
Daily work	100
Total	600

The grading scale is as follows:

<u>Semester Grade</u>	<u>Average Required</u>	<u>Semester Grade</u>	<u>Average Required</u>
A	93 and above	C	73-76.9
A-	90-92.9	C-	70-72.9
B+	87-89.9	D+	67-69.9
B	83-86.9	D	63-66.9
B-	80-82.9	D-	60-62.9
C+	77-79.9	F	59.9 and below

Any grade reduction due to excessive absences will be assessed after the grade is determined according to the above schedule.

**Exams:** Three semester exams and a final exam will be given. Each exam can consist of multiple choice, discussion questions and problems. Each exam will be 100 points each. **The three semester exams will be administered in the evening on the date indicated on the syllabus.** Two exam times will be offered. You may choose the time that best fits your schedule. Unavoidable conflicts will be worked out on an individual basis.

**Exam grade substitution:** The score on the final exam may be substituted for one semester exam grade of a lower value.

**No make-up exams will be given:** The score on the final exam will be substituted for a semester exam that was not taken.

**Daily work:** Quizzes will be used to encourage preparation and attendance. 12 quizzes will be given. The 10 best quiz scores will be used to determine the 100 point grade.

**No make-up quizzes will be allowed.**

**Honor System:** This class will be conducted in accordance with the Rhodes College honor system. If you have any questions as to how the honor code applies to work in this class please bring it up for discussion so that everyone will be correctly informed.

**The instructor will consider departure from the course schedule and policy as circumstances warrant.**