OBJECTIVE/CONTENT OF COURSE:
The course extends the coverage of financial accounting topics beyond the intermediate level and examines accounting for business combinations, foreign currency transactions, financial instruments, segment reporting, and governmental/non-profit entities. Lectures will follow the text, however, additional issues may be discussed, time permitting. Supplemental material will be uploaded to D2L in the event that textbook resources are insufficient. A thorough understanding of the material in this course is essential for the successful completion of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

TEACHING METHODS:
Classes are lecture and problem-solving oriented, with the student having the opportunity to ask questions or make relevant comments as may be appropriate. The student's responsibility is to read all assigned material before class and complete the assigned problems right after the corresponding material is presented in class. In order to understand the material, it is essential that you conscientiously complete the homework so that you will be prepared for the exams. I will treat each person with respect and expect the same of each person in the classroom. Laptops/tablets used for classroom work are encouraged, however the use of laptops, tablets, phones, music, or texting devices for other purposes in class is not allowed.

TEXTBOOK:
Advanced Accounting 12/e by Beams, Anthony, Bettinghaus & Smith
Custom ISBN 1269787292
Equivalent 13-digit ISBN number for published book 9781269787291

CLASS TECHNOLOGY:
D2L: I will post announcements, cases, and solutions to homework here. You should post all questions about course content on the discussion boards rather than emailing them so that all students can see the questions and the feedback.

Book Site: www.pearsonhighered.com/beams has the electronic supplements for certain chapters and problem templates.
CLASS COMPONENTS

Homework: Homework will be graded, and its completion is vital for understanding the problem solving techniques employed. At the beginning of each class, one group will be required to walk the class through a specific exercise on the syllabus.

Exams: There will be 2 non-cumulative exams. The exams will be a combination of multiple choice and long-form problems.

Any student who misses the midterm exam for a legitimate reason (written proof and prior notice required) must take a make-up exam within a week.

The final exam must be taken according to the University schedule. Please be cognizant of the date before making any travel/personal plans. Any student who misses the final exam for a legitimate reason (written proof and prior notice required), who has a passing average in the completed portion of the course, and who receives permission from me prior to the final date, will be required to take a grade of “incomplete” for the course. The make-up final must be taken at the time specified by the University. Because of extra time available for preparation, the make-up will be more difficult than the regular exam.

Cases: Cases will be completed for each major section to aid in comprehension of the real-world aspects of these advanced topics in accounting. Cases will be done on an individual basis.

Ethics Case: Each student will complete a case that is designed to help students increase their ethical awareness by exposing them to both the inner workings and aftermath of one of the largest corporate scandals in U.S. history. The case will be an out-of-class assignment in which students are required to review twenty-four minutes of video and accompanying text, answer several discussion questions, and complete a 2 to 3 page reflection paper writing assignment. Video Access $8.99

Grading: Class Participation 5%
Ethics Case 15%
Topical Cases 20%
Midterm Exam 30%
Final Exam 30%
Total 100%

Although a final curve is impossible to predict at this time, the following list includes tentative grade ranges:

- 93 or above A 77 to 79 C+
- 90 to 92 A- 73 to 76 C
- 87 to 89 B+ 70 to 72 C-
- 83 to 86 B 60 to 69 D
- 80 to 82 B- Below 60 F
OTHER INFORMATION

Attendance: Regular attendance is expected and vital for completion of and success on the examinations. If you miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining the notes and material covered. Prolonged or excessive absences, late arrivals, and early departures without an excuse will put your grade in jeopardy and requires communication with the professor.

Materials: All students are required to have their own pencils and calculators during exam periods. Four function calculators with numeric memory and financial calculators are acceptable. Sharing calculators during exams will be considered cheating. In addition, calculators having programmable, alpha-character capabilities and cell phones/PDAs/other communication devices may not be used during exams.

Drop Date: In accordance with University regulations, the last day to withdraw from a course with no penalty is September 23, 2014. The final day to withdraw from a course (a "W" will appear on your transcript) is October 28, 2014.

Accommodations
From CSD: Students seeking disability-related accommodations are required to register with the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) enabling you to access accommodations and support services to assist your success. There are two office locations that can assist you or you can inquire via email at csd@depaul.edu.

Academic Integrity: The faculty and administration support an environment free from cheating and plagiarism. Each student is responsible for being aware of what constitutes cheating and plagiarism and for avoiding both. Work done for this course must adhere to the University Academic Integrity Policy, which you can review in the Student Handbook or by visiting Academic Integrity at DePaul University (http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu). Academic dishonesty on the final project or an exam will result in a failing grade for the entire course.

NOTE: Calendar may be altered as circumstances dictate. All changes will be announced in class and posted on D2L. Students not attending class are responsible for obtaining information on changes.
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**Final Examination: 11:45 AM-2:00 PM**

**Ethics Case Due at 5:00 PM**