

Course Outcomes Guide

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: ACC-101 Principles of Accounting

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Prepare financial statements and evaluate the performance of a business.
2. Record transactions in a journal, post to the ledger and prepare a trial balance.
3. Prepare the adjustments on a work sheet and prepare the adjusted trial balance.
4. Journalize and post adjusting and closing entries.
5. Define internal control and identify the characteristics of an effective system of internal control.
6. Prepare a bank reconciliation.
7. Apply inventory costing methods.
8. Compute and record depreciation.
9. Compute payroll amounts and make basic payroll entries.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

Common test questions in all sections

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

The test questions are taken from the publisher's test bank. It is assumed that the publisher validates these questions and tests them for reliability.

Other course materials are also provided by the publisher of the textbook and administered through MyAccountingLab. This ensures that the course content is delivered and assessed in a consistent manner.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Outcome	Measurement	Desired Result	Actual Results
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<i>Prepare financial statements and evaluate the performance of a business.</i>	Final Exam - Question 12	Score 75% or higher	87%
	Final Exam - Question 13		60%
	Final Exam - Question 14		57%
<i>Record transactions in a journal, post to the ledger and prepare a trial balance.</i>	Final Exam - Question 1		81%
	Final Exam - Question 2		98%
	Final Exam - Question 3		67%
	Final Exam - Question 5		91%
<i>Prepare the adjustments on a work sheet and prepare the adjusted trial balance.</i>	Final Exam - Question 8		80%
	Final Exam - Question 9		88%
	Final Exam - Question 10		83%
<i>Journalize and post adjusting and closing entries.</i>	Final Exam - Question 15		98%
	Final Exam - Question 16		88%
	Final Exam - Question 17		72%
	Final Exam - Question 18		74%
<i>Define internal control and identify the characteristics of an effective system of internal control.</i>	Final Exam - Question 28		75%
<i>Prepare a bank reconciliation.</i>	Final Exam - Question 27		78%
<i>Apply inventory costing methods.</i>	Final Exam - Question 24		75%
	Final Exam - Question 25		84%
	Final Exam - Question 26		60%
<i>Compute and record depreciation.</i>	Final Exam - Question 33		81%
	Final Exam - Question 34		54%
<i>Compute payroll amounts and make basic payroll entries.</i>	Final Exam - Question 35		83%

Slight gains were made on outcome #1 in comparison to the two previous semesters and overall most benchmarks are exceeding the 75% mark.

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

Pilot a comprehensive problem assignment to be completed on the accounting cycle - specifically targeting Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?) N/A