

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – CHICAGO
ACCOUNTING 446 FEDERAL INCOME TAX II
Spring 2008

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Text: *Prentice Hall's Federal Taxation 2008: Comprehensive*; Pope, Anderson, Kramer

Course Objectives:

1. To enable the students to learn the fundamental concepts of the United States income tax system as applied to entities other than individuals.
2. To enable the students to learn the fundamental concepts of the U S tax system as applied to gifts and estates.
3. To enable the students to learn the fundamental concepts of tax research.
4. To apply the fundamentals learned in these areas to problem situations likely to be encountered in tax practice.
5. To strengthen the skills needed to meet the challenges faced by a professional accountant.
6. To improve communication skills.
7. To make the world a better place.

Suggestions for Success:

1. Read all the assigned material before coming to class.
2. Turn in all the assignments on time.
3. Add to the class discussion.
4. Work all the assigned problems.
5. Invest adequate time (Each student must define adequate but a general rule is 3/1hours study/class).
6. Attend class and arrive on time.
7. Use all the resources available including the instructor, classmates, computers and libraries.
8. Expand your mind and analytical skills.
9. Strengthen and use your research skills.
10. Laugh and enjoy.
11. Perform well on the exams and assignments.

Grades:

Description	Undergraduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate
	Points	Percentage	Points	Percentage
Exam I	100	25 %	100	24%
Exam II	100	25%	100	24%
Exam III	100	25%	100	24%
Tax Presentation (Group Project)	40	10%	40	9%
Tax return (Group Project)	60	15%	60	14%
Case Study (Graduate Group)			20	5%
Total	400	100%	420	100%

Your grade depends on your performance in class. The total points each student earns will be examined to determine final grades. The instructor reserves the right to utilize a curve. Normally 90% of the course points is an A, 80 % B, 70% C, 60% D, and below 60 % is an F. A grade of Incomplete (IN) will be assigned only under the conditions set forth in the university catalog. Please refer to the "General Course Policy" statement of the Department of Accounting for additional information.

Assignments:

Assignments are due no later than the end of the class period on the due date. Late assignments submitted no later than the end of the following class period will be assessed a 50% penalty. Late assignments received more than one class period past the due date will receive zero credit. Assignments submitted by electronic media are at the student's risk.

Groups:

The student will have the option of selecting their own group or being assigned to a group. In addition to the instructor evaluation of the group's performance each group member will evaluate all other group members. This evaluation will be factored into the individual group member's grade.

Exams:

Exams will be primarily problem-oriented, and may include objective and subjective questions. Exams are not cumulative. They are based on the lectures, homework and textbook readings. The primary focus of the exams is the chapters listed on the Schedule by exam date. A cumulative general base of knowledge is required for progression through the exams. The use of textbooks and notes are not allowed for the exams. Makeup exams will not be given without the instructor's approval prior to the exam date. Exams are a graded item.

Homework:

Tax expertise is best gained through problem solving. Therefore numerous problems will be assigned. Problems will be discussed in class on a time available basis. Solutions to problems not covered in class will be made available. Homework problems are not graded.

Tax presentation/Tax return (Group Projects):

The group projects will give you an opportunity to synthesize your tax knowledge, tax return preparation skills, analysis abilities, communication competence, group efficiency, creativity and research skills. Each of these projects will be completed on a group basis and each group will make one presentation, and submit one tax return and research analysis. The group projects are a graded assignment.

Case Study (Graduate Students Only –Group Project):

An additional tax research project will be completed by graduate students only. Graduate student groups will be comprised of 3 members. Each graduate student group will submit a case study. The case study is a graded assignment.

Extra Credit:

No extra credit is available for this class.

Office hours:

I encourage you to visit me during my office hours. If you are unable to meet with me during my scheduled office hours I will arrange to meet with you by appointment.

Class Participation:

Class participation is encouraged and will make the class more enjoyable. Participating in class will expand your life experiences. You will not be graded on class participation.

Cell Phones:

All cell phones should be turned off prior to entering the classroom.

CBA Honor Code:

This course and its associated course work are being administered under the policies of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Business Administration Honor Code. All students are expected to respect and uphold this code. Violations of the Honor Code are just causes for discipline under the UIC Student Disciplinary Procedure and all allegations of Honor Code violations shall be handled pursuant to that Procedure.

Schedule:

Date	Topic	Chapter	Assignment Due Date
1/16/08	Introduction, Tax Res	Chapter C1	
1/23/08	Property Transactions	Chapter I13 (Individuals)	
1/30/08	Corp. Income Tax	Chapter C3	
2/6/08	Corp. Income Tax	Chapter C3	
2/13/08	Corp. Formation	Chapter C2	Tax Presentatio* , Tax return C3-63
2/20/08	Exam I	Chapter I13,C2,C3	
2/27/08	Corp. Nonliq. Distr.	Chapter C4	Tax Presentation*
3/5/08	Other Corp. Tax Levies	Chapter C5	Tax Presentation*
3/12/08	Partnership Formation and Operation	Chapter C9	Tax Presentation* Graduate Case Study C3-67
3/19/08	Partnership Formation and Operation	Chapter C9	Tax Presentation*
3/26/08			
4/2/08	Exam II	Chapter C4,C5,C9	
4/9/08	S Corporations	Chapter C11	Tax Presentation*
4/16/08	S Corporations/Gift Tax	Chapter C11 & C12	Tax Presentation*
4/23/08	Gift Tax	Chapter C12	Tax Presentation*
4/30/08	Estate Tax	Chapter C13	Tax Presentation*
5/7/08	Exam III	Chapter C11,C12, C13	

*One group tax presentation per class

Readings and Homework Schedule:

Date	Readings	Problems
1/16/08	Chapter C1; Read 1-1 thru 1-24, 1-35 thru 1-38, App A, Scan 1-25 thru 1-34	None
1/23/08	Chapter I13 (Individuals); 13-1 thru 13-17, 13-23 thru 13-28, D4797	13-34,39,41,42,56,57,64
1/30/08	Chapter C3; 3-1 thru 3-24, 3-34 thru 3-51, D1120	3-36, 40,43,
2/6/08	Review Chapter C3	3-44,50,51,59
2/13/08	Chapter C2, read 2-1 thru 2-25, 2-34 thru 2-37	2-32,34,35,37,40,43,54
2/20/08	Review I13, C2, C3	
2/27/08	Chapter C4; 4-1 thru 4-16	4-28,29,30,31,33,34,41, 42
3/5/08	Chapter C5; 5-1 thru 5-16, 5-37 thru 5-38 AMT, D4626	5-36,39,40,41,45,46,48
3/12/08	Chapter C9; 9-1 thru 9-29, 9-32 thru 9-34, D1065	9-25,26,32,35
3/19/08	Review Chapter C9	9-39,41,43,45,50
3/26/08	Spring Break	Fun
4/2/08	Review C4. C5. C9	
4/9/08	Chapter C11; 11-1 thru 11-32, 11-37 thru 11-39	11-36,37,38,45,
4/16/08	Chapter C12; 12-1 thru 12-26, 12-30 thru 12-32, D709	11-50, 53; 12-30, 32,38, 48,49,50,
4/23/08	Review Chapter 12, Read Chapter C13-1 thru C13-8	12-56; 13-35
4/30/08	Chapter C13; 13-9 thru 13-27, 13-35 thru 36	13-34,36,43,49,50,56
5/7/08	Review C11, C12, C13	

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