

The University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Business Administration
Department of Accounting

Accounting 594 – Auditing

Spring Semester 2009 - 4 credit hours **CRN 29183**

Prerequisite: MSA or MBA Candidate
Class meets on Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

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Catalog Description: Introduction to the audit function, ethical and legal environment, audit standards, objectives and procedures, materiality and audit risk, internal control, sampling, fraud, auditing in a computer environment and reporting.

Required Materials:

1. Arens, Elder & Beasley, Auditing: An Integrated Approach, 12th Edition, Prentice Hall

Course Requirements and Grading:

Exam 1	70 points
Exam 2	70 points
Final Exam	70 points
Quizzes	70 points
Homework	30 points
Team	10 points
Total	310 points

A = Good	90% of course points
B = Above Average	80% of course points
C = Average	70% of course points
D = Below Average	60% of course points
In = Incomplete assigned only under conditions specified in the University catalog.	

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Keys to Success:

Exams will be based on **textbook**, **lectures**, and **homework** assigned.

Expect the reading of each assignment to take two to three hours to complete and another hour to complete the assigned homework.

Here are my guidelines to class participation:

Homework

Read the assigned chapter prior to attempting the questions and problem assigned from the textbook. Other random class assignments may or may not require textbook readings. All work has to be completed to the best of your ability before you come to class so that you can participate in class activities and discussions. Homework assignments are due per schedule on syllabus and may be collected randomly. At the end of the term you must submit a professionally prepared, indexed homework work paper package including all assignments, case solutions, copies of presentations and audit project work papers. You will be given the opportunity to earn a total of 30 **points** toward your final grade for homework assignments you complete and turn in on the day collected. **No Exceptions.**

Audit Project

You will be required to complete an audit of a fictitious company, worth **10 / 30** of the homework points. More information for this project will be provided later in the class.

Soft Skills Individual Assignments – Contemporary Auditing Cases

In order to enhance your interpersonal skills and team experience, audit teams will be formed during the first class and each team will be required to complete team assignments. Each team will be assigned cases and **1** individual will be given the opportunity to present their research to the class and lead the discussions as necessary.

Quizzes

Chapter quizzes will be given after each chapter. Some will be given in class unannounced, and some will be on-line via blackboard and must be completed by the deadline. No exceptions will be granted.

Attendance

You are encouraged to attend class as often as possible. Missing one class in is like missing several classes in a non-analytical course so attendance is very important. **You can't participate or take a quiz if you miss class.**

Any changes to this syllabus will be announced in class.

