Course Syllabus
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ACC 533: Adv. Topics Mgmt Accounting

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Required Assigned Cases:
The following are the list of cases we will be covering in Advanced Topics in Management Accounting:

- Airborne Express (A) – Harvard Business School
- Anagene, Inc. – Harvard business school
- Bernard Watch Company: Unravelling The Cost of Voluntary Employee Turnover – Asia Case Research Centre
- Colorscope, Inc. – Harvard Business School
- G.G. Toys – Harvard Business School
- Kanthal (A) and (B) – Harvard Business School
- Morgan Components – IESE Business School
- STIX Furniture – Ivey: Richard Ivey School of Business
- Eastern Talon Transport – Ivey: Richard Ivey School of Business

Course Philosophy:
The course is designed to further develop students’ understanding of costing techniques through case analysis.

Course Objectives: To develop students’ ability to critically analyze complex situations regarding cost allocation within organizations. At the end of this course students’ should have the necessary skills to communicate effective written and verbal solutions towards realistic costing scenarios.

Quizzes and Cases: Each class with have a quiz along with a class discussion over a case.
Performance Assessment:
The final letter grade for each student will be determined on the basis of his/her performances on all the following activities:

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**GRADING SCALE**

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The exam will be an in class case analysis. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAM!!!** The exam must be taken at the scheduled time. Lack of preparation or multiple examinations are not acceptable excuses. A missed exam without prior approval and without a documented medical or other legitimate emergency excuse will result in a grade of zero for that exam.

**Absence policy:**
Regular class attendance is expected and is necessary for successful completion of this course. If a student misses due to illness, family emergency, or any other university excused absence, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the professor and provide evidence of the reason for the absence.

**Disability services:**
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).

**Cheating & plagiarism:**
Cheating and plagiarism are not acceptable. If caught cheating, you will receive an F for the course. The University’s policy on Cheating and Plagiarism is as follows:

**Academic Integrity (A-9.1)**
Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.
Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit. Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_dishonesty.pfd

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy related to active military service. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average. Please refer to the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grad