ACCOUNTING 5375
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Special Problems
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Class Hours: Independent Study

This syllabus is provided to you as a guide for the class content and expectations this semester. It is not a contract, and is subject to change as necessary.

Course Description:
Students are individually assigned to an instructor on the basis of the type of studies needed for the program pursued. May be repeated under different topics.

Study Schedule:
A tentative schedule is attached.

Program Learning Outcome:
1. Student will conduct research and complete a research paper on the topic of the cost, funding and management structure of the ER clinics that have become prevalent in many communities.

*Program learning outcomes define the knowledge, skills, and abilities students are expected to demonstrate upon completion of an academic program. These learning outcomes are regularly assessed to determine student learning and to evaluate overall program effectiveness. You may access the program learning outcomes for your major and particular courses at [http://www.sfasu.edu/cob/grad-plo.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/cob/grad-plo.asp).*

**Student Learning Outcomes:** [outcomes are required but not necessarily these; may customize according to the specific course; make sure they sync with the Course Requirements]
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
1. Identify and refine a research topic appropriate to the field of study.
2. Conduct independent primary and/or secondary research to support the identified topic.
3. Organize and interpret research findings.
4. Write a formal report on the identified research topic.
5. Complete other course requirements as specified by the Supervising Professor.

Textbooks:
N/A
Grading:
Your grade will be determined as follows:

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<td>Research Paper</td>
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<td>Timely Submission to Symposium</td>
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Presentation
Student is expected to submit research paper to The 2024 Emerging Financial Reporting Issues Research Symposium by November 17, 2023.

General Student Policies:

Course Grades (University Policy 5.5)
Copy and paste the following information regarding Withheld Grades into your syllabus. Add additional information as needed to meet your departmental or course needs.

At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, 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 semesters, 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-grades.pdf](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grades.pdf).

Students with Disabilities
Copy and paste the following statement and place in your course syllabus.

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Room 325 in the Human Services Building, 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/).

Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (University Policy 10.4)
Please refer to policy effective August 1, 2023 at the following link: [https://www.sfasu.edu/docs/policies/10.4.pdf](https://www.sfasu.edu/docs/policies/10.4.pdf)

Class Calendar

Calendar:
Week 1-9  Conducting of primary and/or secondary research as outlined with the professor.
Week 10  Preparation and submission of a rough draft of the written report, followed by consultation with the professor. Due Friday 11/3/23
Week 11  Schedule with professor to discuss paper.
Week 12  Submission of the final written report, to symposium. Due by 11/17/23
Week 13-16  Completion of other course requirements as directed by the professor.

Upon completion of the course, a copy of the final paper or project will be delivered to the College of Business Dean's Office.