



## MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. ACCT 2991 Topics in Accounting

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to focus on current issues in accounting. Possible topics include: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), contemporary accounting software, or specialized current issues of an accounting nature. Pre-requisites: ACCT 2011 Principles of Financial Accounting, equivalent, or consent of the instructor.

**(1 Cr – 1 lect, 0 lab)**

C. \*Core Theme: Critical Thinking

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses the following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

Content areas will vary by selection of special topic, but will be germane to the study of accounting and of current interest.

F. GOAL TYPE, OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL TYPE</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
* <u>Critical Thinking</u>	Students will be able to: gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.	1. research current topics in accounting to determine relevancy and to provide for continual updating of skills.
<u>CS</u>	gain appreciation for the significance of the topic.	1. determine which parties are affected by the topic and how they are affected.

<u>CS</u>	utilize various computer software to perform tasks, if applicable.	1. determine which software, if any, is appropriate for the situation and use the software to perform tasks.
<u>CS</u>	provide a framework to be utilized for temporarily significant, current topics.	1. relate the topic to prior learning and see where the topic fits into the larger accounting/reporting environment.

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code D/Class Maximum 30; Letter Grade

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\*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Core Themes. Every course in the Riverland Community College curriculum shall meet outcomes from one of these themes.

\*\*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines. Riverland's MnTC courses also shall meet outcomes from a Discipline Area.

NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum "10 Goal Areas of Emphasis" are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.

<b>*Riverland Community College Core Themes</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Critical Thinking (CT)	<b>2</b>
Human Diversity (HD)	<b>7A, 7B, 7A/B</b>
Global Perspective (GP)	<b>8</b>
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	<b>9</b>
People and the Environment (PE)	<b>10</b>

<b>**Riverland Community College Discipline Areas</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Communication (CM)	<b>1</b>
Natural Sciences (NS)	<b>3</b>
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	<b>4</b>
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	<b>5</b>
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	<b>6</b>

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