



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: ACCT2011 Principles of Financial Accounting, equivalent, or consent of the instructor.

1 Cr – 1 lect, 0 lab

C. **Core Theme: Critical Thinking

D. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS TO BE INCLUDED:

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

E. Goal Type, Objectives and Outcomes:

Objectives/Goals/Competencies:

<u>GOAL TYPE</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to:	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
<u>**Critical Thinking</u>	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>	To 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.

F. 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 the instructor or the Student Success Center 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.

G. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code D/Class Maximum 30; Letter Grade)

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

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

*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines.

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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.

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