

Printable View of: Syllabus**Print****Save to File****File: Course Objectives****Acc 311 - Accounting Information
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Course Objectives**

This course is designed to serve a few different objectives. First, understand the core knowledge of information systems and business. This means an understanding how business information systems support business processes and decision about the effectiveness of these process. The course will look at the REA model of business process and value chains as a way to connect business process within the firm. The second main objective of this course is to understand how the concepts of the REA model and value chains can be represented within a relational database system. For our class we will use MS Access.

File: Course Requirements and Expectations**Acc 311 - Accounting Information
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This course assumes some basic accounting background and an ability to use various computer software such as MS Word[©] and Excel[©]. Most students will have taken SOM 210 or some equivalent course. Students enrolled in the IT Minor without some basic accounting may need to spend some additional time with the Systems Understanding Aid (SUA) material to complete the assignment.

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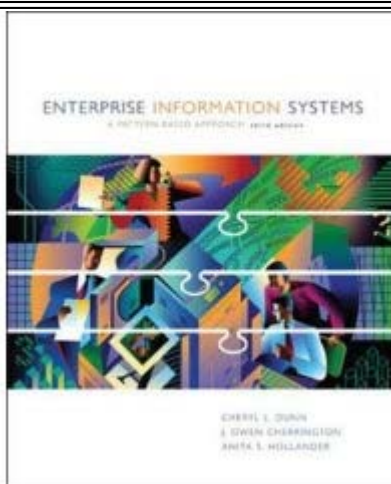
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| Class Times | <p>Acc 312 11:15- 12:30 Tue & Thu Room 8 ISOM Acc 311 2:30 - 3:45 Tue & Thu Room 106 ISOM</p> |
| Office Hours | <p>Tue & Thu 10:45 - 11:15 Room 8 ISOM Wed 9:30 - 11:30 Friday by prior appt</p> |

File: Textbooks

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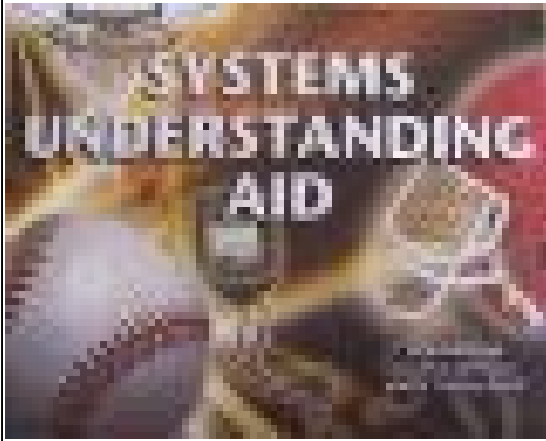


Enterprise Information Systems, 3e.

Cheryl L. Dunn, J. Owen Cherrington,
Anita S. Hollender

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Systems Understand Aid, 6e
Alvin A. Arens and D. Dewey We
Armond Dalton Publishers
ISBN 0-912503-23-8

File: Grading

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Grading**

Grades will be based on two exams (one midterm during class and one during the final exam period), a group assignment which includes a database component, five SUA assignments including an EXCEL spreadsheet, homework and in class quizzes, a webpage, and participation.

The first exam will cover material in the through chapter 7 and the SUA, and the Final through the end of the text. The second exam is NOT cumulative, although some concepts will reoccur.

There are two Access assignments. One is converting parts of the SUA into Access and the second as part of the group assignment. The individual web page is worth 5 points

It is important for you to remember that participation does not mean attend. Participation means to be prepared to be called on in class.

Your webpage is simply about something that interests you. In the past people have done them on vacations, hobbies, pets, etc.

File: Grade Distribution

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| Points | Grade |
|--------|-------|
| > 94 | A |
| > 89.9 | A- |
| > 87 | B+ |
| > 83 | B |
| > 79.9 | B- |
| > 77 | C+ |
| > 73 | C |
| > 69.9 | C- |
| > 62.9 | D |
| < 63 | F |

File: Point Distribution

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| Assignments | Points |
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| Exams (2) 15 points each | 30 |
| Homework and Quizzes | 15 |
| Group Assignment | 20 |
| Systems Understanding Aid | 15 |
| Web Page | 5 |
| Participation | 15 |
| The participation grade is not based only on attendance. With perfect attendance and no actual participation you can only get half of these points. | |

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