

ACC 290 – Coordinated Internship

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Course Description

Supervises on-the-job training in selected business, industrial or service firms coordinated by the college. Credit/practice ratio not to exceed 1:5 hours. May be repeated for credit. Variable hours.

Prerequisite: ACC 221 and departmental approval.

Credit Hours: Lecture: Total:

Course Objectives (Core Competencies)

- ☐ **Civic Engagement** is the ability to contribute to the civic life and well-being of local, national, and global communities as both as social responsibility and a life-long process. Degree graduates will demonstrate the knowledge and civic values necessary to become informed and contributing participants in a democratic society.
- ☒ **Critical Thinking** is the ability to use information, ideas, and arguments from relevant perspectives to make sense of complex issues and solve problems. Degree graduates will locate, evaluate, interpret, and combine information to reach well-reasoned conclusions and solutions.
- ☒ **Professional Readiness** is the ability to work well with others and display situationally and culturally appropriate demeanor and behavior. Degree graduates will demonstrate skills important for successful transition into the workplace and pursuit of further education.
- ☒ **Quantitative Literacy** is the ability to perform accurate calculations, interpret quantitative information, apply and analyze relevant numerical data, and use results to support conclusions. Degree graduates will calculate, interpret, and use numerical and quantitative information in a variety of settings.
- ☐ **Scientific Literacy** is the ability to apply the scientific method and related concepts and principles to make informed decisions and engage with issues related to the natural, physical, and social world. Degree graduates will recognize and know how to use the scientific method, and to evaluate empirical information.
- ☒ **Written Communication** is the ability to develop, convey, and exchange ideas in writing, as appropriate to a given context and audience. Degree graduates will express themselves effectively in a variety of written forms.

Course Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and describe problems and issues faced by professional services firms and businesses
- Apply and enhance their skills in accounting and financial data science to propose solutions to field-based problems and issues
- Skillfully communicate (orally and in writing) their research-based understanding of the problems and issues they
- encounter and the proposed solution
- Interact effectively on an interpersonal level with a broad group of professionals in workplace situations

Major Topics to be Included

Throughout the course, the instructor will present material on but not limited to:

- The Income Tax Formula and the Form 1040
- Expanded Tax Formula
- Gross Income: Inclusions and Exclusions
- Adjustments for Adjusted Gross Income
- Itemized Deductions
- Self-Employed Business Income
- Capital Gains and Other Sales of Property
- Rental Property, Royalties, and Income from Flow-Through Entities
- Tax Credits
- Payroll Taxes
- Retirement and Other Tax-Deferred Plans and Annuities
- Special Property Transactions
- At-Risk Passive Activity Loss Rules and the Individual Alternative Minimum Tax
- Partnership Taxation
- Corporate Taxation

Assessment Types Used in the Course

- Weekly Journals
- Summary Report
- Supervisor Evaluation
- Resume
- Required Documentation.