Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute Course Brief

Course Name	Financial Accounting Principles		Grade	12
Course Code	BAT4M		Credit Value	1.0
Pre-Requisite	BAF3M	Or Recommended		
		Pre-Requisite		
Type of Course	University/College			

TEXTBOOKS REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)

Accounting Principles 3rd Cdn Ed.(Weygandt, Kieso,

Kimmel, Trenholm, Kinnear)

\$88.76

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/LEARNING MATERIALS REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)

N/A

Course Description

This course introduces students to advanced accounting principles that will prepare them for postsecondary studies in business. Students will learn about financial statements for various forms of business ownership and how those statements are interpreted in making business decisions. This course expands students' knowledge of sources of financing, further develops accounting methods for assets, and introduces accounting for partnerships and corporations.

Curriculum Strands/Categories (this may differ depending on discipline and level)

Knowledge and Understanding: Subject-specific content acquired in each grade/course (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)

Thinking: The use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes

Communication: The conveying of meaning through various forms

Application: The use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts

Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement*

Unit	Unit Title/Description	Evaluation Task	Achievement Chart Focus
Unit 1	The Accounting Cycle, some generally accepted		Knowledge and
	accounting principles, some financial analysis and	Comprehensive Tests	Understanding, Thinking,
	discussion of ethical issues in context		Communication, Application
			(hereinafter "KUTCA"
Unit 2	Accounting for Assetsshort term, capital assets	Comprehensive Tests	KUTCA
	and inventory procedures, some generally		
	accepted accounting principles some generally		
	accepted accounting principles, some financial		
	analysis and discussion of ethical issues in context		
Unit 3	Accounting for Assetscash and internal control,	Comprehensive Tests	KUTCA
	some generally accepted accounting principles		
	some generally accepted accounting principles,		
	some financial analysis and discussion of ethical		
	issues in context		
Unit 4	Accounting for Liabilities (Methods of Financing),	Comprehensive Tests	KUTCA

	some generally accepted accounting principles		
	some generally accepted accounting principles,		
	some financial analysis and discussion of ethical		
Unit 5	Partnerships and Corporations and Computerized	Comprehensive Tests	KUTCA
	Accounting will be covered in the other units of the		
	course where relevant		
Unit 6	Culminating Activities	Annual Report	KUTCA
		Financial Analysis,	
		Ethics Analysis and	
		Comprehensive	
		Multiple Choice	
		Test/Exam	

^{*}Evaluation tasks are subject to change

Levels of Achievement

For Grades 9 to 12, a student's achievement of the overall curriculum expectations will be evaluated in accordance with the achievement charts in the provincial curriculum and will be reported using percentage marks.

Achievement Level	Percentage Mark	Achievement Description	
	Range		
HL4/L4+	95 – 100	Level 4 identifies achievement that surpasses the provincial standard. The student	
L4	87 – 94	demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with a high degree of	
LL4/L4-	80 – 86	effectiveness.	
HL3/L3+	77 – 79	Level 3 represents the provincial standard for achievement. The student	
L3	73 – 76	demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with considerable effectiveness.	
LL3/L3-	70 – 72	Parents of students achieving at level 3 can be confident that their children will be	
		prepared for work in subsequent grades/courses	
HL2/L2+	67 – 69	Level 2 represents achievement that approaches the provincial standard. The	
L2	63 – 66	student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with some effectiveness.	
LL2/L2-	60 – 62	Students performing at this level need to work on identified learning gaps to ensure	
		future success.	
HL1/L1+	57 – 59	Level 1 represents achievement that falls much below the provincial standard. The	
L1	53 – 56	student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with limited effectiveness.	
LL1/L1-	50 – 52	Students must work at significantly improving learning in specific areas, as	
		necessary, if they are to be successful in the next grade/course	

Students who achieve below 50% have not met curriculum expectations; a credit will not be granted.

Learning Skills	Assessment of Learning Skills	
Responsibility		
Organization	Excellent (E)	
Independent Work	Good (G)	
Collaboration	Satisfactory (S)	
Initiative	Needs Improvement (N)	
Self-Regulation		

Weighting by Strands/Categories			
Knowledge and	30	Communication	15
Understanding			
Thinking	25	Application	30

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies: the following is a list of potential A/E strategies used within the course; the list may not be exhaustive and is subject to change

→ Classroom Discussion
→ Think Pair Share
→ Guided Practice
→ Quizzes

→ Tests/Exams → Article Analyses → Annual Report Analysis

→ Case Analysis

CALCULATION OF FINAL MARK

 \rightarrow 70% for evaluations conducted throughout the course

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