

SYLLABUS

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Division of Science & Health
Business Administration Department
Course Name: ACCT 2302, Managerial Accounting
Credit Hours: 3

Semester: Spring 2026

Location & Time: Section 195 Online via OpenLMS

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Email is the main method you should use to contact me. I will respond to your email within 48 hours (up to 72 hours over weekends and holidays), and I will make every effort to check the course website every weekday and respond message requests within the same time frame.

Course website:

This online course uses Clarendon College's OpenLMS site at <https://cctx.mrooms.net>. All instructions, tutorials, readings, lessons, assignments and exams are provided within the OpenLMS course. All assignments will be submitted, and exams taken using this site. Due dates for all graded assignments are listed in the "Course Schedule" at the end of this syllabus. Most communication between you and your instructor will be handled via email. The course website will become available to you by the first day of the semester. If you register late, you will generally have access to the course within 24 hours after you register. In order to be successful in completing this 3-credit hour course, you should plan to spend between 6-9 hours per week on the course.

The information explaining how to log into your OpenLMS course can also be obtained by going to [Clarendon College's](#) home page and clicking on the **Login to Online Classes** button. If you have any difficulty logging in, email our help desk at: administrator@clarendoncollege.edu

Required Enrollment Verification Activity

Students who fail to complete the Syllabus Agreement EVA activity (located in the first section of the course on OpenLMS) by the official census date (February 2) cannot continue in the course and will receive a W (Withdrawn) at the end of the term. Students may also not be eligible for a refund. If you are receiving financial aid you may also be required to reimburse tuition and fees.

The census date for this term is Wednesday, January 31, 2024. All important dates for the term can be found in the Academic Calendar located at the **Inside CC** link on Clarendon College's home page.

Online Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is mandatory in all online courses. Specific activities will be identified each week or during each chapter that must be completed in order for students to be considered “in attendance.” Failure to complete these assignments can result in forfeiture of Financial Aid and failure of the class.

Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of managerial accounting appropriate for all organizations. Students will study information from the entity’s accounting system relevant to decisions made by internal managers, as distinguished from information relevant to users who are external to the company. The emphasis is on the identification and assignment of product costs, operational budgeting and planning, cost control, and management decision making. Topics include product costing methodologies, cost behavior, operational and capital budgeting, and performance evaluation.

Prerequisite: ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting or Instructor Approval

Statement of Purpose

This course satisfies the Managerial Accounting course requirement for the Business Administration major field of study as adopted by the State of Texas as part of the required Field of Study Curriculum for all Business majors who attend a public higher education institution in the State of Texas. This course also satisfies the Managerial Accounting course requirement for those following the Business Administration and Agribusiness/Agricultural Economics Suggested Course of Study plans at Clarendon College. This course is designed for transfer to a senior college or university, and it partially satisfies the requirements for the Associates degree at Clarendon College.

Required Instructional Materials:

Textbook: *Managerial Accounting, 1st ed.*, OpenStax/Rice Univ. (Mitchell Franklin primary contrib.), ISBN: 9781947172593 (digital), OpenStax/Rice Univ., 2019 (note that the online version of the textbook as well as a PDF download are available from OpenStax website and is free for students to use).

Other Relevant Materials:

Students need to bring their textbook, paper to take notes on, pens or pencils, and a calculator (students may not use cell phones in place of a calculator) to each class. Students also need to bring a Scantron form, pencil, and a calculator to class on days that an exam is scheduled.

Student Requirements

Students are responsible for completing any assigned reading or activities/homework by the due date given. No late assignments will be accepted. Students should also be in class and ready to begin on time with all materials required for that class. The key to your success in this class is attending each lecture with a positive attitude and being prepared for that day’s lesson.

Methods of Instruction

A combination of lectures, PowerPoint presentations, outside assigned readings, discussions, and video presentations may be used in this course. All material will be available through OpenLMS as well.

Course Objectives:

The object of managerial accounting is to explain how accounting data and non-financial data can be interpreted and applied by management in decision making, planning, controlling, and performance valuation related to business activities. The changing role of managerial accounting in organizations includes a broad range of issues that have not traditionally been considered in this domain. This course targets providing prospective managers with information relating to managerial accounting and its expanding role.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Identify the role and scope of financial and managerial accounting and the use of accounting information in the decision-making process of managers.
2. Define operational and capital budgeting, and explain its role in planning, control, and decision-making.
3. Prepare an operating budget, identify its major components, and explain the interrelationships among its various components.
4. Explain methods of performance evaluation.
5. Use appropriate financial information to make operational decisions.
6. Demonstrate use of accounting data in the areas of product costing, cost behavior, cost control, and operational and capital budgeting for management decisions.

Grading Policies:

When grades will be available: Individual grades earned will be available in Moodle and in most cases will be posted 48-72 hours after the submission due date for each graded item. Any missing grades after this time will generally mean that I did not receive your submission and a zero will be recorded for the assignment. If you submitted the assignment by the due date and do not see a grade by the week after it's due date contact me with the submission details including the assignment name and the date and time it was submitted.

A Student's final grade will be calculated based on the following:

Chapter Graded Activities	25%
Weekly Discussion Posts	15%
Exams (3)	<u>60%</u>
Total	100%

The final semester grades will be figured as set in the current catalog:

90 to 100 = A 80 to 89 = B 70 to 79 = C 60 to 69 = D Below 60 = F

Your assignments grades and official final grade will be made available through your Student Portal at Clarendon College's website.

Student Rights and Responsibilities:

A copy of the Student Rights and Responsibilities is available on the College website at:

<http://www.clarendoncollege.edu/Resources/Student%20Services/StudentRightsResponsibilities.pdf>.

Classroom Policies:

1. **Exams:** All exams in the course open the first day of class and each one will remain open until the due date given in the Course Schedule at the end of this syllabus. **NO MAKEUP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.** If a student will be absent when an exam is due it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they have completed the exam in OpenLMS before the absence. Failure to complete an exam before the due date and time in the Course Schedule will result in the student receiving a zero for a grade on the missed exam. The only exceptions to this rule will be a genuine, documented emergency, in which case the exam is to be made up within 24 hours of the student requesting and receiving approval from the professor to re-open the exam.
2. **Final Exams:** Students must take a final exam for each of their academic courses. The schedule of final exams times is published at the beginning of the semester on the Clarendon College website, and the due date and time for the last exam in this class is listed in the Course Schedule at the end of this syllabus.
3. **Chapter Activities, Discussion Postings, & Assignments:** Like the exams, all Chapter Activities, Discussion Postings, & Assignments will be open the first day of class and each will

remain open until their respective due date and time listed on the Course Schedule at the end of this syllabus. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If a student will be absent when a Chapter Activity or Discussion post is due it is the student's responsibility to make sure that they have completed the Chapter Activity or Discussion in OpenLMS before the absence. Failure to complete a Chapter Activity or Discussion post before the due date and time in the Course Schedule will result in the student receiving a zero for a grade on the missed submission. The only exceptions to this rule will be a genuine, documented emergency, in which case the submission needs to be made within 24 hours of the student requesting and receiving approval from the professor to submit the missed Chapter Activity or Discussion.

4. **Attendance:** Regular attendance is mandatory in all online courses. Specific activities will be identified each week or during each chapter that must be completed in order for students to be considered "in attendance." Failure to complete these assignments can result in forfeiture of Financial Aid and failure of the class.
5. **Scholastic Honesty:** I adhere to a strict policy regarding academic honesty. Anyone who is dishonest in any way will receive a zero on that assignment or exam with no opportunity to make up the zero and may be dropped from the course with a grade of F. That student, if allowed to remain in the course, will not be allowed to receive any extra credit points from the time of the infraction through the remainder of the course. A second act of dishonesty will result in an F for the course. Students who commit an act of academic dishonesty will not be allowed to withdraw from the course with a "W." Note that dishonest behavior includes plagiarism, any form of cheating on an exam, or the act of copying someone else's work as well as allowing someone to copy your work (both students are equally guilty and will be equally punished). Any student caught plagiarizing or cheating on any assignment or exam will receive a grade of zero on that assignment or exam, and will possibly face disciplinary action, including possible expulsion, through the school.
6. **Withdrawal:** If you think you need to drop this course, please talk with me about it first. It is possible that there is something you can do to still pass the course. Don't hurt your chances for a passing grade in the course by not attending labs or taking exams before we have discussed your situation. If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript if you officially withdraw from the course by the last date to withdraw given in the Academic Calendar posted on Clarendon College's website. Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate through the Registrar's office. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will receive a grade of "F" on your transcript. It is important to note that a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged up to triple the tuition amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career. After the 6, he/she will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes without it affecting their eligibility for financial aid.
7. **Student Behavior:** Students are expected to be considerate of their fellow classmate's desire to learn. Therefore, all students will refrain from disrupting the class in any way. Specifically, students must respect the other students in the course by not posting anything rude or offensive in their Discussion posts or messages sent within OpenLMS.

College Policies

Academic Integrity Policy

Clarendon College is committed to a philosophy of honesty and academic integrity. It is the responsibility of all members of the Clarendon College community to maintain academic integrity at Clarendon College by refusing to participate in or tolerate academic dishonesty. Any act of academic dishonesty will be regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense.

Academic dishonesty violations include, but are not limited to: (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion; (2) discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment before it is given; (3) observing the

work of another during an examination or providing answers to another during the course of an examination; (4) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment ; (5) entering an office, classroom, laboratory, or building to obtain unfair advantage; (6) taking an examination for another person; (7) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment, or research paper for another person; (8) altering grade records; (9) using any unauthorized form of an electronic communication device during an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise; and/or, (10) plagiarism. (Plagiarism is defined as the using, stating, offering, or reporting as one's own, an idea, expression, or production of another person's work without proper credit. This includes, but is not limited to, turning in a paper purchased or acquired from any source, written by someone other than the student claiming credit, or stolen from another student.)

Students are responsible for reporting known acts of academic dishonesty to a faculty member, the program coordinator, the associate dean, and/or dean. Any student with knowledge of a violation who fails to report it shall him/herself be in violation and shall be considered to have committed an act of academic dishonesty. Additionally, any student who reports him/herself in violation of this code before it is likely that another might consider this possibility will be understood as repentant and acting in good faith. Though the confession will not excuse the student for the violation, the confession will be considered and the violation should not result in suspension from school except in the most extreme cases.

While academic integrity and honesty are the responsibility of the individual student, each individual faculty member, teaching assistant, and/or laboratory instructor is responsible for classroom management and for maintaining ethical behavior within the classroom and/or laboratory. Faculty who discover or suspect a violation should discuss the matter with the suspected violator(s) and attempt to resolve the case at that point. In cases of convincing evidence, the faculty member should take appropriate action. The faculty member and student should complete a Counseling Sheet regarding the violation. (The Counseling Sheet should contain at a minimum the date and time of the violation, the course, the instructor's name, the student's name, an explanation of the infraction or facts of the case, and the resolution to the incident.) This form should be signed by the student, faculty member, program coordinator, and the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students will maintain a file on all violations. If a faculty member prefers to report the case directly to the Dean of Students, it remains his/her prerogative to do so. Additionally, if the faculty member and the accused student cannot reach a resolution or if the faculty member believes that suspension from school is the only fair sanction, the case should immediately be reported by the faculty member, in writing, to the Dean of Students. If the Dean of Students observes any trends in student behavior which involve more than one violation or act of academic dishonesty, the Dean is responsible for notifying all faculty members involved, for contacting the student(s) involved, and after consultation with the faculty member(s) involved for taking the appropriate action. The Dean of Students is responsible for the timely notification (normally within two weeks) to all parties of an action taken.

Students wishing to appeal a disciplinary decision involving academic integrity or acts of academic dishonesty may do so through the Student Appeals and Grievance Procedure.

Withdrawing from (Dropping) the Course

If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript instead. (The last day to drop a course is available on the Academic Calendar, located at the Student link on the Clarendon College website.) Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will receive whatever grade you have earned.

Whether to drop a class or not requires a lot of thought. According to Texas state law a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged triple the tuition amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career. After the 6th dropped class, he/she will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes.

Accommodation Statement**REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, any student who feels that he or she may need any special assistance or accommodation because of an impairment or disabling condition should contact the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services at 806-874-4837 / janean.reish@clarendoncollege.edu or visit the Clarendon campus at Clarendon College. It is the policy of Clarendon College to provide reasonable accommodation as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services.

Grievance/Appeals Policy

If you have a dispute concerning your grade or policies in this class, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor to discuss the matter. Should things remain unresolved, please follow the procedures described in the Clarendon College Student Handbook or College Policy Manual.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Clarendon College, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

It is the policy of Clarendon College not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. Harassment of a student in class, i.e., a pattern of behavior directed against a particular student with the intent of humiliating or intimidating that student will not be tolerated. The mere expression of one's ideas is not harassment and is fully protected by academic freedom, but personal harassment of individual students is not permitted.

ACCT 2302 Tentative Course Schedule/Outline: (Subject to change)

The schedule below gives the due dates and times for all graded assignments in the course (Chapter Graded Activities, Weekly Discussions, and Exams). All items will be open from the first day of class and each will close on the date and time given in the schedule. No late assignments will be accepted. Items marked with a "***" are items that will be used to record weekly attendance in the course. Items not submitted by the due date will result in an absence being recorded for that week's attendance.

Date	Description of Graded Item
1/22/2026	Complete Course Introduction & EVA by 10 PM**
1/27/2026	Complete Chapter 1 Graded Activity & Discussion 1 by 10 PM**
2/3/2026	Complete Chapter 2 Graded Activity & Discussion 2 by 10 PM**
2/4/2026	Census Date (12 th class day)
2/10/2026	Complete Chapter 3 Graded Activity & Discussion 3 by 10 PM**
2/17/2026	Complete Chapter 4 Graded Activity & Discussion 4 by 10 PM**
2/24/2026	Complete Chapter 5 Graded Activity & Discussion 5 by 10 PM**
2/27/2026	Complete Exam 1 by 10 PM**
3/5/2026	Complete Chapter 6 Graded Activity & Discussion 6 by 10 PM**
3/12/2026	Complete Chapter 7 Graded Activity & Discussion 7 by 10 PM**
3/16/26 - 3/20/2026	Spring Break
3/27/2026	Complete Chapter 8 Graded Activity & Discussion 8 by 10 PM**
4/3/2026	Complete Chapter 9 Graded Activity & Discussion 9 by 10 PM**
4/8/2026	Complete Exam 2 by 10 PM** (last day to drop)
4/9/2026	Last day to drop with a "W"
4/16/2026	Complete Chapter 10 Graded Activity & Discussion 10 by 10 PM**
4/23/2026	Complete Chapter 11 Graded Activity & Discussion 11 by 10 PM**
4/30/2026	Complete Chapter 12 Graded Activity & Discussion 12 by 10 PM**
5/7/2026	Complete Chapter 13 Graded Activity & Discussion 13 by 10 PM**
5/11/2026	Complete Exam 3 by 10 PM**