ACCT 6192 - Special Topics in Accounting - Financial Accounting – Fall 2015

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Required Material:
2. WileyPlus - This is an online homework aid. With the book you should have received a registration code in which you can sign up by going to our class website.
   www.WileyPLUS.com (our class ID# 450728)
3. Calculator (Must be able to perform Time Value of Money Calculations). Finance has suggested the BAII Plus from Texas Instruments in the past but any calculator that calculates Time Value of Money will do.

Learning Objectives: 
1. To learn the language of business (i.e. accounting) to be competent in the business community.
2. To learn to use accounting information to make investment and other business decisions.
3. To learn to prepare the basic financial statements for a business.
4. To learn to record business transactions using double-entry bookkeeping.
5. To increase awareness of proper ethical business conduct.

Grading:

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The grading scale for the course is:
A= 89.5-100%
B= 79.5-89.5
C= 69.5-79.5
D= 59.5-69.5
F= <59.5%
Final Exam: The **FINAL EXAM is Comprehensive.** This exam takes precedence over other exams. The final exam counts 25% of the course grade and will be taken on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Time TBA.

Make-up Policy: **Make-up exams will not be given!** If you miss a quiz, the Final Exam will receive greater weight by counting as the grade for the missed quiz.

Attendance Policy: It is your responsibility to be in class on time. (see Make-Up Policy)

Missed Classes: Everyone has emergencies. Emergencies include illnesses, family illnesses, death in the family, car trouble, computer problems, oversleeping, and all other reasons for not attending class or getting assignments turned in on time. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get the notes from someone and find out about any upcoming assignments. Late homework is not accepted and make up quizzes are not given.

Moodle and Email: Your grade from assignments will be posted on Blackboard. It is your responsibility to check your grades and email regularly. Assignments and notes will, at times, be posted on blackboard or emailed to your UNO email address. It is your responsibility to check these electronic sources for material.

**HW, other Assignments:** Late homework is not accepted.

Calculators: You must have Business Calculator that has the ability to not only add, subtract, multiply, and divide, but also be able to perform basic Time Value of Money Calculations. (See Required Material #3)

Academic Honesty: Students are expected to conduct themselves according to the principles of academic integrity as defined in the statement on Academic Dishonesty in the UNO Judicial Code. Any student or group found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall have their case turned over to Judicial Affairs for disciplinary action which may result in penalties as severe as indefinite suspension from the University. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, or misrepresentation, and being an accessory to an act of academic dishonesty.

Disability Access: It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact their instructors and/or the Office of Disability Services to discuss their individual needs for accommodations.