

ACCT 1010 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS

Credit Points 10

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Description This subject provides an introduction to management accounting in an e-commerce environment. Students examine the interrelations of management accounting to other functional areas, to suppliers, to customers, and to other sources of external information relevant to planning and control. Through a range of activities, students learn the development and logic of routine and non-routine analysis performed to support management decision making.

School Business

Discipline Accounting

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 1 subject

Pre-requisite(s) ACCT 1007

Equivalent Subjects FINC 1001

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Develop costing techniques outlining their strengths and weaknesses.
2. Apply different decision models in the evaluation of product costing, product pricing and sales forecasting.
3. Prepare a master budget with all of the required supplementary schedules.
4. Assess what is relevant and irrelevant information in non-routine decision-making.
5. Explain ethical issues in management accounting.
6. Describe management accounting in an electronic environment.
7. Appraise basic concepts of control, and the behavioural impacts of control systems.

Subject Content

1. Introduction to management accounting
2. Basic cost management concepts and cost behaviour
3. Cost volume profit analysis
4. Product and service costing: job-order system
5. Product and service costing: A process systems approach
6. Relevant decision making
7. Budgeting for planning and control
8. Flexible budgeting, Standard costing and variance analysis
9. Allocating costs of support departments and joint products

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Portfolio	Semester long - equivalent to 1,000	10	N	Individual	N
Professional Task	1000 words	20	N	Individual	N
Quiz	20 minutes each	20	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

WSU Online Trimester 2

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Quiz	Weekly for 10 weeks	15	N	Individual	N
Professional Task	30 minutes	15	N	Individual	N
Quiz	20 minutes each	20	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Garrison, R, Noreen, E & Brewer, P 2024, Managerial accounting, 18th International student edition, McGraw-Hill Education, New York, ISBN 9781266248610.

Teaching Periods

Autumn (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

On-site

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Sydney City Campus - Term 1 (2025)

Sydney City

On-site

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WSU Online TRI-2 (2025)

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Spring (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

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Sydney City Campus - Term 3 (2025)

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