

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BA 4416 – MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING

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Course Schedule

Item	Details
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Course Description

This course focuses on identifying the features of managerial accounting and the functions of management. Real-life scenarios are used to help you to understand how to organize, analyze, and interpret managerial accounting information as well as giving students an opportunity to integrate theories to business practice.

Course Student Learning Objectives (CSLOs)

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Course Specific Skills

1. Describe the role of the managerial accountant within an organization.
2. Categorize costs according to behavior and function and describe and calculate different costing methods.
3. Prepare financial budgets.
4. Use managerial accounting techniques for decision-making.

Learning and Teaching Methods

Students are strongly recommended to attend classes and read the course material before the lectures. In addition, solving end of chapter questions will be very useful in learning this course.

Readings

Required Reading: Managerial Accounting: Tools for Business Decision Making, Global Edition, Jerry J. Weygandt; Paul D. Kimmel; Donald E. Kieso, Wiley.

Assessment and Grading

Form of Assessment	% Contribution	Size of the Assessment	Feedback Method
Written Examinations	90	60-minute midterm (45%) 75-minute final exam (45%)	Written Exam
In-class activities	10	In-class discussions	Attendance and Class Participation

There will be no “extra” work above the aforementioned grading.

Make-up Examinations: If you have a time conflict, please contact the instructor ahead of time.

Incompletes: A grade of incomplete will not be granted except for the most extreme circumstances and only after stringent verification and approval by the Department. A grade of incomplete will be granted only as a result of circumstances beyond the student's control. A grade of "I" is not given in lieu of an "FF".

Tentative Course Schedule

The following table gives the **tentative schedule** for the semester. The lectures will stress the most important and/or most difficult material. The students are required to read the chapters and appendices before they are covered in class.

Week	Topic	Reading / Assignment	Chapters
1	Managerial Accounting	TBA	Chp 1
2	Job Order Costing	TBA	Chp 2
3	Process Costing	TBA	Chp 3
4	Activity Based Costing	TBA	Chp 4
5	Cost-Volume-Profit	TBA	Chp 5
6	Cost-Volume-Profit: Additional Issues	TBA	Chp 6
7	Mid-term Exam	TBA	Chps 1–6
8	Incremental Analysis	TBA	Chp 7
9	Pricing	TBA	Chp 8
10	Budgetary Planning	TBA	Chp 9
11	Budgetary Control and Responsibility Accounting	TBA	Chp 10
	Final Exam		Chps 1–10

Course Policies

Course Requirements: Regularly attending classes, reading the related course material and class participation will definitely enhance the performance of the student.

Student Disabilities: Any student, who, because of a disabling condition, may require special arrangements in order to meet course requirements, should contact the instructor as soon as possible. Students should present the appropriate documentation from the university's Disability Support Office (Engelsiz ODTÜ Birimi, ODTÜ Kütüphanesi, Solmaz İzdemir Salonu, Tel: 210.7196; engelsiz@metu.edu.tr) verifying their disability, and outlining the special arrangements required. Please note that no accommodations will be provided to the disabled students prior to the completion of this approved University process.

Academic Dishonesty and Cheating: The Department of Business Administration has no tolerance for acts of academic dishonesty. Such acts damage the reputation of METU, the department and the BS degree and demean the honest efforts of the majority of the students. The minimum penalty for an act of academic dishonesty will be a zero for that assignment or exam.

All university, faculty/institute, and department principles on academic honesty will be strictly enforced. The usual consequence for academic dishonesty is failure of the course and referral of the case to the Dean of the Faculty for additional disciplinary action. Examinations are individual and are to be completed without outside assistance of any sort. Persons observed cheating during examinations will receive a failing grade in the course.

METU Honor Code

Every member of METU community adopts the following honor code as one of the core principles of academic life and strives to develop an academic environment where continuous adherence to this code is promoted.

"The members of the METU community are reliable, responsible and honorable people who embrace only the success and recognition they deserve, and act with integrity in their use, evaluation and presentation of facts, data and documents."

Civility in the Classroom: Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment which is conducive to learning. Past observations showed that the METU classroom experience is improved when the following are true:

- **Students arrive on time.** Timely arrival ensures that classes are able to start and finish at the scheduled times. Timely arrival shows respect for both fellow students and faculty and it helps to create a better learning environment by reducing avoidable distractions.
- **Students are fully prepared for each class.** Much of the learning in this course takes place during classroom discussions. When students are not prepared, they cannot contribute to the learning process. This affects not only the individual but also the classmates who count on them.
- **Cell phones are turned off.**

The instructor assumes that students who attend the next class have understood and accepted to agree with all the requirements and rules of this course.

Good luck to all of you and let's have a very enjoyable semester together!!