

### **Business Department Curriculum Guide**

Accounting 2 - Honors

#### **Course Description**

Following a review of Accounting 1, students will master advanced practices and principles of Accounting, including financial statement preparation and analysis, adjustments, inventory valuation, fixed assets and depreciation, receivables and liabilities, and stocks. Students will work independently and collaboratively to solve complex, college-level Accounting problems. Spreadsheet software will be used in problem solving. Additional business topics are included in the course to help students develop an understanding of issues existing in the economy, and to enhance their ability to make sound business decisions. This course is offered as an optional Dual Enrollment course through Quincy College.

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Units	Content Topics
Review of Accounting 1  Term 1 September/October	<ul> <li>Analyze Transactions</li> <li>Journalize Entries</li> <li>Update Ledgers</li> <li>Prepare and Interpret Financial Statements: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, Distribution of Profit/Loss Statement, Owner's Equity Statement</li> <li>Analyze Accounts to Record Adjustments</li> <li>Complete the Closing Process</li> </ul>
Accounting and Business  Term 1 October	<ul> <li>Nature and Functions of Business</li> <li>Business Today</li> <li>Types of Business and Forms of Ownership</li> <li>The Accounting Framework</li> <li>Careers in Accounting</li> <li>The Role of Ethics in Accounting</li> <li>Regulation and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)</li> </ul>
Adjustments  Term 2  November	<ul> <li>Cash vs. Accrual Basis of Accounting</li> <li>Deferrals vs. Accruals</li> <li>Calculate and Record Adjusting Entries</li> <li>Impact of Adjustments on Financial Statements</li> <li>Error Detection and Correction</li> <li>Impact of Errors on the Trial Balance and Financial Statements</li> </ul>

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Financial Analysis  Term 2  December/January	<ul> <li>Prepare, Analyze, and Interpret Financial Statements: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows (Direct and Indirect), Retained Earnings Statements, Statement of Stockholders' Equity</li> <li>Financial Ratio Calculation, Analysis, and Interpretation</li> <li>Use Analysis to Draw Conclusions and Make Recommendations Using Course-Specific Language</li> </ul>
Fixed and Intangible Assets  Term 3 February/March	<ul> <li>Nature of Fixed Assets</li> <li>Revenue vs. Capital Expenditures</li> <li>Calculating Cost</li> <li>Depreciation Using Multiple Methods</li> <li>Revision of Depreciation Estimates</li> <li>Calculating and Recording Depletion</li> <li>Accounting for the Removal of Fixed Assets (Journal Entries and Impact on Financial Statements)</li> <li>Calculating and Recording Gain and Loss on Fixed Assets</li> <li>Calculating and Recording Amortization and Impact on Intangible Assets</li> </ul>
Inventory  Term 3  March/April	<ul> <li>Inventory Costing Using Multiple Methods for Both Periodic and Perpetual Systems</li> <li>Impact of inventory on financial statements</li> </ul>
Receivables  Term 4 April/May	<ul> <li>Accounting for Uncollectibles (Write-offs, Collections, Estimates)</li> <li>Notes Receivable (Issuance, Collection, Dishonored, and Discounted)</li> </ul>
Current Liabilities  Term 4  May	<ul> <li>Notes Payable (issuance, Payment, Discounted)</li> <li>Employee Benefits</li> <li>Contingencies</li> </ul>
Stock Term 4 May/June	<ul> <li>Types of Stock</li> <li>Stock Issuance</li> <li>Calculate and Record Cash and Stock Dividends</li> <li>Treasury Stock</li> <li>Stockholders' Equity on Balance Sheet</li> <li>Reporting Retained Earnings</li> </ul>

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Units	Content Topics
Current Events in Business/Real-World Applications	<ul><li>Topics Determined by Students</li><li>Accounting in the Headlines</li></ul>
Ongoing throughout	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Activities

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