REVISION APPROVAL COVER SHEET FOR CONTINUATION OF W-DESIGNATION

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Course ACCT 431 - Auditing
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Fall 2015

COURSE TITLE:

ACCT 431-W01 Audit (writing intensive)

PREREQUISITES:

Acct 304

CREDIT HRS:

3 credit hours

TIME & PLACE:

Tuesday & Thursdays 11:00-12:15; Eberly 409

INSTRUCTOR:

Professor Gerald (Jerry) Opalinski, MBA, CPA, CFP®

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opal@iup.edu

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-2:00 & 3:15-4:15; Wednesdays 11:00-12:00

TEXTBOOK:

Auditing & Assurance Services Custom Edition for IUP with access code for

Connect. CONNECT IS MANDATORY FOR HOMEWORK

Connect ID:

www.connect.mheducation.com/class/opalinskiacct431F15

Course Description:

See course catalog

Policy:

The use of cell phones or translators, in any manner, is prohibited. The use of financial calculators will be permitted during exams. THE USE OF CELL PHONES AS CALCULATORS IS PROHIBITED.

Course objectives:

The objectives of this course include; presentation of an overview of auditor responsibilities in auditing and assurance services, development of an understanding of the relationship between risk and audit effort, coverage and use of auditing techniques and concepts, discussion and case presentations of auditing for different accounting cycles, coverage of required reporting for different findings and circumstances and discussion of legal and ethical requirements for participants in the auditing profession.

Required Papers:

Since this is a writing intensive course there are three papers required during the semester. This class has dual registrants (both undergraduate and graduate students) therefore the graduate students will be held to a higher standard. Accordingly, the length and depth of analysis for these papers will be greater for the graduate student. Topics will be assigned from current "hot topics" areas within the accounting/auditing profession. Font size and length of papers will be reviewed in class.

Course Guidelines:

- Obtain textbook and the access code for Connect immediately. Ideally you should have your
 access code by the end of the first day of class. Connect provides the instructor with specific
 information regarding the date and exact time spent by student on assignments.
- Regular study habits are essential to your understanding of the course material. Success in this
 course is contingent upon each student being fully prepared for each class session and being
 prepared to enter class discussions. You should read each chapter thoroughly before
 attempting any assignments on Connect.
- •. Your success in the course depends on your ability to work exercises at the end of the chapter and assigned homework and guizzes.
- YOU MUST KEEP UP-TO-DATE IN THIS COURSE, lit-is-easy-to-keep-up-with-accounting-but-tough to catch up. You should allow for regular study and preparation time for this course each day. If you are having difficulty please seek help at the very beginning of semester. IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS SEEK HELP EARLY AND DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER.
- I sincerely hope you succeed in this course. Please review course syllabus on a regular basis.
 THIS IS YOUR CONTRACT FOR THE COURSE.

Point Distribution and Final Grades:

There will be three exams, two during the regular semester and one given during finals week. There may be announced and/or unannounced quizzes and papers administered during the course. Grades will be determined by exams, quizzes, homework, papers, participation and any other requirements.

NO MAKEUP EXAMS AND NO EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE OFFERED. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule. If you miss any exam OR paper you should seriously consider your decision to continue on with this course.

Point Distribution	Final Grades		
Homework	20	A = 90% and above	
Papers/Quizzes	20	B = 80% and above but below 90%	
Exam 1 Chapters 1-4	20	C ≈ 70% and above but below 80%	
Exam 2 Chapters 5-8	20	D = 60% and above but below 70%	
Final Exam Chapter 9-12	.20	E = Below 60%	
TOTAL POINTS	100		

Class Schedule:

Week 1: August 25	Chapter 1: Auditing & Assurance Services
Week 2: September 1	Chapter 2: Professional Standards
Week 3: September 8	Chapter 3: Engagement Planning
Week 4: September 15	Chapter 4: Management Fraud & Audit Risk SEPTEMBER 15 PAPER 1 DUE
Week 5: September 22	Review SEPTEMBER 24 EXAM 1
Week 5: September 29	Chapter 5: Risk Assessment: Internal Control Evaluation
Week 7: October 6	Chapter 6: Employee Fraud & the Audit of Cash
Week 8: October 13	Chapter 7: Revenue & Collections Cycle
Week 9: October 20	Chapter 8: Acquisition & Expenditure Cycle OCTOBER 20 PAPER 2 DUE
Week 10: October 27	Review OCTOBER 29 EXAM 2
Week 11: November 3	Chapter 9: Production Cycle
Week 12: November 10	Chapter 10: Finance & Investment Cycle
Week 13: November 17	Chapter 11: Completing the Audit
Week 14: November 24	No Class
Week 15: December 1	Chapter 12: Reports on Audited Financial Statements DEC 1 PAPER 3 DUE

Indiana University of Pennsylvania and its faculty are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students. In order to meet this commitment and to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and guidance from the Office for Civil Rights, the University requires faculty members to report incidents of sexual violence shared by students to the University's Title IX Coordinator. The only exceptions to the faculty member's reporting obligation are, when incidents of sexual violence are communicated by a student during a classroom discussion, in a writing assignment for a class, or as part of a University-approved research project.

Faculty members are obligated to report sexual violence or any other abuse of a student who was, or is, a child (a person under 18 years of age) when the abuse allegedly occurred to the Department of Human Services (1-800-932-0313) and University Police (724-357-2141).

Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence is set forth at: http://www.iup.edu/socialequity/policies/title-ix/

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