



**Accounting 390.2**  
**Financial Accounting Applications**  
**Spring 2014**

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**Course Description**

Using QuickBooks accounting software students will explore how systems are designed, transaction data is input, and how a variety of reports for internal and external use are developed. Using software to perform the basic accounting tasks will greatly simplify the recordkeeping aspect of accounting, allowing students to more fully explore the information contained in the accounting systems and how this information can be utilized to facilitate business transactions and to make business decisions.

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course students should be able to:

- Use the main features of QuickBooks, a small business accounting software
- Understand the various cycles in the accounting system and their linkages in order to
  - Understand and report on Sales and Cash receipts cycle information
  - Understand and report Purchase and Cash Disbursement cycle activities
  - Understand and report Payroll Cycle and Other activities
- Record transactions, perform month end procedures, adjusting entries and financial reporting in QuickBooks
- Understand and identify system controls
- Perform business analysis to assess the company's performance linking data from QuickBooks with analysis in Excel.

**Required Materials**

*Computer Accounting Essentials with QuickBooks 2012 6<sup>th</sup> edition.* Carol Yacht and Susan Crosson. McGraw-Hill/Irwin NY:NY

[www.mhhe.com/QBessentials2012](http://www.mhhe.com/QBessentials2012)

**Attendance, Participation and Preparation**

Your attendance and participation are vital to the success of the course; therefore, *active participation is welcomed and encouraged!* Many of the concepts covered in this course build upon concepts covered earlier in the course. For this reason, it is crucial that students keep up with the readings and assignments. Please ask questions and seek help as soon as possible to avoid falling behind.

### Grade Determination

The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

Exams	25%
Project 1 – Your Name Hardware Store	25%
Project 2 – Business Analysis	25%
Homework Assignments	25%
TOTAL	100%

### Grading Scale:

A = 94% and above	B- = 80% to 83%	D+ = 67% to 69%
A- = 90% to 93%	C+ = 77% to 79%	D = 64% to 66%
B+ = 87% to 89%	C = 74% to 76%	D- = 60% to 63%
B = 84% to 86%	C- = 70% to 73%	F = below 60%

### Academic Honesty

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[www.moravian.edu/studentLife/handbook/academic/academic2.html](http://www.moravian.edu/studentLife/handbook/academic/academic2.html)

### Disability Support Services

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**Accounting 390.2 – Financial Accounting Applications  
Tentative Schedule of Assignments  
Spring 2014**

Jan 15	Welcome and Introduction Overview of Quickbooks	Ch 1 Software Installation
Jan 22	Review of Financial Accounting and Accounting Cycle	Review accounting cycle from your old text or at <a href="http://www.principlesofaccounting.com">www.principlesofaccounting.com</a> Ch 2
Jan 29	Overview of QuickBooks and Internal Controls	Ch 2
Feb 5	New Company Setup and Banking	Ch 3
Feb 12	Purchasing and Payments Cycle	Ch 4
Feb 19	Working with Inventory and Vendors -- Purchasing and Payment Cycle	Ch 4
Feb 26	Working with Customers – Sales and Collection Cycle	Ch 4
Mar 5	Spring Break	
Mar 12	Exam #1	
Mar 19	Payroll	
Mar 26	Accounting Cycle and Year End	Ch 5
Apr 2	First Month of New Year	Ch 6
Apr 9	Work on Projects	
Apr 16	Work on Projects	Project #1 due
Apr 23	Exam #2	
	Project #2 Due (no final exam)	

<sup>1</sup> This is a tentative schedule of assignments; exact dates assigned to each topic may change depending on the pace of class discussion. Changes to the schedule will be announced in class. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he or she is aware of all changes.