

Accounting Foundations

ACIS 1004

Want to run your own business
or non-profit?

Plan to have a leadership role
within an organization?

Or just want to learn how to
manage your own resources?

This is a student-centered
course; select the learning
activities that fit your learning
style, and work at the pace
that's best for you.



Course Description

This course explains the fundamentals of accounting, the language of business, including what accounting information is, how it is developed, how it is used and WHAT IT MEANS. Managerial Accounting topics include cost behaviors, budgeting and other management reporting to assist in internal decision making and performance analysis. Financial Accounting topics include the application of accounting principles for real world, complex business transactions to classify these transactions, reflect their economic value, produce basic financial statements, evaluate financial position and make fundamental interpretations. Attention to accountants' codes of ethics applied throughout. Emphasis is placed on non-Business majors becoming informed users of accounting information.

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- **CLE Area:** 5 - Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning
- **Potential Pathways core outcome:** Quantitative and Computational Thinking
- **Potential Pathways integrative outcome:** Ethical Reasoning
- **No prerequisites.** Course open to everyone, except Business majors.
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