SYLLABUS COVERS 2 SECTIONS:
ECON 136A
Mon & Weds 8:00-9:15am: North Hall 1110
Mon & Weds 9:30-10:45am: North Hall 1110

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FINALS SCHEDULE:
8:00 CLASS FINAL ON SAT. DEC. 15 FROM 8-10AM IN NH 1110
9:30 CLASS FINAL ON THURS. DEC. 13 FROM 8-10AM IN NH 1110
COURSE GRADE:
Your grade will be based upon the total points you earn during the quarter. The point breakdown follows:

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<td>Final</td>
<td>Text chapters 10&amp;11 and 25% cumulative problem</td>
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<td>Quizzes &amp; Homework (15 points each, exclude two lowest scores)</td>
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WEB-PAGE
The class webpage is available at econ.ucsb.edu/~anderson. You can access all class presentations at the web-page and printout for taking notes on in class. ALL homework assignments, this syllabus and important announcements, etc. can be found at the web-page.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND READINGS:
1. Kieso & Weygandt, Intermediate Accounting, TWELFTH EDITION, Wiley, 2007. (available at the bookstore). This book purchase includes the WileyPlus registration materials which is further discussed below. If you do not purchase your book at the UCSB bookstore, please be sure that you also get the WileyPlus registration materials with your textbook purchase or plan to pay approximately $60 for WileyPlus online registration.

The UCSB bookstore purchase includes the FARS CD which is useful for researching GAAP literature and you should become acquainted with it; however there are no assignments specifically using this resource.

NOTE TO BARGAIN SHOPPERS—THE DEAL WE HAVE AT THE BOOKSTORE PACKAGES THE FARS CD AND WILEYPLUS TOGETHER WITH THE TEXTBOOK. If you try to purchase them separately elsewhere, be sure to factor in the additional cost of WileyPlus for about $60.

WILEY PLUS is an online feature that comes with your textbook and provides additional content, online text, etc. It is required to complete the homework assignment for Chapter 3. Here is a link to an online tutorial for the site http://www.wileyplus.com/studentfdoc. The following links provide registration pages based upon the class you are enrolled in:

8:00am class: http://edugen.wiley.com/edugen/class/cls47355/
9:30am class: http://edugen.wiley.com/edugen/class/cls47354/

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PREPARATION:
Students should read the applicable chapter before attending the scheduled lecture. In-class lectures will assume that students have read the chapters and will focus on expanding upon information contained in the textbook and answering students’ questions. Not reading the chapters before attending class will significantly reduce the benefit which students may obtain by attending lectures.

COURSE APPROACH:
The major source of information will come from the lectures, homework, and textbook readings. However, we will include additional material as appropriate.

QUIZZES & HOMEWORK:
Quizzes & Homework will be given/ due as scheduled on the syllabus, unless otherwise stated during class. There are no “make-ups”. Your two lowest homework/ quiz scores will be dropped; if you miss a quiz/ homework for any reason it will be considered one of your two drops.

Some of the homework is completed online using WileyPlus and some is pulled from the class webpage. Be sure to register for WileyPlus as soon as possible and to acquaint yourself with the class webpage and this syllabus to be sure you know what is due, when it is due and to be able to access the assignments. Homework which is not completed on WileyPlus is available at the class webpage in the “homework and handouts” link. Handed in assignments must be turned in at the class before the instructor leaves for credit.

EXAMS:
The format of the exams may include multiple-choice, short-answer, exercise or problem type questions. You should pay close attention to the topics covered in lecture and for homework. Use your textbook to reinforce topics covered. Additionally, prior exams are available at the class webpage. The final exam will be cumulative containing approximately 75% untested material and a cumulative problem which counts for 25% of the total exam points.

There are NO make-up exams allowed. Please ensure that your schedule allows for attending all exams and turning in all assignments WITH THE CLASS YOU ARE ENROLLED IN.

For the midterms and final you will need the following:
- Scantron (small green)
- Pencil for scantron. Pen for other questions. Blue-books completed in pencil will not be able to be re-graded.
- Basic Calculator.

PROGRAMABLE CALCULATORS (INCLUDING GRAPHIC CALCULATORS, CELL PHONES, or ANY TYPE OF ELECTRONIC ORGANIZER) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING THE TESTS.

REGRADE POLICY
After your exams are graded you are encouraged to compare your answers with the solution key to confirm your exam was scored correctly. If you wish to question the grading of an exam you must do so BEFORE handing in the next exam. Scores will only be changed on the last exam.

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taken. Review of your final needs to be completed within the first two weeks of the following
quarter. Any question may be posed to the instructor for re-grade and that problem will be graded
by the instructor “from scratch”. Such total could result in less points than initially assigned.

TEXTBOOK ASSIGNMENTS:
It is up to each student to determine to what extent end of chapter textbook problems should be
completed to achieve a complete comprehension of the material. A complete solutions manual
for the textbook problems is available electronically through the course webpage.

EXTRA CREDIT:
There is no extra credit available in this course.

SOFTWARE TECHNICAL SUPPORT:
The instructor is not qualified to address technical difficulties with WileyPlus. Should you
encounter problems with WileyPlus, the online chat feature accessible through WileyPlus will
likely prove more helpful- in past quarters the few students who have needed it, found the online
chat very timely, responsive and effective.

ATTENDANCE:
You are responsible for all that is said and done in class. There will be no make-up for quizzes,
research cases or extra credit assignments.

STUDENTS WITH TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT DISABILITIES:
If you are a student with a disability and would like to discuss special academic accommodations,
please contact me during my office hours.

SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY:
With the exception of any GROUP work, all work is to be accomplished on an individual basis.
Instances of scholastic dishonesty will be handled in the most extreme fashion, as prescribed by
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