



ACCG1001

Accounting and Governance

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Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance

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General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

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Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit focuses on the role of accounting in governance and accountability. The link between accounting and governance is discussed through the concepts of measurement, valuation, conceptual framework, reporting and communication of financial and non-financial information. The unit also acquaints students with how to apply computerised accounting software to record financial transactions and adjust accounting entries, and to prepare bank reconciliation and financial statements. On the completion of this unit, students are expected to understand the role of accounting in discharging accountability, provide accounting treatment for assets, liabilities and equity, analyse and interpret financial statements, and understand the regulatory accounting environment. Critical, analytical and integrative thinking, problem solving, communication and teamwork skills are developed through treatments of accounting transactions and events, and the completion of a business report and group project.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Identify and describe the role of accounting in organisational governance and stewardship, and in discharging accountability to stakeholders.

ULO2: Apply skills in processing accounting information and explain classifications and/or treatments to essential accounting processes and the use of accounting software.

ULO3: Analyse financial statements and integrate knowledge and skills to solve business problems including working capital.

ULO4: Explain the regulatory accounting environment and its impact for the accounting profession.

ULO5: Prepare financial statements, and provide advice on routine accounting issues from appropriate regulatory and/or governance perspectives.

General Assessment Information

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submissions of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, students need to apply for [Special Consideration](#).

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Skills development: Accounting software	30%	No	Week 6 and Week 11
Professional practice: Business report	30%	No	Week 9
Formal and observed learning: Exam	40%	No	University Exam Period

Skills development: Accounting software

Assessment Type ¹: Quantitative analysis task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **Week 6 and Week 11**

Weighting: **30%**

The purpose of this assessment is for you to apply accounting concepts discussed in this unit to real-world scenarios using MYOB software. .

You will record accounting transactions and analyse the impact of those transactions on the financial performance and financial position of businesses.

Skills in focus: - Problem solving - Digital skills [MYOB] - Discipline knowledge - Critical thinking

Deliverable: Written submissions Individual assessment

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe the role of accounting in organisational governance and stewardship, and in discharging accountability to stakeholders.
- Apply skills in processing accounting information and explain classifications and/or treatments to essential accounting processes and the use of accounting software.
- Analyse financial statements and integrate knowledge and skills to solve business problems including working capital.
- Explain the regulatory accounting environment and its impact for the accounting profession.
- Prepare financial statements, and provide advice on routine accounting issues from appropriate regulatory and/or governance perspectives.

Professional practice: Business report

Assessment Type ¹: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **Week 9**

Weighting: **30%**

The purpose of this assessment is to enhance your understanding of organisational governance, stakeholder accountability and effective problem-solving in business contexts. Such reporting is a key accountability mechanism for all businesses.

You will prepare business report in line with industry expectations. You will review relevant regulatory frameworks in the context of an ASX-listed company and analyse the implications of the frameworks on their reporting.

Skills in focus: - Problem solving - Critical thinking - Communication skills - Analytical skills

Deliverable: Written report [max 1,000 words] Individual assessment

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe the role of accounting in organisational governance and stewardship, and in discharging accountability to stakeholders.
- Apply skills in processing accounting information and explain classifications and/or treatments to essential accounting processes and the use of accounting software.
- Analyse financial statements and integrate knowledge and skills to solve business problems including working capital.
- Explain the regulatory accounting environment and its impact for the accounting profession.

Formal and observed learning: Exam

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 40 hours

Due: **University Exam Period**

Weighting: **40%**

The purpose of this assessment is for you to formally demonstrate the expertise you have gained in this unit.

You will participate in a 2-hour exam held during the University Examination period. Important information about the exam will be made available on the unit iLearn page. You should also review the [MQ Exams website](#) for general tips.

Deliverable: Formal exam Individual assessment

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe the role of accounting in organisational governance and stewardship, and in discharging accountability to stakeholders.
- Apply skills in processing accounting information and explain classifications and/or treatments to essential accounting processes and the use of accounting software.
- Analyse financial statements and integrate knowledge and skills to solve business problems including working capital.
- Explain the regulatory accounting environment and its impact for the accounting profession.
- Prepare financial statements, and provide advice on routine accounting issues from appropriate regulatory and/or governance perspectives.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK:

Carlton, S., McAlpine-Mladenovic, R., Palm, C., Mitrione, L., Kirk, N. and Wong, L.(2022) 'Accounting: Reporting, Analysis and Decision Making (7th edition)', Wiley, QLD, Australia.

- Access to the textbook is essential for lecture references and for tutorial questions. All chapter references in the unit schedule refer to the prescribed textbook unless otherwise indicated.
- There are various options available to access/purchase the textbook. Please refer to iLearn for more information on these options.

Recommended additional materials:

- Solomon, L (2013) 'Corporate governance and accountability', Wiley, Chichester, United Kingdom. **(CHAPTER 1 only)**.
- Hoggett, J. Edwards, L. Medlin, J. Chalmers, K. Hellmann, A., Beattie, C., Maxfield, J. (2015) 'Accounting' Wiley, QLD, Australia. **(CHAPTER 15 only)**.

TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

- You must be familiar with the learning management system, iLearn;
- Leganto where access to the e-textbook and other recommended readings are available can be found on the ACCG1001 iLearn website;
- You will need to conduct research and be familiar with Internet search engines and library database to source materials;
- You will be required to use the MYOB software to complete the MYOB tasks.

UNIT WEB PAGE

- Course materials will be made available on the learning management system (iLearn). It is essential that you regularly visit the unit's web page. It is here that you will have

access to the Unit Guide, announcements, supplementary reading materials, lecture and tutorial materials, and staff consultation hours.

- The web page for this unit can be found at: <http://ilearn.mq.edu.au>. To access the web page, you need to enter your username, password and second factor authentication. You should contact IT Helpdesk if you need any assistance at: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/technology/service-desk>

LEARNING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Classes for ACCG1001 in Session 1 2025 comprise of (1) weekly **face-to-face on campus lectures** and (2) **weekly face-to-face on campus tutorials/online zoom tutorials**.

Unit Schedule

Study Schedule

Week	Lecture Topics
1	Introduction: accounting and governance
2	Accounting regulation and conceptual framework
3	Internal control and cash management
4	Accounting for receivables
5	Accounting for inventory I
6	Accounting for inventory II and GST implications
7	Accounting for non-current assets
MID-SESSION BREAK	
8	TBA
9	Accounting for liabilities and equity
10	TBA
11	Financial Statement analysis
12	Accounting for partnerships
13	Revision

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe [academic integrity](#) – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](#), [academic skills development](#) and [wellbeing consultations](#).

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

The Writing Centre

The [Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Unit information based on version 2025.03 of the [Handbook](#)