

Wayland Mission Statement

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

Contact Information

Course: ACCT 5310-VC01 – Forensic Accounting

Campus: WBU Online

Term/Session: Fall 2, 2022

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Class Meeting Time and Location: Virtual

Textbook Information

Required Textbook(s) and/or Required Materials:

BOOK	AUTHOR	ED	YEAR	PUBLISHER	ISBN#
Fraud Examination	Albrecht	6th	2019	Cengage	9781-33761-9677

*The textbook for this course is part of the **Wayland's Automatic eBook** program. You will have access to an eBook and interactive learning material on the first day of class through your Blackboard course site. The cost of this Automatic eBook will be billed directly to your student account when you register for the course. You will be notified via email with access instructions and additional information. If you do not wish to participate in the Automatic eBook program, you will have the first 12 days of class to opt-out of the program (additional details will be outlined in your email instructions). For more information on the Automatic eBook program, visit the Wayland Bookstore [Automatic eBook FAQ](#) page.*

Optional Materials: Calculator

Course Information

Catalog Description:

Forensic accounting and fraud examination and how they pertain to both civil and criminal matters. Characteristics of fraud, fraud prevention and detection, investigative techniques, asset recovery, and the use of information technology. Identification of common fraud schemes and scams. Review, detect, and investigate possible financial statement fraud.

Prerequisite:

ACCT 2306 or ACCT 3308

Course Outcome Competencies:

- Understand methods and processes used to identify, detect, investigate, and prevent financial fraud and some of the legal options available to victims of fraud and resolution of damages.
- Explain techniques for obtaining documentary evidence, theft investigation methods, and admission-seeking interview procedures. Include an analysis of how perpetrators convert and spend stolen funds.
- Develop a system of methods to detect each of the following fraud schemes; financial statements, revenue, inventory, overstated assets, understated liabilities, larceny, skimming, fraudulent disbursements, kickbacks, bid-rigging, and extortion. and inadequate disclosure.
- Analyze consumer fraud (identity theft), e-commerce fraud risk, and measures to prevent and detect fraud in e-commerce and evaluate the legal remedies and actions available when a fraud has been discovered.
- Research and report on cases in which the role of an expert witness influenced the case outcome.

Attendance Requirements

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Students are expected to participate in all required instructional activities in their courses. Online courses are no different in this regard; however, participation must be defined in a different manner. Student “attendance” in an online course is defined as active participation in the course as described in the course syllabus. Instructors in online courses are responsible for providing students with clear instructions for how they are required to participate in the course. Additionally, instructors are responsible for incorporating specific instructional activities within their course and will, at a minimum, have weekly mechanisms for documenting student participation. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, participating in a weekly discussion board, submitting/completing assignments in Blackboard, or communicating with the instructor. Students aware of necessary absences must inform the professor with as much advance notice as possible in order to make appropriate arrangements. Any student absent 25 percent or more of the online course, i.e., non-participatory during 2 or more weeks of an 8-week session, may receive an F for that course. Instructors may also file a Report of Unsatisfactory Progress for students with excessive non-participation. Any student who has not actively participated in an online class prior to the census date for any given session is considered a “no-show” and will be administratively withdrawn from the class without record. To be counted as actively participating, it is not sufficient to log in and view the course. The student must be submitting work as described in the course syllabus. Additional attendance and participation policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university’s attendance policy.

University Policies

Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

Disability Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Director of Counseling, Career and Disability Services serves as the coordinator of students with disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation request at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

Accessibility issues with content in WBUonline courses or in Blackboard should be addressed to the WBU accessibility coordinator, Dr. Trish Ritschel-Trifilo, trifilot@wbu.edu or call (806) 291-3745.

Student Grade Appeals: Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

Specific requirements of the course including the criteria utilized to assess student achievement of outcome competencies, and the weight of each. A variety of means to evaluate student performance should be used and grading criteria should conform with the grading system contained in the latest WBU Academic Catalog. An example of assessment criteria and weights might include:

DISCUSSION BOARD:

Each week of the course contains one or more discussion topics relating to the material covered in that weekly unit. You are required to make a minimum of two posts per discussion topic. You are encouraged to make more value-added posts--the more the merrier. In online education, a lot of the learning comes from other learners. We are all partners in this special online educational experience. These posts (responses) will be graded according to the following policy.

When submitting your online posts, concentrate on the quality of your responses. There are two graded components of participation - one is frequency and the other is quality.

- Frequency of participation is 50% of your Discussion score for the week. If you participate on three (3) different days for a total of at least four weekly posts, your score for this component will be an A (for this ½ of the grade). If you make no posts for the week, your score is an F. If you make two to three posts for the week, your grade will range from D to B for this grade component.

- Quality of participation is the other 50% of your Discussion score for the week. Please note ----A quality response is not a "one liner." It is a thoughtful presentation of an idea in response to a question posted by the instructor or in response to another student's response or question. Examples of quality postings include: providing additional information to the discussion; elaborating on previous comments; presenting explanations of concepts or methods to help fellow students; and providing reasons for or against something in a persuasive fashion. Feel free to do some research on the web or in the online library and use the research in your comments within the threaded discussions.

Read and respond to the comments by your fellow classmates, as well as to the instructor's comments. This is your opportunity to bring your real world experiences to the class.

- Focus on the issued raised. They are synthesizing questions that show your mastery of the material.
- Relate your comments to not only the assigned readings, but also to your practical experiences and self-discovery of outside readings. The only way I can give you credit for visiting the discussion board is if you actually post something of substance that adds value to the class discussion. Comments such as "I agree" or "Yes, I think so, too" will not be considered for credit. I grade discussion boards based upon the quantity, frequency and quality of your posts. The quality of your posts is subjective and I am looking for value added comments.
- Remember for some of these discussions, there may not be a "right" answer. For these and all other discussions, please be prepared to defend your position.

CASE ANALYSIS:

There will be weekly cases that will be assigned and discussed on blackboard. Your grade will be determined in your analysis.

QUIZZES:

There will weekly quizzes throughout the term. There will not be any make quizzes. A few quiz grades may be dropped in the final grade calculation.

RESEARCH PAPER:

There will be one research paper on a fraud accounting or a related topic. The projects will require 10 to 15 pages of typed, double spaced answers. An ability to communicate effectively will affect the grade. The AICPA's six characteristics of effective writing are: (1) cogent organization, (2) conciseness, (3) clarity, (4) use of standard English, (5) responsiveness, and (6) appropriateness for the reader. The research paper topic must be approved by the instructor prior to starting the paper.

EXAMS:

Three exams will be given. The test format will generally be that of (1) objective questions (i.e., multiple choice) and (2) problem questions. Make-up exams will **not** be given unless prior arrangements have been made and approved with the instructor.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

The semester grade will be determined by the following distribution:

1. Tests (3)	48%
2. Quizzes	10%
3. Homework	10%
4. Case Analysis	12%
5. Research Paper	15%
3. Discussion Board	<u>5%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

The University has a standard grade scale:

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term, within the last week of an 8-week session, or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student's control. A grade of "incomplete" is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long 16-week term or 8-week session, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

Tentative Schedule

See Attached File

Additional Information

None

Wayland Baptist University
Acct 5310 Forensic Accounting
Tentative Schedule Fall 2, 2022

Week	Chapter	Due Date
Week 1	1 2 3	10/15/2022
Week 2	4 5 6	10/22/2022
Week 3	7 8	10/29/2022
	Exam # 1	1/29/2022
Week 4	9 10 11	11/5/2022
Week 5	12 13	11/12/2022
	Exam # 2	11/12/2022
Week 6	14 15	11/19/2022
Week 7	16 17	12/3/2022
Research Paper Due		12/3/2022
Week 8	18	12/10/2022
	Exam # 3	12/10/2022