

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Business 2257: Accounting and Business Analysis**

Course Number and Section:

BUSINESS

2257 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

This course presumes no prior knowledge of business administration. It is required by other faculties for some of their programs and is the only university prerequisite for entrance into the Honours Business Administration program at Ivey Business School. Students will learn how to develop financial statements and assess their uses and limitations. Students will also learn various quantitative and qualitative decision making tools and apply these tools using case studies. An emphasis will be placed on smaller businesses and the course will be highlighted by an entrepreneurial weekend report.

Learning Outcomes:

Analyze and record accounting transactions.

Prepare and analyze financial statements using current accounting methods.

Apply analytical management tools that assist in business decision-making, often with incomplete or imperfect information.

Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.

Demonstrate expected workplace behaviour; for example: participation, leadership, collaboration, engagement, and attendance.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

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Textbook – WileyPLUS Next Gen Financial Accounting, 8th Canadian Edition

Casebook – BUS 2257 Accounting and Business Analysis Intersession 2025

T-account Pad (optional)

The estimated cost of materials for Business 2257 is \$332 + HST. This is an estimate and subject to change. This information is presented in accordance with Ontario Bill 166.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm Test	May 23, 2025	20
Midyear Test	June 3, 2025	25
Weekend Report	June 15, 2025	20
Final Summative Assessment	June 20, 2025	25
Contribution	Ongoing	10

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Thursday, May 8, 2025