

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Taxation in Canada

Course Number and Section:

MOS

3362A 550

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Course Description:

An overview of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and its effect on taxation for individuals. Covers different sources of personal income, deductions and credits that are allowed under the Act.

Learning Outcomes:

Gain an understanding of the underlying principles of Canadian federal income tax for individuals. Regardless of career objectives, all students will have to deal with taxation in their lives.

Have a thorough understanding of specific areas of the Canadian Income Tax Act so that relevant information is considered in personal tax planning and in making business decisions.

Become competent in analyzing, interpreting, and applying Canadian income tax laws and regulations.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Byrd & Chen's Canadian Tax Principles, 2025-2026 Edition, Volumes I and II with Study Guide by Gary Donnell
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Price \$129 (online) or \$246 for paper & online
CANNOT USE 2ND HAND MANUAL

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
MID-TERM EXAM	10/17/25	31
QUIZ	11/10/25	17
CLASS CONTRIBUTION	each class	12
FINAL EXAM	IN EXAM PERIOD	40

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

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