

# **EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2011 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

A.	Division:	Education	Effective D	ate:	September 201	1
В.	Department / Program Area	Commerce & Business Admin. BBA Degree	New Course	е	Revision	X
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C:	ACCT 3470	D: Income Ta		Revised: rrent Revision:	Q May 2004 May 2010 E: 3	
	Subject & Cour	rse No. Descriptive Title			Semester Credit	S
F:	Calendar Descri	ption:				
	This course covers the fundamental principles and concepts of Canadian federal income tax legislation as it applies to corporations, trusts, and partnerships; international taxation for individuals and corporations; tax planning for individuals in relation to corporations; and GST/HST. The course emphasizes the understanding of the conceptual structure of the Income Tax Act and equips students with skills in the application of its rules to practical cases including the use of tax return software. Students who plan to transfer to the CGA program are advised that there is a three-year time limit for transfer of ACCT 3370 and ACCT 3470 to CGA TX1.					
G:	Allocation of Co	ontact Hours to Type of Instruction ags	H: Course Prerequisites:			
	Primary Method Learning Setting	s of Instructional Delivery and/or as:	(ACCT 2310 with minimal Delivery and/or ACCT 2410 with minimal (ACCT 3370 with minimal) (CMNS 1115 with minimal)		nimum grade of C) A inimum grade of C)	AND AND
	Lecture				nimum grade of C).	
		Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)		Corequisites:		
	Lecture 4 Hours per week		None			
		•	J: Course	for which this	Course is a Prerequis	site
	Number of Weeks per Semester:  15 weeks X 4 Hrs. per week = 60 Hrs.		None			
			K: Maxim	num Class Size:	:	
			35			
L:	PLEASE INDIC	CATE:				
	Non-Credi	t				
	College Cr	redit Non-Transfer				
	X College Cr	redit Transfer:				
	SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bctransferguide.ca)					

# M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the successful student should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the use of tax law and procedures to solve various tax issues for individuals, corporations, partnerships and trusts;
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of special topics pertaining to individual and corporate taxation;
- 3. Understand the structure of the Income Tax Act;
- 4. Demonstrate how to obtain tax information to solve issues with regard to personal and corporate taxation;
- 5. Understand the law and procedures that relate to GST and HST;
- 6. Obtain a basic understanding of international taxation;
- 7. Demonstrate the use of tax return software for individual and corporate tax returns.

#### N: Course Content:

- 1. Taxable Income and Tax Payable for Corporations;
- 2. Taxation of Corporate Investment Income;
- 3. Other Issues in Corporate Taxation: acquisition of control, investment tax credits, tax basis shareholders' equity, distributions of corporate surplus;
- 4. Procedures and Administration as they apply to corporations and trusts;
- 5. Corporate Taxation and Management Decisions;
- 6. Rollovers under section 85;
- 7. Partnerships:
- 8. Trusts and Estate Planning;
- 9. International Issues in Taxation;
- 10. Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax;
- 11. Use of Tax Return Software.

## O: Methods of Instruction

Lecture, demonstration and discussion.

### P: Textbooks and Materials

Required:

Clarence Byrd and Ida Chen. <u>Canadian Tax Principles</u>, latest edition, Pearson Education Canada. (also used in ACCT 3370)

Only Faculty of Commerce and Business approved calculators may be used in examinations.

Optional:

Canadian Income Tax Act (also used in ACCT 3370)

Q:	Means of Assessment				
	Assignments (minimum of 2) Tax Return Software Assignments (minimum of 2) Midterm Examination Final Examination	10% 10% 40% <u>40%</u> 100%			
R:	: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR  This course is not open to PLAR.				
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