



Texas A&M University-Central Texas

ACCT 3310-115 Accounting Information Systems

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Texas A&M University-Central
Texas
June 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023
Online via WEBEX meetings as
scheduled.

Required Materials:

Accounting Information Systems: Connecting Careers, Systems, and Analytics, 1st Edition
ISBN: 978-1-119-74442-9
Wiley Plus Access

Tableau Desktop (Free for students
for a year)
<https://www.tableau.com/academic/students>

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor Contact Information

Course Instructor: Dr. Ankita Singhvi
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If you have any questions or concerns before class starts, please send an e-mail to
a.singhvi@tamuct.edu.

Instructor's TAMUCT Office Hours

If you have any questions about this course or during the course, I am available by appointment. Also, you can send e-mails anytime; I usually respond to questions quickly, but not longer than 36 hours. We will meet via Webex at a mutually agreeable time.
Book a one-on-one meeting with me!

[Select a Date & Time - Calendly](#)

Mode of Instruction and Course Access

This is an ONLINE Class. All course materials will be found on canvas. Lesson materials, assignments and grades are delivered via canvas. Certain software availability is assumed and required for this course.

Student–Instructor Interaction

Email is my preferred method of communication, and I typically respond within a few hours, but not more than 24 hours. If you do not receive a response within 24 hours, please contact me again

Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas

SAFEZONE. SafeZone provides a public safety application that gives you the ability to call for help with the push of a button. It also provides Texas A&M University-Central Texas the ability to communicate emergency information quickly via push notifications, email, and text messages. All students automatically receive email and text messages via their myCT accounts.

Downloading SafeZone allows access to push notifications and enables you to connect directly for help through the app.

You can download SafeZone from the app store and use your myCT credentials to log in. If you would like more information, you can visit the [SafeZone](#) website [www.safezoneapp.com].

To register SafeZone on your phone, please follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Download the SafeZone App from your phone store using the link below:
 - [iPhone/iPad](https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756): [https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756]
 - [Android Phone / Tablet](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp)
[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp]
2. Launch the app and enter your myCT email address (e.g. {name}@tamuct.edu)
3. Complete your profile and accept the terms of service

For updates on COVID information, please monitor the University [website](#) [<https://www.tamuct.edu/covid19/>]

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Goals and Objectives

1. Understanding Accounting information Systems.
2. Applying concepts of risk prioritization, responses, and types of risks in systems
3. Understanding COSO framework and controls

4. Learn about how accounting professionals use data
5. Understand disruptive technology trends such as Blockchain and RPA.
6. Understand XBRL in financial reporting and how financial reports are generated in the system.
7. Understanding how visualizations help us understand data.

Furthermore, successful accounting professionals possess strong analytical and communications skills, and are expected to work effectively with other professionals from diverse backgrounds. The course assignments are intended to help you develop and enhance these skills. Effective synthesis of information and communication is covered by the discussions in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements

A syllabus serves as an instructional and study planning document for both faculty and students. Although every effort will be taken to complete the semester according to the syllabus, it may become necessary to make certain changes to facilitate the academic environment better. In such an event, changes will be announced within one week of the change decision in the Canvas classroom. Changes may be made within the last two weeks of the semester only in exceptional circumstances. Conflicts between Canvas and the syllabus will be resolved according to syllabus requirements. Following is a description of the major course assignments as well as other components that make up the total grade for this course.

Class Participation

Students are expected to participate in class discussions. Participation/Professionalism points are earned via active, meaningful, and consistent contributions to class discussions. Your grade will be assigned based on my evaluation of how consistently and effectively you contribute to the learning environment. These points are generally earned with every activity.

To Do:

- 1) I would like to do a weekly “HOW’S IT GOING” meeting with each student. You can set it up ahead of time for the semester. This is YOUR responsibility, NOT MINE! These will count towards class participation grade!
- 2) Watch videos and complete readings on time. If you lag once, you will lag throughout the semester. Please try to catch up sooner rather than later.
- 3) Make sure to reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns about the course, your assignment grade or anything else. If you don’t tell me, I don’t know!

These class participation points are awarded solely at the discretion of the instructor.

Discussions

There will be discussion threads on Canvas that the student must make meaningful contribution to. Each student must post to the discussion each week and respond to one other classmate with insightful comments. It is important to integrate current business articles in the discussion. It adds value and furthers our understanding of the topic.

Homework

Homework will be related to the exercises or chapter topics in the book and will be assigned for nearly each chapter. Each student must complete their homework on/before the scheduled date.

Due to the nature of the 8-week course, late work is not permitted in the course.

Tableau LinkedIn Learning course - <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/tableau-essential-training-14959992>

Use linkedin learning – 1 month FREE trial. See here - <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/subscription/products/individuals>

This 1 month free trial should give you enough time to complete the training, get the certificate and showoff that on your LinkedIn page.

LinkedIn Learning is also available via Warrior Web.

Instructor Policies:

I care about my students and their learning. If you don't agree with a particular grade, please bring it to my attention via email within 3 days of receiving that grade. I will attempt to resolve it with you within a week of assigning it. No grade revisions are made once the appeal window is crossed.

Course Grading Criteria:

Graded requirements support course objectives and include a combination of discussions, assignments, research paper, and exams.

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| Class Participation | 100 | 16.67% |
| Discussions | 200 | 33.33% |
| Homework | 300 | 50% |
| | 600 | |

Grade Composition

90% and above=A

80% and above=B

70% and above=C
 60% and above=D
 Below 60=F

Posting of Grades

Most student grades will be posted in the Canvas Grade book within 10 days of submission and/or close of discussions. However, most grades will be returned within 3-5 days. Students should monitor their grades through this tool and report any issues immediately. Remember – Canvas grades are NOT final as they are not weighted scores.

Submitting Course Requirements

Please submit all course requirements through the Wiley classroom. Email submissions are not allowed.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR

Complete Course Outline

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| 6/5 | Week 1 | Introduction to Course, Welcome! Complete Discussion Activities | Discussions | Homework |
| 6/12 | Week 2 | Chapter 1 | Due 6/16 | |
| 6/19 | Week 3 | Chapter 2 | Due 6/23 | Chapter 1 HW due 6/19 |
| 6/25 | Week 4 | Chapter 3 | Due 6/30 | Chapter 2 HW due 6/25 Complete Tableau Linkedin Learning course by 6/30 |
| 7/3 | Week 5 | Chapter 5 | Due 7/7 | Chapter 3 HW 3/7 |
| 7/10 | Week 6 | Chapter 13 | Due 7/14 | Chapter 5 HW due 7/10 |
| 7/17 | Week 7 | Chapter 18 | Due 7/21 | Chapter 13 HW due 7/17 |
| 7/24 | Week 8 | Chapter 7 | Due 7/28 | Chapter 18 HW due 7/24 No Wiley homework for Ch 7. |

Important University Dates:

<https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.html>

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

Technology Requirements

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. **We strongly recommend the latest versions of Chrome or Firefox browsers. Canvas no longer supports any version of Internet Explorer.**

Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [<https://tamuct.onecampus.com/>]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email address. Password: Your MyCT password

Canvas Support

Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select “Chat with Canvas Support,” submit a support request through “Report a Problem,” or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.

Other Technology Support

For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu

Phone: (254) 519-5466

[Web Chat](http://hdc.tamu.edu): [<http://hdc.tamu.edu>]

Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

Academic Accommodations

At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university’s programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations, please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion, WH-212; or call (254) 501-5836. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information, please visit our [Access & Inclusion](https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717) Canvas page (log-in required) [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717>]

COBA Learner Access and Success: This web site has been specially designed to provide “one stop shopping” for the University and College resources that College of Business Administration students are likely to need throughout the semester. This includes setting up an appointment with

an advisor, tutoring, career and professional development, among other services and many helpful videos. **Check it out and bookmark it, it will be very useful:** [COBA Learner Access and Success](https://www.tamuct.edu/coba/coba-learners.html) (<https://www.tamuct.edu/coba/coba-learners.html>)

Academic Integrity

Texas A&M University-Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. All academic misconduct concerns will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more [information regarding the student conduct process](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html), [<https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html>].

If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may [submit a referral](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0), [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0].

Drop Policy

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete the [Drop Request](#) Dynamic Form through Warrior Web.

[<https://federation.ngwebsolutions.com/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://eis-prod.ec.tamuct.edu:443/samlssso&SpSessionAuthnAdapterId=tamuctDF&TargetResource=https%3a%2f%2fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2fSubmit%2fStart%2f53b8369e-0502-4f36-be43-f02a4202f612>].

Faculty cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar's Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed. Once you submit the completed form to the Registrar's Office, you must go into Warrior Web and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar's Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs' Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit [Student Affairs](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/pregnant-and-parenting-students.html) [<https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/pregnant-and-parenting-students.html>]. Students may also contact the institution's Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to read more about these [requirements and guidelines](#) online, please visit the

website [<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf>].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender– including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students. All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University’s Title IX Coordinator.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both virtually and in-person. Student success coaching is available online upon request.

If you have a question, are interested in becoming a tutor, or in need of success coaching contact the Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion at (254) 501-5836, visit the Warrior Center at 212 Warrior Hall, or by emailing WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu.

To schedule tutoring sessions and view tutor availability, please visit [Tutor Matching Services](https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT) [<https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT>] or visit the Tutoring Center in 111 Warrior Hall.

Chat live with a remote tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive online tutoring support at no additional cost. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas except writing support. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

University Library & Archives

The University Library & Archives provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 350 electronic databases containing approximately 631,525 eBooks and 75,149 journals, in addition to the 97,443 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance, and may take place virtually through WebEx, Microsoft Teams or in-person at the library. [Schedule an appointment here](https://tamuct.libcal.com/appointments) [<https://tamuct.libcal.com/appointments>]. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.

Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group work spaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our [Library website](https://tamuct.libguides.com/index) [<https://tamuct.libguides.com/index>]

University Writing Center

University Writing Center: Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University–Central Texas (A&M–Central Texas) is a free service open to all A&M–Central Texas students. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in Warrior Hall 416 (with online tutoring available every hour as well) with satellite hours available online only Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students' ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students' texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to help!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by making an appointment via [WCOOnline](https://tamuct.mywconline.com/) [https://tamuct.mywconline.com/]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu if you have any questions about the UWC, need any assistance with scheduling, or would like to schedule a recurring appointment with your favorite tutor.

A Note about Sexual Violence at A&M-Central Texas

Sexual violence is a serious safety, social justice, and public health issue. The university offers support for anyone struggling with these issues. University faculty are mandated reporters, so if someone discloses that they were sexually assaulted (or a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence or Stalking) while a student at TAMUCT, faculty members are required to inform the Title IX Office. If you want to discuss any of these issues confidentially, you can do so through Student Wellness and Counseling (254-501-5955) located on the second floor of Warrior Hall (207L).

Sexual violence can occur on our campus because predators often feel emboldened, and victims often feel silenced or shamed. It is incumbent on ALL of us to find ways to actively create environments that tell predators we don't agree with their behaviors and tell survivors we will support them. Your actions matter. Don't be a bystander; be an agent of change. For additional information on campus policy and resources visit the [Title IX webpage](https://www.tamuct.edu/compliance/titleix.html) [https://www.tamuct.edu/compliance/titleix.html].

Behavioral Intervention

Texas A&M University-Central Texas cares about the safety, health, and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and community. If you are aware of individuals for whom you have a concern, please make a referral to the Behavioral Intervention Team. Referring your concern shows you care. You can complete the [referral](#) online

[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2].

Anonymous referrals are accepted. Please see the [Behavioral Intervention Team](https://www.tamuct.edu/bit) website for more information [<https://www.tamuct.edu/bit>]. If a person's behavior poses an imminent threat to you or another, contact 911 or A&M-Central Texas University Police at 254-501-5800.