



BC2007F - Course Summary Report

MA03101-2007F-tx1 FINANCIAL ACCTG-HONORS

	Enrolled Students	# of Responses	Response Rate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
BC2007F	37,086	31,839	85.85%	3.88	4.04	4.18	4.21	4.05	3.38
Carroll School of Management	3,698	3,260	88.16%	3.98	4.18	4.33	4.36	4.10	3.53
Accounting	628	543	86.46%	4.19	4.39	4.53	4.50	4.30	3.91
MA03101-2007F-tx1	42	41	97.62%	4.73	4.80	4.85	4.83	4.51	4.32

Question Text	Responses					# of Responses	STD	Mean Score
	1	2	3	4	5			
1. What rating does this instructor deserve as a teacher? Excellent = 5/Very Good = 4/Good = 3/Acceptable = 2/Poor = 1			4.88%	17.07%	78.05%	41	0.55	4.73
			2	7	32			
2. Regular class attendance was necessary for learning the required content. Strongly Agree = 5/Agree = 4/Uncertain = 3/Disagree = 2/Strongly Disagree = 1			2.44%	14.63%	82.93%	41	0.46	4.80
			1	6	34			
3. The course helped me to acquire factual information. Strongly Agree = 5/Agree = 4/Uncertain = 3/Disagree = 2/Strongly Disagree = 1				14.63%	85.37%	41	0.36	4.85
				6	35			
4. The course helped me to understand principles and concepts. Strongly Agree = 5/Agree = 4/Uncertain = 3/Disagree = 2/Strongly Disagree = 1				17.50%	82.50%	40	0.38	4.83
				7	33			
5. The instructor was available for help outside of class. Strongly Agree = 5/Agree = 4/Uncertain = 3/Disagree = 2/Strongly Disagree = 1			9.76%	29.27%	60.98%	41	0.68	4.51
			4	12	25			
6. Compared to other courses having the same credits and hours, the time required for this course was: Much More = 5/More = 4/The Same = 3/Less = 2/Much Less = 1				68.29%	31.71%	41	0.47	4.32
				28	13			

Custom Question Text	Responses					# of Responses	STD	Mean Score
	1	2	3	4	5			
The powerpoint presentations contributed to my learning of the subject matter.			2.70% 1	13.51% 5	83.78% 31	37	0.46	4.81
The on-line homework manager contributed to my learning of the subject matter.	2.70% 1	2.70% 1	5.41% 2	45.95% 17	43.24% 16	37	0.89	4.24
Working on the financial reporting project contributed to my learning of the subject matter.	5.41% 2	5.41% 2	13.51% 5	62.16% 23	13.51% 5	37	0.96	3.73
No question						0		
No question						0		

Free Response Questions

7. What are the strengths of this instructor?

- * there are a lot of strengths ,, but it begins and ends with the fact that Professor Soo is an accounting wiz .. great teacher and great class
- * Professor Soo is a very impressive lecturer. He knows the material extremely well and rarely consults even his own powerpoint slides. He also explains difficult concepts in ways that are easily understandable. Professor Soo is a fair grader, particularly on the various sections of the FA report. He also is v is very flexible with student requests. He really just wants all his students to succeed, which is how every teacher should be.
- * Knows material very well and is extremely thorough. Is very challenging, but very fair in what he challenges students with.
- * knowledgeable about and interested in his subject
- * He is a great teacher and very approachable as well.
- * Professor Soo cares about his students and sincerely wants them to understand the material.
- * VERY knowledgable, clearly put a lot of time into preparation for class (powerpoints, course packet), passion for the subject is evident, challenges students to get them to go beyond what they think they are capable of
- * Prof. Soo clearly knows the material. Prof. Soo is always very happy and enthusiastic. He really motivates students to work hard in his class.
- * Extremely knowledgable, passionate, eager. Very receptive to questions.
- * Knew the material extremely well. Genuinely wants the students to learn the material. Challenges us without being discouraging, which is a very fine line.
- * Very well-informed Distributes the notes beforehand Grading Practices are fair Exams are very challenging, but fair
- * His notes are great. The course is structured well. He is clear of what is expected and knowledgeable. He is also fair.
- * Well organized and taught lectures
- * I like that we had homework due each week and part of our big project due each week, so we could not procrastinate or get behind. He was also always there for help outside of the classroom.
- * Professor Soo is extremely organized. His PowerPoint slides and lecture notes make each class easy to follow. The material is difficult, but he explains it well; his tests are challenging and high marks must be earned. He is a fantastic lecturer, and I enjoyed this course!
- * One of my favorite professors at BC. Knows and enjoys accounting. Very challenging course but well worth it.
- * Very passionate about the subject, very approachable, explains concepts clearly

- * He is extremely knowledgeable, he always has a positive attitude, he was accessible for questions and very willing to offer help, and his lectures were well-organized. He covered the material comprehensively. I learned so much from him and he made me really love accounting.
- * He is EXTREMELY smart and knowledgeable on the material. He has an answer for every question, seemingly effortlessly. Also, the lectures are very well organized and the lecture notes he provides are unequivocally helpful.
- * Prof Soo knows everything about accounting and it is evident in the fluidness of the class. He is extremely well organized and efficient using class time.
- * organization, course packet
- * Very, very good teacher. Teaches the most important points and holds the students to a higher standard. Makes understanding the material very easy. Also, very nice guy. Very easy to get along with inside and outside class.
- * Extremely Knowledgeable Very approachable Always smiling! Very challenging
- * Extremely organized and fair, covers all material in depth, very approachable, friendly, takes a personal interest in his students
- * Very good lecturer Course pack is a great help Carries out class in a very fluid and organized manner Students know what is expected of them Great powerpoints for every class
- * Very helpful. Taught the material well.
- * His ability to make you learn a lot.
- * He is very knowledgeable about the topic and really likes Accounting
- * Lecture packet was helpful, made concepts easy to understand
- * Billy Soo's passion for accounting makes the class so fun! His course packet and corresponding powerpoints are PHENOMENAL! Exams are challenging, but so rewarding. Homework is manageable.
- * Professor Soo is a challenging teacher who expects a lot of his students. his presence in front of the class is commanding but not intimidating which is good, and his lectures are extremely organized, clear, and interesting. Professor Soo is a great teacher and im glad that i could learn from him no matter how hard the tests were.
- * Knows all of the information well. A nice guy.
- * Knowledge of Material
- * He knows everything there is to know about accounting and transfers that knowledge well to his students. He is an amazing professor and I hope to have him again. Shows passion for his material, and really makes you learn! Knew nothing about accounting going in, and now could probably keep the books of a company by myself! Outstanding Professor!
- * Professor Soo was very knowledgeable about the subject material. He explained it well in class and provided a lot of support through course notes and on-line homework to reinforce the concepts learned in class.
- * always available for help outside of class lectures very helpful, strongly contribute to learning

8. How could this instructor improve the course?

* I felt the online assignments were frustrating to complete due to all of the drop down menus and numbers to input. They also weren't very helpful in helping me grasp the required information. In its place, problems written by the teacher to be graded would have given me a better grasp of what was required and would have taken less time. I also feel the textbook was probably useless in the class. The prepared course packet was very good and concise, and any time spent reading the textbook was probably better spent reading the coursepack.

* N/A

* Make powerpoint available through WebCT. It would make studying a little more interactive.

* even to students who understand the material, the test questions can be difficult

* Keep it the way it is.

* NONE

* The online homework assignments were more time consuming than doing them by hand. They could have been completed in half the time with less aggravation. It would have been better if we could just redo the problems we got wrong instead of doing all the calculation for all the problems again.

* N/A (Actually make the final common again!)

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* Perhaps offer a few extra credit opportunities.

* Maybe incorporate some sort of review period into the class time the day before examinations.

* online homework was weird sometimes. Also very strenuous work online. I would have liked written homework better.

* The Homework Manager was annoying when it would not work. Maybe accept the homework hand written as well.

* The structure of the class is really strong, I cannot imagine changing it.

* n/a

* tests were much harder than examples in class

* none

* Post everything on WebCT, but the book is really enough.

* Nothing!

* The tests are very hard. Although they are curved, it would be nice to have a more manageable test.

* sometimes goes a little fast, could be an individual problem exams very challenging

- * The online homework manager was sometimes inconsistent...
 - * His tests are excruciatingly difficult...
 - * A lot of times we went over the basics and equations in class, but when it came time for the test, there were very complicated questions, much more difficult than any I had seen before, in class, on the internet, or in the book.
 - * He couldn't; it's great.
 - * Goes extremely fast and forget that although this is an honors course, it is an introductory level. His teachers are impossible and I honestly do not know how someone learns from failing tests. In class and in homework we do simple examples, but the tests are a completely different story. He thinks because you are in honors you can just understand everything. He needs to slow down and make some of his questions level with that of an intro course.
 - * make homework closer to test problems
 - * It is perfect how it is!
 - * None
 - * Some of the test questions were pretty tricky in their wording which was frustrating at times. Also, the financial reporting project was a lot of work (but we learned a lot so I guess it's OK).
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9. Additional comments:

- * None
- * Homework manager was effective, but it was often frustrating because of the way the computer grades. An assignment that someone might understand all the concepts in might take much longer than it should trying to get the numbers exactly the way the computer wanted it.
- * My favorite class this semester.
- * This is by far the best course that I have taken at BC!
- * I really feel like I got a strong base to build upon through this accounting class. Although it was a lot of work, I am very sad to see the class end
- * The note package that you get through the bookstore is awesome and immensely helpful. One of the best teachers I've had at BC.
- * Thanks for a great year .. hope you have a nice summer
- * none
- * Great course. I enjoyed it, and learned a lot.

- * Prof. Soo is one of my favorite professors thus far. It is refreshing to see someone who can bring accounting to life... it certainly isn't easy. He has my highest respect.
- * I learned more from this class than any other class I've taken thus far at Boston College. It truly was a pleasure to have Professor Soo as a teacher.
- * It is a very difficult course and we learn a lot. I feel confident continuing in accounting thanks to Prof Soo.
- * I was thinking about becoming an Accounting major after taking this course.
- * Having the on-line homework was very helpful, and having due dates for it helped in not allowing students to fall behind
- * Challenging, but quite enjoyable course
- * Great course- this is why I am in CSOM!
- * Billy Soo is absolutely awesome. Highly recommended.
- * This class was difficult but taught very well.