## Course Evaluation Summary Report - MA03101-2010F-tx1 FINANCIAL ACCTG-HONORS Soo, Billy

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Survey Results:
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Survey Participation:
- **Total Surveys**: 63064
- **Surveys Submitted**: 52019

Survey Analysis:
- Course Survey: 89.19%
- Q1: 4.94
- Q2: 4.64
- Q3: 4.91
- Q4: 5.00
- Q5: 4.39
- Q6: 4.70
- Q7: 4.81
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- Q13: 4.39
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Survey Rating Scale:
- Poor = 1/Fair = 2/Good = 3/Very Good = 4/Excellent = 5

Survey Comments:
- **Q1**: The instructor was prepared.
- **Q2**: The instructor was available for help outside of class.
- **Q3**: The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.
- **Q4**: The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.
- **Q5**: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.
- **Q6**: The instructor's explanations were clear.
- **Q7**: The instructor treated students with respect.
- **Q8**: How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?
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1. What are the strengths of this course?

* Clear explanations.

* professor soo's lectures are extremely well organized and provide all of the valuable information to the class.

* Billy Soo is by far and away the best professor for Financial Accounting as he works hard to develop a keen understanding in all of his students of the basics of Accounting

* Professor Soo is very well prepared and provided an excellent course packet.

* Professor Soo is very knowledgable on the subject. The course pack laid out detailed notes, which were very helpful in addition to the textbook.

* cannot say enough about prof soo. teaches accounting because he truly loves doing it and this is evident in the responses from the class and the ability of the class to do the work

* Extremely well-organized, rationally presented, fair opportunity to get decent grade. Very knowledgeable on subject matter.

* Extremely well organized, work was relevant and interesting, instructor displayed a true enthusiasm for the material

* Professor went over all material and multiple example problems in class. The course pack containing notes and practice exams was extremely helpful.

* -very well organized

* Prof. Soo is extremely knowledgeable in his subject area and is very good about answering students' questions.

* Professor Soo was always well organized and willing to help students when they were having difficulties with a particular subject.

* Very solid structure, prepared every day with powerpoint slides, made sure that students understood the material before moving on, always available for help outside of class

* The instructor showed a lot of enthusiasm and was very good at explaining the course material.

* Organization. The provided lecture notes and practice tests were very helpful.

* Professor Soo is a great teacher!

* It's almost scary to see Professor Soo's level of enthusiasm about accounting, as it's generally not something you find outside his classroom. This makes it very easy to pay attention to him despite the fact that his lectures are extremely fast paced. The course pack containing all the notes is also essential, as I couldn't imagine trying to write all that down in a single class period. Soo really challenges students and writes tests and quizzes that are extremely challenging. After the first quiz many people started hating accounting, but the fact that we have been able to cope with the following assessments is a testament to Soo's teaching skill. Nobody's looking forward to taking the final, but we are beginning to agree that Soo has taught us Financial Accounting very well. There's a level of satisfaction that comes from taking a difficult professor who's also a good professor.
* The professor has an extremely strong understanding of the subject.

* Prof. Soo is the best professor I've ever had. So enthusiastic and engaging. I've never had a professor so prepared and well organized. I was very impressed.

* Served as a very good introduction and basis to accounting, one of the primary skills used in business today.

## 2. How could the instructor improve the course?

* The wordings for the quizzes are difficult to comprehend and many mistakes arise because of them.

* unsure

* Maybe make the course a little less demanding. But really hard to think of any other weaknesses.

* Provide a sample final exam to go along with the sample midterms and quizzes.

* I feel like the book was full of questions and problems, but we didn't do that many applications. I learn best through practice, so maybe a few more problems in every chapter should be assigned, to force it into practice.

* exams are difficult, but test on all of the material taught to class (nothing not in material but on test). online homeworks are very arbitrary with answers and not user friendly

* Do something with class time other than lecture.

* Multiple choice questions on exams were sometimes overly "tricky."

* -he cant, its great

* The tests could be made shorter.

* None

* The online homework assignments in the beginning of the semester were very long and hard to do if you wanted to reattempt them.

* The tests were confusing and tricky. I felt that I understood the basic concepts and then I tested poorly.

* There should be more examples of tricky problems (like that which we saw on the tests) in class, so that we can get explanations from the professor.

* The timing of the exams relative to the course material made studying difficult. Being tested on material the day after it was taught in class was a detriment to many students' grades. It can be difficult to stay on top of the class during those study periods when there is a lot of work to do in other classes as well. It would be nice if tests had a buffer of one or two classes worth of material.

* i don't know
* It is very challenging, however, I think you could still hold the students to a high standard and test them on what you think they should know without making it so challenging.

* Possibly giving a couple more quizzes

3. Would you recommend this course to other students, majors etc.? Why or why not?

* yes

* It is definitely difficult, so if you are looking for an easy accounting class this is not the class to go to. But Soo is very knowledgeable and you will definitely learn accounting.

* Definitely. Prof. Soo is a great professor.

* Yes, a great way to learn financial accounting.

* Yes, I enjoyed the course a lot.

* yes, from knowledge of other classes, although the course is harder than others it gives the BEST foundation in accounting than the other courses

* Yes, doing the work results in a strong knowledge of accounting.

* Yes, this is a valuable course that gives you the basis of knowledge needed to evaluate and prepare financial statements.

* Definitely.

* -yes

* Yes, you learn the material extremely well and makes you interested in accounting.

* Yes, I would recommend it to people who want to learn Financial Accounting really well, but I would not recommend it to someone who was looking for an easy A

* Yes, Billy Soo's class gives you a very solid understanding of financial accounting and ensures that accounting concentrations and non-accounting concentrations are both prepared for the business world.

* I would recommend this professor because he made the material bearable because he was so enthusiastic.

* Yes, I would recommend this course. Professor Soo was wonderful and really wants all of his students to do well. His lectures are very clear and straightforward and the lecture notes and practice tests were incredibly helpful.

* Yes, but only if you're willing to work hard for a good grade.
* While it's very useful to know the accounting that Professor Soo teaches so well, this class is not for students who don't intend to go into the business world. The difficulty would be a complete turn-off for many of these students, and from what I've heard it is. People seem to do well in other accounting classes after taking Soo for Financial, so in this regard I would recommend him to CSOM students.

* yes, because the professor taught the material very well.

* yeah! Professor Soo is incredible. I learned so so much and he made me like accounting.

* Most definitely, Billy Soo is a professor dedicated to his students' success and all students should take full advantage of this. Aside from being a wealth of accounting knowledge, Soo's enthusiasm for accounting and his clear explanation of the subject matter are beneficial and necessary for a good understanding of accounting.

4. Additional comments:

* professor soo is very energetic and is clearly interested in the material, which is great!

* as related to the questions below. although they contributed to learning of the material they were very time consuming. however they may be the best/only way to test students out of class

* Professor Soo's enthusiasm for accounting really showed. Overall, a great class.

* N/A

* none

* Professor Soo is also the only professor I've had who actually bothered to use Question 10 on this survey. (that I can recall) This shows how dedicated he is and that he wants to improve the course.

* N/A