# Course Evaluation Summary Report - MA03101-2012F-tx1 FINANCIAL ACCTG-HONORS-Soo, Billy

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1. The instructor was prepared.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 5.41% 94.59%
   - Mean: 4.95, STD: 0.23

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 1.00% 7.00% 29.00%
   - Mean: 4.76, STD: 0.49

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 6.00% 31.00%
   - Mean: 4.84, STD: 0.37

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 1.00% 2.00% 34.00%
   - Mean: 4.89, STD: 0.39

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 2.00% 5.00% 10.00% 21.00%
   - Mean: 4.38, STD: 0.83

6. The instructor’s explanations were clear.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 2.00% 2.00% 8.00% 27.00%
   - Mean: 4.65, STD: 0.68

7. The instructor treated students with respect.
   - Strongly Disagree = 1/Disagree = 2/Uncertain = 3/Agree = 4/Strongly Agree = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 3.00% 34.00%
   - Mean: 4.92, STD: 0.28

8. How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?
   - Poor = 1/Fair = 2/Good = 3/Very Good = 4/Excellent = 5
   - 0.00% 0.00% 2.00% 16.00% 81.00%
   - Mean: 4.78, STD: 0.48
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1. What are the strengths of this course?

* He knew a lot about accounting
* Very well organized, all notes are handed out in the beginning of the semester
* Billy Soo and his in-depth presentation of all topics.
* Billy Soo is amazing. He is the best teacher I have had yet at BC. Very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subject matter. Very easy to understand these concepts which are very complicated.
* We covered a lot, and all the topics were covered in great detail, which helps me understand it better.
* Learned a lot
* Incredibly well organized, Professor Soo gets you to really know every detail and wants everyone to do well
* Great teacher. Useful subject matter.
* Billy Soo somehow makes accounting interesting, and he is the nicest man in the world. He's really good at answering questions too, and I had to go to his office hours a lot but he tried to help me out as much as possible.
* You will not find an instructor who can explain material as clearly as Billy Soo. He knows the material inside and out, and appears to have never said "uhm" even once during the entire course. He understands the questions students are asking, and he prepares you extremely well for future courses in accounting.
* It serves as a good introduction. Teaches you the basics of analyzing and preparing financial reports.
* Billy Soo is so passionate about accounting—he teaches with a permanent smile on his face, and even though the subject matter is pretty boring, it is always refreshing to have a professor who truly loves what he is teaching.
* You will learn more from Billy Soo than from any other accounting teacher in New England.
* Professor Soo is an extremely well prepared, intelligent professor. The course material provides a great foundation of accounting knowledge.
* Good clear explanations.
* Get a great understanding of basics of accounting.
* Easy to understand
* Great and knowledgable professor, I actually like the FRP a lot.
* Professor Soo knows everything there is to know about accounting and is awesome at teaching it
Billy Soo is an excellent professor. His notes in the course packet are well organized and make taking notes for the class easier. His exams and quizzes are tough but he makes them fair enough that if you study and understand the material you will do fine. the homework assessments online also help you understand the material. Its a hard class but he is worth taking if you are an accounting major. I really enjoyed the class even though it was challenging. Studying for the quizzes make studying for the tests a lot easier.

* Instructor is very coherent, interesting, enthusiastic, and kind

* Professor Soo gave really great explanations of the material and it was easy to tell that he really enjoyed teaching it. The assignments and grading were fair. He was available for help outside of class if anyone needed it. I was always interested in this class and it was a great course.

* The professor explains everything with great detail

2. How could the instructor improve the course?

* Went too fast, didn't make explanations clear

* Make it easier? no. let them suffer...

* Occasionally, it's boring that the class has the same layout every day. Also, I was trapped in a corner that he never looked at, and I'm afraid my participation grade will suffer as a result.

* The course moves very, very quickly. We had to skip parts already, but I still think it's too fast.

* n/a

* None, for an honors level class it was right about the right level of work and difficulty of subject matter

* N/A

* Not try to trick us on test questions as much... the course is hard enough.

* Get rid of the online h/w. It's a waste of time and is nothing at all like your tests. Along those lines, please get rid of super-specific multiple choice questions from your tests. I don't think you are evaluating students' knowledge/ability to practice accounting by seeing whether extraordinary items comes before gain/loss on discontinued operations on the income statement.

* Give more quizzes so that students are forced to keep on top of material.

* Financial Accounting is supposed to be a core course--I often felt like I was taking a class for Accounting Majors. The theoretical questions on our quizzes/exams were always a way to lose lots of points, even if you could do the actual calculations.

* Easier tests.

* The one aspect of the course that I don't feel I gained all too much from is the weekly Financial Reporting Projects. However, this course is great overall.
* It's an extremely good class...my dislike stems mostly from the subject matter.

* Not much, great class.

* The quizzes are more challenging than they should be. Especially for the amount of weight that they received.

* Haha not much... maybe make those tests a little easier!!!

* I enjoyed it

* tests/quizzes need to be less tricky/more clear in relation to the problems done in class. the studying done by all student I know was much too excessive and the format of the tests were sometimes so out of the blue even with previous tests given as examples-consistency is needed

* Maybe add one more quiz so that the quizzes have one less chapter of material because I found that i was studying more for the quizzes than the tests.

* be less tricky, or more transparent with students about types of problems that will appear on the test. a little too stressful at times. financial reporting project was more busy work than anything.

* Professor Soo could offer more practice problems to go along with each chapter besides the ones in the book.

* More opportunities for grades

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

* No, too hard

* Yes, such important stuff to know if your going into business

* Yes, but most won't be able to get in because it's an honors class.

* Yes. I understand Billy Soo does not teach a lot of undergraduate classes, but you need to take him at every opportunity. It will be incredibly challenging but that makes it all the more satisfying when you do well.

* I would recommend it because I think Financial Accounting is something every business major should know, but also because Professor Soo does a very good job of answering questions and explaining concepts.

* yes, tough but you learn a lot about accounting in the long run

* If going into accounting absolutely, if not maybe go for the regular class

* yes - great class

* Yes, helpful for a future career in the financial industry.

* If it’s mandatory that you take accounting, take Soo. If it’s not, take an easier professor. He’s great, but this class takes a lot of time and effort.
Yes -- Billy Soo is an extremely good professor who is personable and loves interacting with his students.

Yes, I liked the course, although challenging, it serves as a basic understanding to be used in other business concentrations as well.

I would never take Financial Accounting Honors if I weren't required to do so. The course was overwhelmingly demanding when it came to quizzes and exams. It is one of those courses that you can study for hours and still not succeed. Other classes had more reasonable tests.

Certainly, I learned a lot.

Yes. The course is very, very challenging, but definitely worth the effort. I care about this course very much in comparison to others that seem more burdensome and less interesting. Great foundation of accounting knowledge.

Yes, if someone has a genuine interest in the subject matter.

Yes. It is a great introductory course.

I would only recommend it if you are in the business school.

Outside of the Honors Program, only if very interested in accounting, it's challenging to be sure.

Yes

Yes! especially accounting majors because it is tough but billy soo is the best professor. He explains everything well.

Yes, for accounting majors, because it will give you a very very strong foundation

I would definitely recommend this course. Professor Soo was a great teacher and really explained the information well. I really enjoy accounting now after taking his class.

Yes

4. Additional comments:

n/a

The 2nd test is too long!

As difficult as this class is, you simply cannot dislike Professor Soo due to the fact that he is constantly smiling. Quality Guy

Professor Soo made the course seem better even though at times I felt like I was drowning at the pace at which we were going. Thank you for being of such good help.

Professor Soo is a great teacher