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Course Description:

The prerequisite for this course is the basic accounting course or its equivalent. The class sessions for this course will be conducted partly as a lecture by the instructor and partly as an open discussion. You are required to attend each class session. Each student is expected to read the assignments in the textbook prior to class, prepare the assigned problems, be aware of relevant tax legislation and take a constructive part in the discussion.

Textbooks:

The following textbooks are required and need to be brought to class for a discussion of the assignments: *Prentice Hall's Federal Taxation 2016 Individuals*, Thomas Pope, Kenneth Anderson, John Kramer.

Assignments and Examinations:

An in class midterm and final examination has been scheduled during the term. In addition, there are weekly assignments which must be submitted upon request at the start of class.

Office Hours:

We are available for consultation before and after class. If this is not suitable, you may schedule an appointment for another time that is mutually convenient.

Grading Criteria:

Your grade for this course will be determined using the following weights:

Midterm Examination / Quizzes	40%
Class Participation & Assignments	20%
Final Examination	40%

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 – 9:15 am

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter No. and Topics</u>	<u>Problems</u>
September 2	Ch. 1 – An Introduction to Taxation	None
September 9	Ch. 2 – Determination of Tax	2-29, 2-52
September 14, 16	Ch. 3 – Gross Income – Inclusions	3-39, 3-50, 3-58
September 21	Ch. 4 – Gross Income – Exclusions	4-35, 4-40, 4-43
September 23, 28	Ch. 5 – Property Transactions: Capital Gains and Losses	5-34, 5-44, 5-49
September 30	Ch. 6 – Deductions and Losses	6-34, 6-46, 6-48
October 5, 7	Ch. 8 – Losses and Bad Debts	8-41, 8-47, 8-56
October 13, 14	Ch. 7 – Itemized Deductions	7-37, 7-42, 7-51
October 19	Midterm Examination	None
October 21	Ch. 9 – Employee Expenses and Deferred Compensation	9-58, 9-61, 9-66
October 26, 28	Ch. 10 – Depreciation, Cost Recovery, Amortization and Depletion (pgs. 1-24)	10-30, 10-31, 10-35
November 2, 4	Ch. 11 – Account Periods and Methods	11-38, 11-40, 11-41
November 9, 11	Ch. 12 – Property Transactions:	12-28, 12-44, 14-46
November 16, 18	Ch. 13 – Property Transactions	13-50, 13-56
November 23	Ch. 14 – Special Tax Computations	14-43, 14-49
November 30 & December 2	Ch. 16 – Corporations	16-45, 16-59, 16-65
December 7, 9, 14	Ch. 17 Partnerships and S Corporations	17-43, 17-49, 17-60
December (TBD)	Final Exam	None