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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: *Pearson's Federal Taxation 2019 Individuals, 32nd Edition* Timothy Ruppert, Kenneth Anderson.

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%

Missed exam make-ups must be completed within the stated period after the scheduled date.

Mid-term by October 24, 2018 and final by January 20, 2019

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 – 9:15 am. With a few exceptions listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter No. and Topics</u>	<u>Problems</u>
September 5	Ch. 1 – An Introduction to Taxation	None
September 10	Ch. 2 – Determination of Tax	2-29, 2-52
September 12, 17	Ch. 3 – Gross Income – Inclusions	3-39, 3-50, 3-58
September 19	Ch. 4 – Gross Income – Exclusions	4-35, 4-40, 4-43
September 24, 26	Ch. 5 – Property Transactions: Capital Gains and Losses	5-34, 5-44, 5-49
October 1	Ch. 6 – Deductions and Losses	6-34, 6-46, 6-48
October 3	Ch. 8 – Losses and Bad Debts	8-41, 8-47, 8-56
October 9, 10	Ch. 7 – Itemized Deductions	7-37, 7-42, 7-51
October 15	Midterm Examination	None
October 17	Ch. 9 – Employee Expenses and Deferred Compensation	9-58, 9-61, 9-66
October 22, 24	Ch. 10 – Depreciation, Cost Recovery, Amortization and Depletion (pgs. 1-24)	10-30, 10-31, 10-35
October 29, 31	Ch. 11 – Account Periods and Methods	11-38, 11-40, 11-41
November 5, 7	Ch. 12 – Property Transactions:	12-28, 12-44, 14-46
November 12, 14	Ch. 13 – Property Transactions	13-50, 13-56
November 19, 26	Ch. 16 – Corporations	16-45, 16-59, 16-65
Nov 28, Dec 3	Ch. 17 Partnerships and S Corporations	17-43, 17-49, 17-60
December 5, 10, 12	Ch. 14 – Special Tax Computations	14-43, 14-49
December (TBD)	Final Exam	None