

Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: ACC 230

Title: Cost Accounting

Responsible Division: Business, Information Technologies, and Public Service

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/ACC230.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

TITLE IX HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at [Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information](https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information) (<https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information>).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

Cost accounting is paramount in developing, producing, and analyzing information to help management make sound business decisions. This course goes beyond recording what has happened, but expands the scope to predicting cost behavior and project what will happen. It also will provide benchmarks to measure actual results against forecasts to make informed decisions.

This course meets the needs of accounting majors by providing them with advanced accounting skills which will aid in making sound economic decisions in the marketplace.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](#)

(<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

Examine and interpret ethical situations.

Demonstrate different ways to classify costs.

Determine the cost of a product or service.

Utilize Cost-Volume-Profit techniques to make business decisions.

Create a Master Budget.

Prepare a flexible budget and calculate material, labor, and overhead variances.

Analyze capital budgeting decisions.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.

Assessment:

N/A

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.

Assessment:

Compute the cost to complete a job.

Calculate the financial breakeven point.

Complete test problems.

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.

Assessment:

N/A

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.

Assessment:

Complete homework assignments in a computerized homework management system.

Participate in online discussions in D2L.

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.