

Marist College
Financial Accounting Summer 2025

Dear Students:

I would like to welcome you to Financial Accounting, the introductory accounting course required by the School of Management at Marist College for all business, accounting and economic majors and minors.

I am a CPA and have worked in public accounting as well as IBM prior to joining Marist college. I have been at Marist for twelve years . In addition to teaching accounting classes I volunteer with the S.C.O.R.E. organization as a subject matter expert.

On Brightspace, on the left hand side, is what we will be doing each week and this in conjunction with the CONNECT assignments is your road map for the course. For each chapter it begins with a Smart Book assignment. Smart Book highlights what is important in the ebook so it is not necessary to read the entire chapter. At certain points in your reading, questions will appear (Smart Book). If questions are answered incorrectly the program will eventually ask the questions again. Each Smart Book assignment should take 30 minutes not counting the Smart Book reading. We will have a Smart Book assignment for each chapter. **Smart Book requires a score of 100% to get credit for the assignment.** Nine of the chapters will also have homework assignments and exams. I have set up all CONNECT homework assignments where you will have the ability to click on **“CHECK MY WORK”** which will indicate if your solution is correct. If you go back to your incorrect answer and cannot figure out the correct solution you will then click on **“ASK MY INSTRUCTOR”** and will have the ability to ask me a question and I will have the ability to see your answer and the correct solution. At that point I will be able to explain where you may be incorrect and have the option to share your question (anonymously) with the entire class. **All questions regarding homework must utilize “ASK MY INSTRUCTOR”.** Exams are assigned after each chapter for which I have assigned homework and there is no cumulative exam at the end. All exams are timed and once you begin an exam you must complete the exam. Smart Book and homework assignments are not timed so you can start and stop during the week. For each chapter I have on Brightspace My Notes which is my summary of the important topics in each chapter

The textbook information can be found under registration details and in the syllabus. The textbook we are using is :

Phillips, F., Libby, R., and Libby, P.A. Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (7th edition). New York: McGraw-Hill Irwin You have two options for the textbook/Connect:

Option one:

Marist College) ACC203: PPK LL Fundamentals of Financial Accounting binder/cnct plus. ISBN: 9781260260083

Option two:

Purchase a Connect Plus registration code without a print version of the book. Connect Plus includes an electronic version of the book called Smart Book

Connect registration information can be found under the welcome tab on Brightspace. i

As a matter of policy I do not answer any questions after 7pm and I am very strict on the due dates. My direct email address is Carol.Friedman@marist.edu. Remember to read the syllabus and especially read the minimum requirements to pass this course. With any online course you must manage your time effectively.

Remember I am here to help you so take advantage of my help.

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