

**Marist College**  
**Managerial Accounting Summer 2023**

Dear Students:

I would like to welcome you to Managerial 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 as a subject matter expert in accounting at the S.C.O.R.E. organization I was the Department Chair for the Accounting, Economics and Finance department. from 2017-2020.

On Brightspace, there is a weekly tab which outlines 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. 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.** Each 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 week 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.

Connect registration information can be found under the Welcome tab on Brightspace. Connect contains an electronic version of the textbook. A print version of the textbook is not required.

As a matter of policy I do not answer any questions after 7 pm and I am very strict on the due dates. My direct email address is [Carol.Friedman@marist.edu](mailto:Carol.Friedman@marist.edu).. 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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