This course supports the assessment for Business Applications for Finance, Accounting, and Information Technology. The course covers 5 competencies and represents 6 competency units.

**Introduction**

**Overview**
Now that you have passed the Fundamentals of Finance, Accounting, and Information Technology objective assessment you have proven competency in the basic knowledge of financial and managerial accounting. In this course there are two comprehensive tasks that will incorporate much of that knowledge.

**Competencies**
This course covers the following competencies:

- **Competency 319.1.1: Financial Accounting Statements**
  The graduate analyzes historical and budgeted financial data.

- **Competency 319.1.2: Ratios**
  The graduate determines the financial condition of a firm using financial ratios and other financial data.

- **Competency 319.1.3: Capital Budgeting Analysis**
  The graduate correctly applies time value of money techniques and techniques that ignore present value for capital investment decisions.

- **Competency 319.1.4: Cost Analysis**
  The graduate performs cost analysis.

- **Competency 319.1.5: Capital Structure**
  The graduate determines the most advantageous capital structure for a given situation.

**Course Instructor Assistance**
As you prepare to successfully demonstrate competency in this subject, remember that course instructors stand ready to help you reach your educational goals. As subject matter experts, mentors enjoy and take pride in helping students become reflective learners, problem solvers, and critical thinkers. Course instructors are excited to hear from you and eager to work with you.

Successful students report that working with a course instructor is the key to their success. Course instructors are able to share tips on approaches, tools, and skills that can help you apply the content you're studying. They also provide guidance in assessment preparation strategies and troubleshoot areas of deficiency. Even if things don’t work out on your first try, course instructors act as a support system to guide you through the revision process. You should expect to work with course instructors for the duration of your coursework, so you are welcome to contact them as soon as you begin. Course instructors are fully committed to your success!

**Preparing for Success**

The information in this section is provided to detail the resources available for you to use as you
complete this course.

Learning Resources
The learning resources listed in this section are required to complete the activities in this course. For many resources, WGU has provided automatic access through the course. However, you may need to manually enroll in or independently acquire other resources. Read the full instructions provided to ensure that you have access to all of your resources in a timely manner.

Automatically Enrolled Resources

You can access the learning resources listed in this section by clicking on the links provided throughout the course. You may be prompted to log in to the WGU student portal to access the resources.

MyAccounting Lab
MyAccountingLab contains homework and quizzes that you will need for this course. You will be directed to specific materials in MyAccountingLab throughout the course.

VitalSource E-Texts
The following textbooks are available to you as e-texts within this course. You will be directly linked to the specific readings required within the activities that follow.


Note: This e-text is available to you as part of your program tuition and fees, but you may purchase a hard copy at your own expense through VitalSource or a retailer of your choice. If you choose to purchase the text from a retailer, please use the ISBN listed to ensure that you receive the correct edition.

Directions for purchasing a printed text from VitalSource:

1. Access the text using the course links.
2. Click on the Main Menu Icon in the upper left corner.
3. Click Print on Demand
4. If your text is available, it will be listed.
5. Click on the text and follow the prompts for purchasing the book.

For more information, review the Print on Demand Option for VitalSource Texts: Help documentation.

Financial Accounting Standards Boards Database
Activities within this course will direct you to utilize the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) database. Here is the log-in information for access to the FASB Codification database.

Log in at the link above using the following:
Pacing Guide
The pacing guide suggests a weekly structure to pace your completion of learning activities. It is provided as a suggestion and does not represent a mandatory schedule. Follow the pacing guide carefully to complete the course in the suggested timeframe.

Note: This pacing guide does not replace the course. Please continue to refer to the course for a comprehensive list of the resources and activities.

Project in Finance, Accounting, and Information Technology

The work you previously completed in preparation for the FNC1 objective assessment is relevant for completing the performance assessment for this course.

Completing the Performance Tasks
The work you previously completed in preparation for the FNC1 objective assessment is relevant for completing the performance assessment for this course.

Completing FNT1 Task 1: Financial Statement Analysis

Complete the following:

Chapter 17: Financial Statement Analysis

https://lrps.wgu.edu/provision/34031255

Practice Problems

Check-In

Check-Out

Pre-Test

Post-Test

It is also recommended that you review concepts related to shares of Common Stock, Preferred Stock, and Treasury Stock in the following chapters:

Chapter 13: Corporations

https://lrps.wgu.edu/provision/34031143
After completing your review of chapters 13 and 17 complete the excel template for task 1 and the written memo.

Self score your task using the scoring rubrics in TaskStream. In TaskStream, each task has a posted scoring rubric. Review your work using the provided scoring rubric, which is the same rubric that the grader uses to score your task. Make sure that your work meets the minimum requirements as set out by the scoring rubric.

Submit your task to TaskStream to be graded. After a few days, check on the status of your task. If the grader did not give you a passing grade for your task, your mentor will send it back to you to review and resubmit with corrections. If there are any areas where you do not understand a concept, please contact the course instructor for assistance.

**FNT1 Task 2: Capital Budgeting**

Review the following chapters in "Horngren's Accounting 10e":

**Chapter 16: The Statement of Cash Flows**

https://lrps.wgu.edu/provision/34031222

Complete the following:

Check-In

Practice Problems

Pre-Test

Post-Test

Check-Out

Review the following chapters in MyAccountingLab:

**Chapter 26: Capital Investment Decisions**

https://lrps.wgu.edu/provision/34031397

Complete the following:

Check-In

Practice Problems

Pre-Test
Post-Test

Check-Out

After completing your review of chapters 16 and 26 complete the excel template for task 2 and the PowerPoint presentation.

Self score your task using the scoring rubrics in TaskStream. In TaskStream, each task has a posted scoring rubric. Review your work using the provided scoring rubric, which is the same rubric that the grader uses to score your task. Make sure that your work meets the minimum requirements as set out by the scoring rubric.

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Final Steps

Congratulations on completing the activities in this course! This course has prepared you to complete the assessment associated with this course. If you have not already been directed to complete the assessment, schedule and complete your assessment now.