

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: BAD 102 Title: EA - BUSINESS TAX
Full Title: Enrolled Agent - Business Taxation
Last Reviewed: 1/23/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable
Grading: Grade or P/NP
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:
Formerly:

Catalog Description:
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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and Course Completion of BGN 81

Limits on Enrollment:

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the preliminary work to prepare tax returns for businesses and partnerships.
2. Apply the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code to determine income, business expenses, and other business deductions.
3. Demonstrate how to apply IRS tax code for other credits, losses, taxes, and cost-basis transactions for different entities.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Apply the process used to determine basic filing requirements for different business entities.
2. Compare and contrast the determination of income between different types of entities.
3. Explain the principles and procedures used to determine business expenses, deductions, credits, distributions, redemptions, liquidations, and other losses between various entities.
4. Correctly identify the cost basis for property related adjustments using the Uniform Capitalization Rules.
5. Examine and apply IRS tax code for retirement plans, decedent taxes, estate taxes, trusts, and exempt organizations.

Topics and Scope:

I. Filing Requirements

- A. Preliminary work to prepare tax returns
- B. Filing status

- C. Filing requirements
- D. Business entities, accounting methods, accounting procedures.
- II. Income
 - A. Gross income
 - B. Self-employment income
 - C. Farming income and expense
 - D. Like-kind exchanges and involuntary conversions
- III. Business Expenses
 - A. Compensation
 - B. Cost of goods sold
 - C. Interest expense
 - D. Rent expense
 - E. Taxes
- IV. Other Deductions
 - A. Entertainment expense
 - B. Travel and insurance expenses
 - C. Bad debts
 - D. Business gifts
 - E. Business use of homes
 - F. Statutory employees/nonemployees
 - G. Other business expenses
- V. Cost Basis and Depreciation
 - A. Basis
 - B. Adjustments to basis
 - C. Uniform capitalization rules
 - D. Depreciation method and recapture
 - E. Amortization and depletion
- VI. Credits, Losses, and Additional Taxes
 - A. General business credit
 - B. Net operating loss
 - C. Casualty, hobby, and theft losses
 - D. Additional taxes
- VII. Partnerships
 - A. Filing requirements
 - B. Interest and contributions
 - C. Taxable income
 - D. Distribution of assets
 - E. Sale and disposition of partnership
- VIII. Corporations and Subchapter (S) Corporations
 - A. Filing requirements
 - B. Income and losses
 - C. Deductions and distributions
 - D. Liquidations and redemptions
- IX. Decedent, Estate, and Trust Income Taxes
 - A. Simplified employee pensions
 - B. Savings incentive match plans
 - C. Keogh plans
 - D. Retirement distributions and loans

Assignment:

1. Reading of text and other written material

2. Homework involving problem solving and calculation skills
3. Group project including case research, written report, analysis, and optional presentation
4. Quizzes, exams, and final exam

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Group project case written report

Writing
10 - 30%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework involving problem solving and calculation skills; group project including case research and analysis

Problem solving
10 - 25%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

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0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, exams, and final exam

Exams
30 - 60%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation; group project case presentation (optional)

Other Category
5 - 15%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Gleim Enrolled Agent Review Exam Prep Book- Part 2 Businesses. Gleim, Irvin and Hasselback, James. Gleim Publications. Current Edition.