

**BAD 59 Course Outline as of Fall 2016****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BAD 59 Title: FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW  
 Full Title: Federal Income Tax Law  
 Last Reviewed: 4/11/2022

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:**

Current Federal Revenue Act as applied to individuals. Includes filing of returns, income items and adjustments, itemized deductions, capital, and other gains and losses.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of BAD 1 OR Course Completion of BBK 51

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Prerequisites/Corequisites: Course Completion of BAD 1 OR Course Completion of BBK 51

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:	
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:		Inactive:	

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze and apply Internal Revenue Code to variety of tax situations.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of current and historical tax concepts in America.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the various operations of the IRS [Internal Revenue Service].
4. Apply appropriate federal tax code in various situations.
5. Prepare personal tax returns using tax rules, tax research sources, and tax forms.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. History and rationale of the Internal Revenue Code
  - A. Early Periods
  - B. Revenue Act
  - C. Historical Trends
- II. Overview of basic tax concepts, legal and accounting concepts
  - A. Tax Structure
  - B. Major Types of Taxes
  - C. Tax Administration
  - D. Understanding Federal Tax Law
- III. General and specific meanings of gross income
  - A. Gross Income
  - B. Years of Inclusion
  - C. Income Sources
  - D. Gross Income Exclusions
- IV. Deduction categories
  - A. Itemized Deductions
  - B. Timing of Expenses
  - C. Reporting Procedures
- V. Accounting for gains and losses
  - A. Special treatment accorded capital assets

- B. Property Transactions
- C. Tax-free exchanges
- VI. Methods of reporting income and deductions
  - A. Cash basis
  - B. Accrual basis
  - C. Installment method
- VII. Requirement for filing a return, rates of tax, computation systems

### Assignment:

1. Textbook reading of approximately 20 to 30 pages
2. Sample tax problems
3. Written reports
4. 4 to 6 quizzes, mid-term, and a 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.

Written analyses, summaries, and reports

Writing  
40 - 50%

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

Tax computation problems

Problem solving  
5 - 10%

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

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

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

4 to 6 quizzes, mid-term, and a final exam

Exams  
40 - 50%

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

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Individual Income Taxes, by Hoffman, Smith and Willis; West/Southwestern Publishing, current edition (annual)