

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF THIS COURSE?

(Please comment on anything concerning the course, instructor, content, technology, personal issues, etc...)

There is ample time given to complete necessary assignments. The homework, quizzes, and extra practice designed by the website allow for students enough opportunity to understand the material. Professor also provides slide show videos where he explains what is being covered in the chapters.

Connect Accounting is a nice feature that allows students easy access to chapter information. The instructor provides a number of videos and other options for students to practice the material.

Mr. Kamida is always available to answer any questions and he responds to e-mails very quickly. The structure of the class is very straightforward and clear. I really like using the McGraw Hill Connect website to do all of the assignments because it is very easy to use and I have never had the technological problems that I have had with the software/websites for other classes I have taken.

Having a online class is a big strength for me because I don't drive and I work a lot. There's also a lot of homework to help you better understand the material and the instructor is always willing to help.

As an online course, I find the instructional videos that are provided extremely helpful. I also like the learn smart questions and how you can do as much as those as you want.

The strengths of this course are the tools that are available for students to enhance their learning such as PowerPoint presentations, videos, and practice exercises. Also, having an instructor that responds timely to my questions is also very helpful.

The teacher have alot of resources for student to use. Give good timing for HW and Test.

Going through the homework assignments and learning step by step of each problem. If I have a hard time with the problem, the answers help me to figure out the problems myself.

The instructor is very good with follow-up and seems very open and encouraging for those needing help. The course is very intensive yet informative for those who wish to pursue accounting, business management, or marketing. The software/program used is user freindly and complements the text book well.

This course is the foundation of accounting and I feel that Professor Kamida is doing an excellent job of helping us understand the material. We are in an online class which has many downfalls but with all the videos and extras he has put into this class I feel like he truly cares about our ability to understand and retain the materials.

The professor! He responds to e-mails very quickly. Thus narrowing the gap between taking an online course and never having any contact with the professor.

The supplementary videos are very helpful since I take this course online.

This course is strong in the area of content, teacher help, and technology. The content is well organized, easy to access, and easy to understand. The teacher sends out helpful emails which remind the students of upcoming assignments and gives an overview of the sections with some pointers for studying. The technology used for the course is advanced, easy to use, and helpful for studying.

A learning strength of the course is the alignment of all assignments and course work: Learning Modules align with textbook content, to homework, to quizzes. The assignments are meant to encourage learning by allowing ample attempts during learning modules and homework assignments. The biggest strength is the availability of the instructor to address questions for help or guidance.

The strengths of this course is the easy to follow and thorough steps in order to do the assignments.

Very thorough instructions given at beginning of the semester regarding exactly what is expected of us and what our schedule is. Convenient once a week deadlines. Lots of support ie: slides, videos, learnsmart, text.

I think that this course is really good. Even though it is an online course, we can easily communicate with the teacher if we have any troubles. Also, the teacher is really good by always reminding what needs to be done, and he gives us extra credit to help us if we have trouble in this class.

The course is very well structured. I find it easy to know when things are due and have very little problems with keeping up and understanding what is going on. This class accommodates my schedule very well.

The amount of extra credit opportunities we have and the reminders we get from the teacher.

The professor gives a fair amount of time to finish the homework, activities, quizzes, and exams. The ability to take this course online works better with my schedule.

To be able to practice a lot until we understand about our chapter

Strengths of this course include:

- Having the assignments/quizzes neatly laid out with due dates presents so that planning study time was easy.
 - A lot of supplemental tools were provided to help with the homework/quizzes.
 - Assignments are able to be reviewed to help with preparing for quizzes/exams.
 - Prompt feedback regarding grades.
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My instructor is very clear with the material. He gives us a substantial amount of time to complete each chapter. He responds to emails with questions in a timely matter and always offers his help when needed.

Very easy and clear instructions to follow on how to study and what needs to be done to complete assignments. Instructor is very helpful and always available to answer questions.

The strengths of this course is the website of the course. The homework, learn smart and the test.

I enjoy that the course is online. I work better independently and teaching myself. So it's kinda good for me that I don't really have to go to class, I can just take the quizzes and complete the assignments on my own time. However, I do think the supplementary videos help out a lot.

The strength of the course to me is the detailed instructions that Professor Kamida gives his students.

This is my first time taking an online course, but I would like to say flexibility is one of its strengths.

The strengths of this course is the amount of work the teacher gives us. Every homework, there is 3 things we have to get done. It may be a lot compared to other classes but it really helps us with future exams

professor communicates with the class throughly and often

Mr. Kamida is quick to respond to any email. This is very important because it is an online class and we lack the quick access to teachers like face to face classes have. Being that accounting is a difficult course, it is comforting to know that should any questions arise it will be addressed at the very soonest.

I think it is well organized and everyone knows what is going to happen week to week and when the assignments will be due. The course follows a steady pattern that does not change.

i think the strenghts of this course is homework. homework can help practice how to use what i learn in the book.

Professor responds to e-mails quickly, the online essence of the course makes it easy to access on my free time, and the unlimited attempts on homework allow me to keep applying myself until I understand the material.

Interactive completion of HW assignments via Connect is nice for instant feedback.

Mostly connect because it has learnsmart which has many examples and forces you figure out the correct answer. The new textbook presents the information in a way that isn't confusing and it's really good about giving alot of examples and breaking down the information into manageable steps. The videos (although these are from an old textbook) are also helpful in rounding out the chapters.

The videos used for the online course are helpful to understand the chapaters easier. The visual examples make understanding each sections more simpler for parts I got stuck on.

WHAT MAKES LEARNING DIFFICULT? (please feel free to comment on anything concerning the course, instructor, content, technology, personal challenges, etc...)

This is my first online course, so I am finding it a personal challenge to stay on top of my assignments. Nothing wrong with the course itself, I just need to keep track of when things are due and manage my time better

It can be a bit tedious going through all of the menus to find specific information to practice. While there is a great deal of material available to students, it can feel like information overload.

A personal challenge for me is budgeting my time to allow for the nine study hours per week that is suggested for the class. I do believe that to study accounting, a substantial amount of time is needed to understand the material.

Like all online classes you don't have a teacher to give lectures and examples in class, so you have to really read the text good.

What makes it difficult for me is the fact that it's an online class. Accounting is an entirely new concept to me, and some of the ideas can be very tricky or I just can't seem to fully understand. Although it's just one chapter a week, an entire chapter contains a lot of information and I'm also taking 4 other courses, so the time constraint is killing me.

I have no difficulty learning in this class. Mr. Kamida is very helpful and is always willing to help me.

What make it hard to learn is preping for the exam

Reading the assignment and don't understand what they are trying to say. It's very confusing. Not having a teacher explain certain problems face to face is very difficult.

Because this is an on-line course, the only difficulty would be getting in enough study time for this course. So far, however, I have been able to complete all tasks on time and have managed to stay ahead while maintaing a 90% overall in the course.

Simply being in an online course makes learning difficult.

The course is naturally a hard topic for me. It's very time consuming.

Personally, it's my schedule that hinders me from spending as much time as I'd like or need to on studying/learning the course material. I try to balance school on top of my home life and work. Sometimes it can get pretty hectic.

This is my first time taking a course online, and because it this new for me, I sometimes find it diffifult. I tend to learn better in a classroom setting, with the teacher using powerpoint, writing on the board, answering questions, and giving extra examples aside from the curriculum. It is sometimes difficult for me to focus at home because it is easy for me to get distracted while trying to complete assignments (especially the timed ones).

Note: My response to this question does not apply to this instuctor or class in particular.

What makes learning difficult with online courses is that requested help is usually delivered/received via email, which can be delayed, and there can also be a loss of substance/understanding with text. Additionally, sometimes there are several emails back and forth between the student and the teacher before the issue/question is resolved. I have always thought it would be useful for online instructors to hold a "virtual study hall" that would allow for rapid exchange between the student and instructor. These online

study halls would be held weekly, perhaps mid-week through the current chapter's assignments (like a Weds or Thurs) to allow students with questions an opportunity to engage with the instructor in a way that does not limit the information being shared to just one student -- this is because when students email instructors and receive an answer, only that *one* student benefits from the information shared from the instructor, when in fact there is a good chance that another student has the same question.

An example of a virtual study hall would require a way to control/facilitate the discussion and time, the instructor could request input for questions in the days leading up the discussion date/time (like 30-45 mins of Q&A), and select 3 or 4 of submitted questions to address and then have a group video chat discussion on the question. He could go down the list of questions and have the student repeat/explain their question for the group and then the instructor could answer it for all who have joined in on the group chat. I noticed LCC/UH uses Google as a service provider, and believe that Google video chat could be used in this way to setup virtual study hall meetings. Even without video chat, a teleconference call that students could dial into would also work.

Some problems are harder than others and requires more understanding. I read the instructions and how to but still didn't understand. It could be me or the assignments instructions.

Nothing about this class makes learning difficult for me.

The only part about the learning online is that someone cannot teach you visually on the lesson; however, we have books to help us understand the parts that we have a hard time in.

The subject of accounting of course is not an easy one; therefore, learning this subject on my own can be somewhat difficult. Without the continuous face to face interaction with a profession on a weekly basis is what makes this course challenging.

In this course it's up to you if you want to learn and at times it can be difficult to sit down and really focus on studying and doing work.

It is a little difficult learning online because you have to be more independent and responsible. There is no one-on-one with your professor in a classroom.

When we do homework, we can understand and learn because, it requires basic of the chapter. However, when we do exam, it is really difficult because, it is applied problems. We know basic but the problem is we cannot solve the problems with basic knowledge when the problems get harder. I think it is because this is the online class.

As far as the class, everything is pretty straight forward and organized. I'd say the only real difficulty is learning/understanding/grasping the context of the textbook and material.

I do not think there is any more that can be done. There are videos, notes, we have multiple times to attempt the homework. It's accounting, everything is difficult, and on top of that, it's an online class, but nothing related to his teaching style.

Understanding the book sometimes, but the instructor provides additional resources to aid with that.

What makes this hard is that if you really don't understand the homework it wont give you examples on how to do it.

I don't feel that the content is too difficult to learn, the only part I have trouble with is reading the chapter.

What makes it difficult for me is that I have a full time job, children in grade school, and I am currently taking on 6 classes online.

The fact that its online makes me feel un-motivated to do things ahead of time. You need a lot of discipline because its harder to pay attention when the world web is accessible by one click.

Learning could be difficult if there isn't enough homework and practices. The work is what makes us learn and by telling us the correct answer, it helps us even more so we can learn how to get it correct the next time.

excessive amount of exams

It is very difficult for me because it is an online class. I have to do most of the reading myself and make sure to make time to do all the practice work. I have to be disciplined enough to find my own time to do all the needed work.

Accounting has always been difficult for me to learn. I cannot pinpoint one area which makes learning this kind of material harder for me. I think the material itself is complex and difficult to learn on it's own.

i can not remember all of content after i read textbook. and i can not find answer for excise on textbook. some some questions i dont how to sovlve them. it makes exam is difficult sometimes.

The subject matter is pretty confusing sometimes, it's difficult trying to understand some terms without a professor to explain the material in a different way from the book. Referring to what chapter to read in the book doesn't help sometimes. Sometimes you just need a different explanation to understand an issue.

It's really hard to study the material and make sure it's correct as the answers for exercises at the end of every chapter is not avaiable.

Everything that has been presented for each chapter has been manageable, so far.

The only thing that makes learning difficult is the fact how long certain parts take online. Answering question after question kind of gets boring after a while.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP YOU GET MORE OUT OF THIS COURSE?

(Please comment on anything concerning the course, instructor, content, technology, personal responsibility, etc...)

Everything is made pretty crystal clear. I'm not sure if there are tutoring sessions provided on campus. But if not then perhaps that being available might help provide for physical guidance if needed

Without a doubt the instructor is willing to help students and guide them to information they may need help with, but the quizzes and study modules do not adequately prepare students for the exams. The class struggled with the first exam because the multiple choice quizzes and modules do not test accounting in direct application, creating balance sheets, etc. It would be helpful to have longer homework assignments that allow for more excersies in creating financial statements, as this is key to scoring well on the exams.

To help me get more out of the course, I would formulate a cheat sheet with key information and formulas for easy referance when studying for exams. I think that the course could benefit from more student interaction through weekly discussions or activities.

I think that this course is great the way it is. I feel like i'm learning at a good pace and the homework is not to little or too much. the instructor always posts messages that will be helpful too.

I would like to see a study guide for each exam in the future. Although Connect website and its features are helpful, it still feels like everything is scattered. There's a lot of information in just one chapter, so it's hard for me to pull out and/or memorize the ideas that may be on the exams. And considering how much the exams are worth and how 1 question = 10 points, I'd like to do very well on the exams and would like extra guidance when it comes to them.

Secondly, I'd like it if the Connect website's learnsmart questions could pump out more practice questions. I find those really helpful, but studying the same questions doesn't really help me. Even though I could do the questions in the book, I wouldn't be sure if I'm doing it right or not, and I like the "check my work" feature the website has.

none

Nothing

Next time I would take it in class. I'm glad we only do one chapter per week.

Personally, I may benefit more with in-person lectures to help with the exam portion of this course. Other wise I do well on a chapter by chapter basis. The quizzes are straight forward from the book if notes are taken.

I feel that Professor Kamida is doing the best he can to provide us with the best education possible.

More extra credit.

I think the instructor offers as much help and material relating to the course as he can. I just need to find a job with a set schedule so that I can create my own schedule for school and studying.

Harder homework and changing the grading system could be done to help me get more of this course. I think it would be nice for the teacher to make the homework assignments as hard as the exams. I don't think the homework prepares me enough for the exams. The exams seem to be way harder than the rest of the homework assigned. I also think it would be better (especially for the online students) if the teacher lowered the points for the exam and put more of the points towards the homework. I don't like how much

pressure is put on each exam. I rather do way more homework (maybe more small quizzes) and not have to stress so much over each exam.

Nothing significant to add for this question. I am satisfied with this course and instructor. In fact, I find Mr. Kamida to be one of the more personable and approachable instructors of any college class I have taken.

I think everything is pretty much right where it needs to be. I would like to see example problems that aren't graded that are optional but still available.

Maybe more examples given on how to run through the different equations in multiple situations rather than just the one.

I think that this class is already good as is in my opinion.

Maybe some study sessions in person could help with interacting with the professor as well as with other students in the class.

I like how the teacher sent us a link to a game to play. I would like to see that more often.

It would help to have study notes before tests. The activities don't help me a lot.

ACC 201 is really good class to learn because, it is useful in social life and we should know for the future. I am learning a good information which is ACC and I'm glad to learn about it.

I would possibly suggest group meetings to help each individual prepare for quizzes and exams. Being that this is an online class, I know that there is not much interaction but I feel if people are willing, possible group study sessions would really help everyone learn from each other.

Accounting is very very difficult. I'd appreciate more extra credit opportunities.

I believe the instructor is very clear and concise and fair. Instructions are very thorough.

If we get our scores from the quizzes and test right after we finish it so we don't have to wait to see what we got wrong. Also, how to do the problems we got wrong.

Nothing more needs to be done, since this is an online course, most of the work is independent.

I need to make some time after work to sit with a tutor.

Meeting up with some of the students taking this online course more often.

Taking the time to do each problem and try and get it correct the first time. It is better to see why the answer is correct so that you can understand it more. Also, this course is good because you have a chance to get 100% on homework because tells you if you got it wrong and you can go back and fix it.

I personally would prefer at least 1 less exam, and would be glad to make it up with another homework assignment.

Honestly, everything I need is available. The real challenge is really overcoming it myself. I know there is tutoring available when I need it. The teacher is very accesible through email and even office hours. It really is a matter of self discipline that will determine whether I will succeed or fail at this class.

I think the course has provided everything needed and the time to learn the material.

i think do more peactice before i take exam.

The course itself seems fine, it moves at a steady pace. Overall, Kamida is a good professor that knows what he's talking about.

It would be helpful to have more study materials.

updated videos to match the new textbook

Probably different assignments that are a little less time consuming or something to switch it up just so that it doesn't seem boring.

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