

#### **Course Outline**

Accounting and Finance School of Business & Economics

ACCT 3230 - 3.00 - Academic

**Income Taxation 2** 

### **Rationale**

Annual update of standard outlines in SOBE

Course description and requisites changes

# **Calendar Description**

Building on ACCT 3220: Income Taxation 1, students examine the taxation of corporations, corporate distributions, and transactions between corporations and their shareholders. Topics include an in-depth coverage of taxable capital gains; deferred income plans; and the taxation of corporate entities, partnerships, trusts and corporate reorganizations.

### **Credits/Hours**

Course Has Variable Hours: No

Credits: 3.00

Lecture Hours: 3.00 Seminar Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 0 Other Hours: 0 Clarify:

**Total Hours: 3.00** 

**Delivery Methods:** (Face to Face)

**Impact on Courses/Programs/Departments:** None

**Repeat Types:** A - Once for credit (default)

**Grading Methods:** (S - Academic, Career Tech, UPrep)

# **Educational Objectives/Outcomes**

- 1. Apply the income tax provisions for the determination of gains and losses on the disposition of capital assets.
- 2. Evaluate the various deferred income plans available to Canadians and how these plans can be used for retirement, education or general wealth building purposes.
- 3. Calculate the net income, taxable income and taxes payable for a corporate entity.
- 4. Demonstrate how corporate entities are taxed on their investment income.

- 5. Interpret the technical corporate taxation issues involving the acquisition of control, association rules, investment taxcredits, paid-up-capital and distribution of corporate surpluses.
- 6. Explain how a corporation can be used to reduce taxes, defer taxes, and facilitate income splitting.
- 7. Quantify the income of a partnership for tax purposes and allocate this income to partners.
- 8. Explain the taxation of the different types of trusts and how they can be successfully used for estate planning purposes.
- 9. Identify the major provisions of Section 85 rollovers under the Canadian Income Tax Act and other rolloverprovisions affecting corporations, partnerships and trusts.

# **Prerequisites**

ACCT 3220-Income Taxation 1 or equivalent with a minimum C- or ACCT 3260-Taxation for Decision Making or equivalent with a minimum C-

# **Co-Requisites**

# **Recommended Requisites**

# **Exclusion Requisites**

ACCT 3231-Income Taxation 2 BBUS 3230-Income Taxation 2

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### **Texts/Materials**

#### **Textbooks**

- 1. Required Byrd and Chen. Canadian Tax Principles, 2013-2014 ed. Pearson Canada Software
- 1. Required UFile. Dr. Tax Software, Final Version ed.

### **Student Evaluation**

The Course grade is based on the following course evaluations.

Midterm(s) 45%

**Tax return simulation 5%** 

Final exam 50%

Students must pass the final exam to pass the course.

# **Course Topics**

1. Capital Gains and Capital Losses

- Economic Background
- General Rules
- Detailed Application Of The Rules
- Non-Arm's Length Transfers Of Property
- Replacement Property Deferral Provisions
- Deemed Dispositions
- Provisions For Special Assets

Capital Gains And Tax Planning

#### 2. Retirement Savings and Other Special Income Arrangements

- Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs)
- Registered Disabiliy Savings Plans (RDSPs)
- Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs)
- Planning For Retirement
- Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSPs)
- Registered Pension Plans (RPPs)
- Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs)
- Deferred Profit Sharing Plans (DPSPs)
- Profit Sharing Plans (PSPs)
- Transfers Between Plans
- Retirement Compensation Arrangements (RCAs)
- Salary Deferral Arrangements (SDAs)

Individual Pension Plans (IPPs)

### 3. Taxable Income and Tax Payable for Corporations

- Introduction
- Computation of Net Income
- Computation of Taxable Income
- Geographical Allocation of Income
- Federal Tax Payable
- Small Business Deductions
- Manufacturing And Processing Profits Deduction
- General Rate Reductions

Foreign Tax Credits For Corporations

#### 4. Taxation of Corporate Investment Income

- Integration
- Refundable Taxes On Investment Income
- Refundable Part I Tax
- Refundable Part IV Tax
- Refundable Dividend Tax On Hand

Designation Of Eligible Dividend

### 5. Other Issues in Corporate Taxation

- Introduction
- Acquisition Of Control Rules
- Associated Companies
- Investment Tax Credits
- Tax Basis Shareholders' Equity
  Distribution Of Corporate Surplus

#### 6. Corporate Taxation and Management Decisions

- The Decision To Incorporate
- Tax Reduction And Deferral
- Provincial Taxes And Integration
- Tax Free Dividends
- Income Splitting
- Shareholder Benefits
- Management Compensation

Salary Vs. Dividends For The Owner – Manager

#### 7. Partnerships

- Introduction
- Partnerships Defined
- Co-Ownership, Join Ventures And Syndicates
- Partnership Income, Losses, Tax Credits
- Allocations To Partners And Partner Expenses
- The Partnership Interest
- Limited Partnerships And Limited Partners
- Transfer Of Property To And From A Partnership

Specified Investment Flow Through (SIFT) Partnership

#### 8. Trusts and Estate Planning

- Introduction to Basic Estate Planning
- Basic Concepts
- Classification Of Trusts
- Taxation Of Trusts
- Net Income For Tax Purposes Of A Trust
- Taxable Income Of A Trust
- Income Allocations To Beneficiaries
- Tax Payable Of Personal Trusts
- Trust Tax And Information Returns
- Income Attribution
- Purchase Or Sale Of An Interest In A Trust
- Tax Planning
- Estate Planning

Estate Freeze

SIFT Partnerships And Trusts

9. Rollovers under Section 85

- General Rules For The Transfer
- Transfer Prices- Detailed Rules
- Allocation of the Elected Value
- Paid Up Capital of Shares Issued

# **Methods for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition**

As per TRU Policy

# **Last Action Taken**

Implement by Submission Preview Subcommittee Chair Joanne (Retired) Moores

Current Date: 27-Oct-20