



**Philadelphia University**  
**FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SCIENCES**  
**Department of Accounting**  
**0000 Semester000000**

<u>Course Syllabus</u>	
<b>Course Title: Accounting Information Systems</b>	<b>Course code : 0311443</b>
<b>Course Level: fourth year</b>	<b>Course prerequisite (s) and/or co requisite</b>
<b>Lecture Time:</b>	<b>Credit hours :3</b>

<u>Academic Staff</u>				
<u>Specifics</u>				
Name	Rank	Office Number & Location	Office Hours	E-mail Address

**Course module description:**

This is an introductory module in accounting information systems. It includes consideration of issues such as transaction processing and transaction processing cycles, the use and effects of computers and other relevant technology on accounting, database and file systems, control and AIS, and the REA data model. The module emphasizes the use of common business software, which may include spreadsheets, flowcharting software, communications, general ledger, and database management systems.

**Course module objectives:**

The objective of this course is to discuss the following items; Accounting AIS an overview; systems Techniques and Documentation; Transaction processing; Relational database, Control AIS , Revenue and Expenditure – cycle Applications; Production and Finance – cycle Application; system Design and Development.

## Course/ module components

- **Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)**

1. Romney, Marshall B.| Steinbart ,Paul John|  
Accounting information systems. – Edinburgh Gate, Harlow: Pearson Education,  
Inc. (2015.. -13th ed.- XXVIII, 735p  
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## Learning outcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

A2) Demonstrate awareness of accounting measurements and financial analysis reports in accordance with International Accounting Standards;

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**

B1) Articulate how accounting functions and practices impact on organization at every level.

B2) Organize, analyze, interpret and present data that informs the decision-making.

B3) Apply fundamental accounting principles to the needs of an organization or individual;

- **Communication skills (personal and academic).**

C1) Prepare and present standardized financial statements, cost statements, and budgeting statements;

C2) Practice research by using various available resources and information technology;

C4) Operate manual and computerized recording and accounting systems

- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**

D1) Use the traditional and emerging technologies to improve quality of business solutions and increase productivity.

D3) Be conscientious, risk oriented, and read to accommodate rapid changes in real business environments;

D4) Recognize continuous learning and training as an integral part of professional practice;

D5) Develop the ability and willingness to deal with competition in an unstable global accounting environment;

D6) Collaborate effectively with diverse organizations to achieve common financial goals.

## Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 40 marks

<b><u>Allocation of Marks</u></b>	
<b>Assessment Instruments</b>	<b>Mark</b>
First examination	<b>20</b>
Second examination	<b>20</b>
Final examination: 40 marks	<b>40</b>
Research, Quizzes, Home works, Projects, Behaviour, Presentation	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Documentation and academic honesty**

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)
- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

### **Course/module academic calendar**

<b>week</b>	<b>Basic and support material to be covered</b>	<b>Homework/reports and their due dates</b>	
(1)	Accounting Information System : An Overview Introduction Information needs Business processes		Ch 1
(1)	Accounting information systems How an AIS can add value to the organization The AIS and corporate strategy The role of IAS and value chain	Homework Library	Ch1
(2)	Overview of Business Processes Transaction processing: the data processing cycle Data input, data storage,		Ch2
(2)	Data processing and information output Enterprise resource planning	First quiz	Ch2
(3)	Systems Development and Documentation Techniques	Presentation	Ch3

	Introduction Data flow diagrams		
<b>(5-4) First examination</b>	Flowcharts Document flowcharts, system flowcharts and program flowcharts		Ch3
<b>(7-6)</b>	Relational Databases Introduction Files versus databases Using data warehouses for business intelligence The advantages of database systems The importance of good data logical and physical views of data, schemas, the data dictionary	Homework	Ch4
<b>(9-8) Second examination</b>	Types of attributes Designing a relational database Basic requirements of a relational database Two approaches of database design Creating relational database queries Database systems and the future of accounting	Research	Ch4
<b>(11-10)</b>	Control and AIS: overview Control Frameworks The internal environment	Second quiz	Ch 6
<b>(13-12)</b>	Database Design Using the REA Data Model Database design process Entity-relationship diagrams The REA data model Developing an REA diagram		Ch15
<b>(14-15)</b>	Database Design Using the REA Data Model	Homework	Ch15
		Quiz	
<b>(16) Final Examination</b>			Final Exam

**Expected workload:**

**On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.**

**Attendance policy:**

**Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.**

**Module references**

**Books**

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2. International Edition, Accounting Information Systems, Ninth Edition; Gorge H. Bodnar, William S. Hopwood, Prentice Hall, 2004

**Journals**

CPA accounting  
Information Systems

**Websites**

[WWW.Prenhall.com/romeny](http://WWW.Prenhall.com/romeny)  
[WWW.Prenhall.com/bodnar](http://WWW.Prenhall.com/bodnar)