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Transformative opportunity to work on real world tax problems with real clients; application of skills learned in classroom to real world problems; development of crucial accounting career soft skills including communication (explaining complicated ideas in simple language), moving out of one’s comfort zone, working as a team, and having an appreciation for the importance of community service. Corequisites: ACCT:3400. Requirements: acceptance to undergraduate accounting program.

### ACCT:3451 Tax Practicum (VITA) II
Transformative opportunity to work on real world tax problems with real clients; application of skills learned in classroom to real world problems; development of crucial accounting career soft skills including communication (explaining complicated ideas in simple language), moving out of one's comfort zone, working as a team, and having an appreciation for importance of community service. Requirements: successful completion of ACCT:3450 and certification on the most recent Internal Revenue Service certification tests.

### ACCT:3500 Advanced Tax Topics
Taxation of corporations and partnerships from organization through liquidation; relative merits of conducting business as C corporation, partnership, S corporation; the alternative minimum tax; introduction to tax research. Prerequisites: ACCT:3400. Requirements: senior standing.

### ACCT:3550 Financial Statement Analysis
How to analyze published financial statements; practical experience using financial statement information to assess accounting quality, historical performance, forecasted performance, credit risk, firm value. Prerequisites: ACCT:3020.

### ACCT:3600 Accounting Information Systems
Application of computer technology to accounting and transaction processing systems; information systems infrastructure and trends; problem solving with microcomputer spreadsheets, databases; accounting cycle operations. Prerequisites: ACCT:2200 and ACCT:2100 and (MSCI:3005 or CS:2110). Same as MSCI:3100.

### ACCT:4000 Special Topics in Accounting
Independent study topics determined by faculty member.

### ACCT:4050 Directed Readings in Accounting
Individual guided readings in accounting topics. Requirements: admission to Professional Program in Accounting.

### ACCT:4100 Auditing
General framework underlying auditing, role of audit standards in planning and conduct of audits, effect of regulation, ethics, liability on audit practices. Prerequisites: ACCT:3100 and ACCT:3300 and MSCI:3100 and (MSCI:2800 or ECON:2800 or ECON:4800 or STAT:2020 with a minimum grade of B or STAT:4101). Requirements: senior standing.

### ACCT:4200 Accounting for Management Analysis and Control
Advanced topics in cost estimation, measurement, accumulation; use of cost data for decision making, performance evaluation in multi-unit organizations. Prerequisites: (STAT:2020 with a minimum grade of B or ECON:4800 or STAT:4101 or ECON:2800 or MSCI:2800) and (CS:2110 or MSCI:3005). Requirements: admission to Professional Program in Accounting.
ACCT:4300 Business Law 3 s.h.
Legal issues involving contracts, sale of goods, agency and partnership law, business structures including corporations and limited liability companies, employment law, and an overview of accountant's legal liability and securities regulation. Prerequisites: MGMT:2000. Requirements: senior standing.

ACCT:4400 Advanced Financial Accounting 3 s.h.
Accounting and reporting standards for business combinations, including mergers, consolidations, and multinational enterprises; accounting for partnerships, business segments, transactions denominated in foreign currency, including hedges using foreign currency derivative instruments; reporting standards for interim financial statements and fund accounting applied to government and nonprofit entities. Prerequisites: ACCT:3300. Requirements: senior standing.

ACCT:4500 Accounting Measurement: Research and Analysis 3 s.h.
How uncertainty and risk influence accounting judgments, estimates, and forecasts that underlie reported financial statement amounts; applications drawn from familiar accounting measurement challenges and those unique to industries (e.g., airline transportation, healthcare, insurance, gaming, oil and gas exploration). Prerequisites: ACCT:3300. Corequisites: ACCT:4100.

ACCT:4600 Tax Research 2 s.h.
Understanding the validity and use of various tax law sources; performing tax research using printed and electronic tax materials; evaluation of tax law provisions and application to specific facts and circumstances; preparing tax memorandums. Prerequisites: ACCT:3500. Requirements: accounting major.

ACCT:4999 Honors Thesis in Accounting arr.
Independent student project directed by faculty or staff advisor; culminates in thesis that conforms to University of Iowa Honors Program guidelines; may include empirical research, library research, applied projects.

ACCT:7850 Seminar in Accounting Research arr.
Forum on current research in accounting, related disciplines; faculty, student, guest papers, Ph.D. dissertation proposals. Requirements: Ph.D. enrollment.

ACCT:9040 Financial Statement Analysis 3 s.h.
Use of corporate financial statements for investment and lending decisions; emphasis on financial analysis techniques, valuation, business analysis, cash flow projections, credit scoring, related research evidence. Prerequisites: MBA:8180 and (ACCT:3200 and ACCT:3300) or ACCT:9030.

ACCT:9050 Taxes and Business Strategy 2-3 s.h.
Effect of taxes on business decisions, including investment strategies, capital structure decisions, compensation policies, international business, mergers and acquisitions, and financial reporting. Prerequisites: ACCT:3020 or ACCT:3500 or MBA:8140 or LAW:8194. Requirements: graduate standing in business.

ACCT:9110 International Taxation 3 s.h.
Working knowledge of U.S. rules for taxation of international transactions including fundamentals of international tax planning, transfer pricing, and international reorganizations. Prerequisites: ACCT:3500 or LAW:8194.

ACCT:9120 Design and Use of Cost Management Systems 3 s.h.
Development of cost accumulation and reporting systems that complement a firm's strategy and structure; how activity-based cost management systems increase competitiveness by helping a firm manage its costs, processes, people. Prerequisites: ACCT:4200 or ACCT:9020.

ACCT:9130 Financial Reporting: Theory and Practice 3 s.h.

ACCT:9140 Advanced Auditing 3 s.h.
Advanced issues such as ethics, internal control audits, forensic auditing, and fair value auditing. Prerequisites: ACCT:4100. Requirements: graduate standing in business.

ACCT:9150 Tax Research 3 s.h.
Understanding the validity and use of various tax law sources; performing tax research using printed and electronic tax materials; evaluation of tax law provisions and application to specific facts and circumstances; preparing tax memorandums. Prerequisites: ACCT:3500. Requirements: admission to M.Ac. program.

ACCT:9170 Advanced Accounting Analytics 3 s.h.
Application of the latest business intelligence software packages to real world problems from auditing, managerial, financial, and tax accounting; how to use Big Data to make better business decisions and identify potential risks and opportunities. Prerequisites: ACCT:4100 and ACCT:4200. Corequisites: MSCI:9210.