

USC Leventhal

School of Accounting

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES FOR MBA STUDENTS

ACCT-559—Strategy and Operations Through a CFO Lens

High value to **any MBA student who wants to be successful in business**. A recent study identified this elective as the **ONLY** elective in common with the most successful graduates. At least 8 times during the course students analyze a company within industry, debate the company's next best step, and then hear directly from the CFO.
Offered in Fall and Spring during the day. 3 units

ACCT-572—Corporate Accounting and Reporting

Important for any MBA student entering the corporate world and wanting the ability to identify and discuss the impact of external financial accounting information on stakeholders. Understand Form 10-K data of your company or others.
Offered in Spring at night. 3 units (GSBA-510 is adequate preparation for this course)

ACCT-581—Financial Statement Analysis

High value for any MBA student interested in finance or general business. Marshall MBAs should be able to analyze the financial statements of small and large organizations in order to succeed in the C-Suite.
Offered in Fall/Spring day & evening sections. Orange County every other year. 3 units (Solid accounting knowledge or ACCT-572 are helpful preparation.)

ACCT-532—Financial Statement Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions

For finance and consulting MBA students or investment managers. Evaluate how business combinations affect earnings per share and other important financial ratios.
Offered in Fall/Spring during the day. 1.5 unit, half-semester course

ACCT-533—Tax Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions

For finance and accounting careers, investment managers. Analyze the tax implications for all parties in M&A and divestitures.
Offered in Fall/Spring during the day. 1.5 unit, half-semester course

ACCT-537—Performance Measurement, Evaluation, and Incentives

Great course for future consultants, managers, entrepreneurs, and financial specialists. Case-based course to learn how management can drive higher performance by designing better performance evaluation and incentive systems.
Offered in Spring during the day. 3 units

ACCT-574—Accounting and Corporate Governance in Global Business

Important course for MBAs pursuing employment with international companies. Case-based course that examines how the legal system, social norms, and system of government inform a company's corporate governance and financial reporting systems.
Offered in Spring during the day. 3 units (GSBA-510 is adequate preparation.)