

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSESSMENT REPORT
Due to SAAC by October 15

PART 1: CONTACT & PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION

Report Year and Contact Information			
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Subject of this Assessment Report		
Program: CPA Academic Requirements, Post Degree Certificate of Completion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS	Gen Ed Area: _____ Applicable to: <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS	Non-Award, Non-Gen-Ed Discipline Area: _____

PART 2: THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

Program/Area Highlights (Including, wherever applicable, course completion, job placement, and licensing examination information)
The number of CPA Preparation certificates awarded increased from 8 in the 2015-2016 academic year to 21 in the 2016-2017 academic year and the number of CPA Preparation certificate declared majors decreased from 69 in the 2015-2016 academic year to 65 in the 2016-2017 academic year.

Changes Made in Support of Student Learning
No recent changes have been made.

PART 3: REPORT ON RECENT ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

Student Learning Outcome(s) Assessed <small>To add rows: right-click in cell below and select "Insert," "Insert Rows Above"</small>	Classes/Cohorts Assessed
1. Identify, analyze and record business transactions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.	Acct 2102, Intermediate Accounting 1B
2. Select and apply appropriate accounting concepts for use in business decision-	Acct 2103, Intermediate Accounting II

making.	
3. Identify, research and evaluate business tax issues.	Acct 2341, Tax Accounting II
4. Evaluate accounting/auditing issues and their impact on the accounting environment and disclosure requirements.	Acct 2102, Intermediate Accounting 1B

Measurement Tool(s) Used <i>To add rows: right-click in cell below and select "Insert," "Insert Rows Above"</i>	Enter X's for type of tool				Initial Achievement Target or Expectation
	Internal	External	Direct	Indirect	
Outcome 1: Acct 2102, Common Final Exam	X		X		75% of students will receive a score of 75% or higher on the common final exam.
Outcome 2: Acct 2103, Common Research Case	X		X		75% of students will receive a score of 75% or higher on this common research case.
Outcome 3: Acct 2341, Common Research Case	X		X		75% of students will receive a score of 75% or higher on this common research case.
Outcome 4: Acct 2102, Common Writing Assignment	X		X		75% of students will receive a score of 75% or higher on this common writing assignment.

Assessment Findings
Outcome #1: Achievement Target Not Met. 62.5% of students received a score of 75% or higher on the Acct 2102, Intermediate Accounting 1B common final exam.
Outcome #2: Achievement Target Not Met. 71.0% of students received a score of 75% or higher on the Acct 2103 Intermediate Accounting II common research case. The average grade on this common research case was 84.96%
Outcome #3: Achievement Target Met. 100.0% of students received a score of 75% or higher on the Acct 2341 Tax Accounting II common research case.
Outcome #4: Achievement Target Met. 92.86% of students received a score of 75% or higher on the Acct 2102, Intermediate Accounting IB, common writing assignment. The overall average grade on this common writing assignment was 92.11%

Analysis and Interpretation of Assessment Findings

Outcome #1: The Intermediate Accounting team has agreed that several items will be implemented to move this Outcome from not met to met. These items include reviewing the wording on these problems on the common final exam, re-assess the grading weighting of these problems, implementing a grading rubric and suggesting to the Intermediate Accounting instructors that they put more emphasis on these topics including assigning additional problems, both in-class and out of class.

Outcome #2: With this target being met in the prior academic year, but not in this academic year, the Intermediate Accounting team will continue to monitor both the grades and the assigned research case to ensure that this assessment tool continues to be a viable measure of this outcome.

Outcome #3: With this target being met, the Tax team will continue to monitor the grades and the assigned tax research case to ensure that this assessment tool continues to be a viable measure of this outcome.

Outcome #4: With this target being met, the Intermediate Accounting team will continue to monitor both the grades and the assigned common writing assignment to ensure that this assessment tool continues to be a viable measure of this outcome.

Action Plan in Support of Student Learning

The Intermediate Accounting team will meet to discuss and implement changes to move the achievement target from Not Met to Met for both Outcome #1 and Outcome #2.

Please indicate with an X all of the following that characterize the types of changes described in the above action plan:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogical change | <input type="checkbox"/> Course revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Process revision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curricular revision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgetary reallocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty training/development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessment criteria revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment methodology revision |

Recommendations, Proposals, and/or Funding Requests

N/A

PART 4: ASSESSMENT CYCLE PLAN UPDATE (Copy and paste from original plan if unchanged)

Cycle Years	Description of Changes Made (if applicable)
2016/2017 – 2020/2021	This plan is used to access the CPA Academic Requirements, Post Degree Certificate of Completion so to provide a consistent process for documenting and reporting outcome results and actions taken as a result of this assessment.

Student Learning Outcomes	When Measured	Where Measured	How Measured
1. Identify, analyze and record business	2017-2018	Acct 2102	Acct 2102, Common Final Exam

transactions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles			
2. Select and apply appropriate accounting concepts for use in business decision-making.	2017-2018	Acct 2103	Acct 2103, Common Research Case
3. Identify, research and evaluate business tax issues.	2017-2018	Acct 2341	Acct 2341, Common Research Case
4. Evaluate accounting/auditing issues and their impact on the accounting environment and disclosure requirements.	2017-2018 2018-2021	Acct 2102 Acct 2520	Acct 2102, Common Writing Assignment Acct 2520, Common Writing Assignment
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