



**ACCT 1130 Payroll Accounting
COURSE SYLLABUS
Online
Spring Semester 2018**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/3000
Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard
Class Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks
Course Reference Number (CRN): 40009
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INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Student Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Payroll Accounting 2017, Bieg, Cengage. You will also need a Cengage Now Printed Access Card. The loose leaf textbook and CengageNOW printed access card are bundled together in the STC bookstore for purchase. ISBN 978-1-305675148

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Pencil, calculator, reliable internet access; internet browser should be IE 7 or higher or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or higher. If you do not have computer access, see your instructor for information regarding use of open labs on both Swainsboro and Vidalia campuses.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides an understanding of the laws that affect a company's payroll structure and practical application skills in maintaining payroll records.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Topics include: payroll tax laws, payroll tax forms, payroll and personnel records, computing wages and salaries, taxes affecting employees and employers, and analyzing and journalizing payroll transactions.

PREREQUISITE(S)

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COURSE OUTLINE

1. Business Ethics
2. Payroll Tax Laws
3. Payroll Tax Forms
4. Payroll and Personnel Records
5. Wages and Salaries
6. Taxes Affecting Employees and Employers
7. Payroll Transactions

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE)

The student is expected to complete all work on the attached lesson plan.

- Within the first three days of class ALL online students must:
 - Pledge in Blackboard that they have read and understand the STC Catalog within the first three days of class.
 - Post an introduction in Blackboard.
 - Send instructor an email stating their intentions to take this online course.
- Online students are responsible for checking e-mails and Blackboard announcements DAILY.
- To log in to Blackboard.
 - Go to the STC website: [Southeastern Technical College Home Page \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu),
 - Or go to [My Southeastern Tech my.southeasterntech.edu](http://my.southeasterntech.edu)
 - Login to mySTC using the student id number and BANNERWEB pin number.
 - Click the Blackboard Icon.
 - Or go to [Southeastern Tech's Blackboard Home Page https://southeasterntech.blackboard.com](https://southeasterntech.blackboard.com)
 - Username is 43_9XXXXXXXX and password is 43_9XXXXXXXX unless you have changed it
- Assignments must be completed by the date specified; assignments may be submitted early. Chapter homework assignments cannot be sent by email; they should be completed in CengageNOW. Homework assignments will not be graded after the due date resulting in a zero (0).
- Discussion boards must be completed by the date specified; assignments may be submitted early. Discussion boards will not be graded after the due date resulting in a zero (0).

- Tests must be completed by the date specified. Tests are posted for a week; there are no makeup tests, and students who miss a test will be assigned a grade of zero. Please do not wait until the last moment to submit in case you have Internet problems with your computer because no make-up tests are allowed, and there are no exceptions. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact the instructor immediately by email. A decision will be made at that time IF the test will be reset. Only one test per student will be reset per semester if the instructor is notified in time according to the instructions and if the request is granted. Check your email for instructor response to a request for a test reset.
- Any zeros recorded will be included in the final score calculation.

Students are highly encouraged to use the publisher's website for interactive quizzes, flash cards, crossword puzzles, and other student resources. These will assist in preparation for your test. The website is [Supplementary Materials http://www.cengage.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20b&product_isbn_issn=9781305675124&token=C6975B32377468C0EE600B70BCD6173701B9F5041585D3A1FA069D3DDB3BEA82019E963812402929476B41ACAF4EDA9EBDA78BE370A8C072EA6308A280BF8CE843E2F34A20F2D5BB](http://www.cengage.com/cgi-wadsworth/course_products_wp.pl?fid=M20b&product_isbn_issn=9781305675124&token=C6975B32377468C0EE600B70BCD6173701B9F5041585D3A1FA069D3DDB3BEA82019E963812402929476B41ACAF4EDA9EBDA78BE370A8C072EA6308A280BF8CE843E2F34A20F2D5BB)

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at midnight on Tuesday of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career

Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of “W” (Withdrawn) is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65 percent point of the semester will receive a “W” for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

After the 65 percent portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.) The 65% point for spring semester is March 19.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of “W”, will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on two separate days during the semester—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus and will be monitored by the instructor or another Southeastern Technical College employee. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course. Students living further than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the-originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor’s discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event will receive an “F” (Failing 0-59) in the course.**

As published on Southeastern Technical College’s website, any expenses incurred to obtain a proctor will be the responsibility of the student; however, students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking the proctored exam on the campus of Southeastern Tech. Most of Georgia’s technical colleges do not charge to proctor exams for students enrolled in other Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) colleges. Students who are enrolled at Southeastern Technical College and live out of the state of Georgia or out of the country

could incur a proctoring charge. However, in that instance, the instructor would assist the student in locating the least expensive proctor.

The required proctored event for this class is a Proctored Exam on Chapters 1 thru 6. This proctored exam will be given Wednesday, April 11 on the Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building, Room 839 at 1:30 pm and Thursday, April 12 on the Swainsboro Campus, Building 2, Room 2114 at 1:30 pm. The proctored exam is listed in the lesson plan under Week 13 as Proctored Exam.

Please send your instructor an email by noon Monday, April 9 to schedule which of these dates you will take your proctored exam.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES

ALL assignments must be completed on the specified dates on the attached lesson plan. Ample time is given for completion of all assignments; therefore, **NO ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE**. A grade of zero will be given for any missed assignment. Any zeros recorded will be included in the final score calculation. Refer to Student Requirements section of this syllabus for more details.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Student Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination

on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Blythe Wilcox, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: Blythe Wilcox bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Tests	40%
Proctored Exam	20%
Computerized Payroll Project	15%
Continuing Payroll Project	10%
Homework	10%
Discussion Board	5%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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Spring Semester 2018 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content/Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 Jan 8-16	Chapter 1	<p>To Do:</p> <p>In Blackboard (ACCT 1130 Syllabus/Lesson Plan link)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print and read the ACCT 1130 Course Syllabus/Lesson Plan <p>In Blackboard (Getting Started link)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read all of the “<i>Start Here Items</i>” under the “<i>Getting Started</i>” Academic Dishonesty, Attendance Policy, and Online Course Orientation • Completed the Pledge Quiz in the “<i>Getting Started</i>” link by midnight, Wednesday, January 10. • Post a brief introduction of yourself in the “<i>Getting Started</i>” link by midnight, Wednesday, January 10. • Send your instructor an STC email stating your intentions to take the course by midnight, Wednesday, January 10. <p>Read Chapter 1--The Need for Payroll and Personnel Records</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 1; utilize the Chapter 1 notes. <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 1 review questions. NOTE: The review questions are in multiple choice form in Cengage Now. See handouts under Lessons, chapter 1 for instructions on accessing CengageNow the first time. • In Cengage, click on each question number at the left. Save as you work. DO NOT click “Submit for grading” or your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you haven’t answered yet. <p>All week 1 assignments are due by midnight, 1/16</p> <p>Chapter 1 Test available 1/16-1/23.</p>	1,2,4 a,c

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<p>Week 2 Jan 17-23</p>	<p>Chapter 2</p>	<p>To Do: Read Chapter 2 – Computing and Paying Wages and Salaries.</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 2; utilize the Chapter 2 notes. <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Chapter 2 Series A Problems 2-1A thru 2-22 A in Cengage NOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 2 HW Problems A in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 2 HW Problems A. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Complete & post response to Discussion Board 1 & reply to one other student’s post.</p> <p>Chapter 1 Test due by midnight 1/23.</p> <p>All week 2 assignments are due by midnight, 1/23.</p>	<p>1,5 a,b,c</p>

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content/Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 3 Jan 24-30	Chapter 2	<p><u>To Do:</u></p> <p>Chapter 2 continued – Computing and Paying Wages and Salaries</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review PowerPoint slides & chapter notes <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 2 Series B Problems 2-1B thru 2-22 B in Cengage NOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 2 HW Problems B in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 2 HW Problems B. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>All week 3 assignments are due by midnight, 1/30</p>	1,5 a,b,c

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Week 4 Jan 31- Feb 6	Chapter 3	<p>To Do:</p> <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 2 portion of Continuing Payroll Problem A on page 2-48. You might want to consider using the paper payroll register at the back of your text if you want to keep a paper copy for your records. But you'll be submitting your work in CNOW. • In CNOW transfer your answers and submit for feedback. Any errors should be corrected on your paper register before you continue to the next chapter. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. <p>Read Chapter 3 – Social Security Taxes.</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 3; utilize the Chapter 3 notes. <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 3 Series A Problems 3-1A thru 3-17 A in Cengage NOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 3 HW Problems A in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 3 HW Problems A. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Complete & post response to Discussion Board 2 & reply to one other student’s post. Continue to next page.</p>	1,2,3,6 a,b,c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content/Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
		<p>Chapter 2 Test available 2/6-2/13. All week 4 assignments are due by midnight, 2/6</p>	
<p>Week 5 Feb 7-13</p>	<p>Chapter 3</p>	<p><u>To Do:</u> Chapter 3 (continued) – Social Security Taxes In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review PowerPoint slides & chapter notes <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 3 Series B Problems 3-1B thru 3-17 B in Cengage NOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 3 HW Problems B in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 3 HW Problems B. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Chapter 2 Test due by midnight 2/13 All week 5 assignments are due by midnight, 2/13</p>	<p>1,2,3,6 a,b,c</p>

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Week 6 Feb 14-20	Chapter 4	<p>To Do:</p> <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 3 portion of Continuing Payroll Problem A on page 3-67. Add to the paper payroll register at the back of your text that you utilized for Chapter 2 portion of this problem. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. • In CNOW transfer your answers and submit for feedback. Any errors should be corrected on your paper register before you continue to the next chapter. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. <p>Read Chapter 4 – Income Tax Withholding.</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 4; utilize the Chapter 4 notes. <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 4 Series A problems 4-1A thru 4-8A, 4-10A & 4-11A in CengageNOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 4 HW Problems A in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 4 HW Problems A. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Complete & post response to Discussion Board 3 & reply</p>	1,2,3,6 a,b,c

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		<p>to one other student's post.</p> <p>Chapter 3 Test available 2/13-2/20</p> <p>All week 6 assignments are due by midnight,2/20</p>	
<p>Week 7 Feb 21-27</p>	<p>Chapter 4</p>	<p><u>To Do:</u></p> <p>Chapter 4 (continued) -- Income Tax Withholding</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review PowerPoint slides & chapter notes <p>In CengageNow:</p> <p>Complete Chapter 4 Series B problems 4-1B thru 4-8B, 4-10B & 4-11B in CengageNOW.</p> <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 4 HW Problems B in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 4 HW Problems B. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click "check my work" at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click "Submit for grading" until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you "submit for grading" your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Chapter 3 Test due by midnight 2/27</p> <p>All week 7 assignments are due by midnight, 2/27</p>	<p>1,2,3,6 a,b,c</p>

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Week 8 Feb 28- Mar 6	Chapter 5	<p><u>To Do:</u></p> <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 4 portion of Continuing Payroll Problem A on page 4-67. Add to the paper payroll register at the back of your text that you utilized for Chapter 2 portion of this problem. Note that some employees are contributing to a simple retirement plan. Review how this affects their federal income tax withheld. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. • In CNOW transfer your answers and submit for feedback. Any errors should be corrected on your paper register before you continue to the next chapter. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. <p>Read Chapter 5 – Unemployment Compensation Taxes.</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 5; utilize the Chapter 5 notes. <p>In CengageNow</p> <p>Complete Chapter 5 Series A problems 5-1A thru 5-14A in CengageNOW.</p> <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 5 HW Problems A in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 5 HW Problems A. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click “check my work” at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click “Submit for grading” until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you “submit for grading” your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p>	1,2,3,6 a,b,c

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		<p>Complete & post response to Discussion Board 4 & reply to one other student's post.</p> <p>Chapter 4 Test available 3/6-3/13</p> <p>All week 8 assignments are due by midnight 3/6.</p>	
<p>Week 9 Mar 7-13</p>	<p>Chapter 5</p>	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Chapter 5 – (continued) Unemployment Compensation Taxes</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review PowerPoint slides & chapter notes <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 5 Series B problems 5-1B thru 5-14B in CengageNOW. <p>I recommend working them in the book and then keying your answers into Cengage. This way you can see HOW you got your answer. If you have a question, your instructor will want to see how you got your incorrect answer. Also, if you have technical difficulties, you will want to have something to go back to so that you can re-enter your answers. (This recommendation applies to homework for ALL chapters this semester).</p> <p>To complete the Chapter 5 HW Problems B in CengageNow, log in to Cengage and choose Assignments, Chapter 5 HW Problems B. Click on each question number at the left. You have the option to click "check my work" at the bottom left side of the screen 5 times after answering each question and proceeding to the next.</p> <p>DO NOT click "Submit for grading" until you are ready to submit your entire assignment. Once you "submit for grading" your entire homework assignment will be submitted, including questions you may not have answered yet.</p> <p>Chapter 4 Test due by midnight 3/13</p> <p>All week 9 assignments are due by midnight, 3/13</p>	<p>1,2,3,6 a,b,c</p>
		<p>Note: Students who withdraw on or before Monday, March 19 receive a grade of "W"</p>	

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Week 10 Mar 14-20	Chapter 6	<p>Note: Students who withdraw on or before Monday, March 19 receive a grade of “W”</p> <p><u>To Do:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 5 portion of Continuing Payroll Problem A on page 5-57. Add to the paper payroll register at the back of your text that you utilized for Chapter 2 portion of this problem. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. • In CNOW transfer your answers and submit for feedback. Any errors should be corrected on your paper register before you continue to the next chapter. Hold on to this—you will continue working on this problem thru Chapter 6. <p>Read Chapter 6 – Analyzing and Journalizing Payroll Transactions.</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View PowerPoint slides for Chapter 6. <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 6 Series A problem 6-16A (at a minimum) in CengageNOW. Other problems are available should you choose to do them. Only 6-16A is required. • I recommend journalizing and posting your entries by hand; then key it into CengageNOW. Click under Assignments, Chapter 6 HW Prob 6-16 A. It may be necessary for you to turn in the paper problem if we have problems with CengageNOW. So please hold on to this problem until further instructions are given. <p>Complete & post response to Discussion Board 5 & reply to one other student’s post.</p> <p>Chapter 5 Test available 3/20-3/27.</p> <p>All week 10 assignments are due by midnight, 3/20</p>	6,7 a,b,c

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Week 11 Mar 21-27	Chapter 6	<p><u>To Do:</u></p> <p>Chapter 6 – (continued) Analyzing and Journalizing Payroll Transactions</p> <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review PowerPoint slides <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 6 Series B problem 6-16B (at a minimum) in CengageNOW. Other problems are available should you choose to do them. Only 6-16B is required. • I recommend journalizing and posting your entries by hand; then key it into CengageNOW. Click under Assignments, Chapter 6 HW Prob 6-16B. It may be necessary for you to turn in the paper problem if we have problems with CengageNOW. So please hold on to this problem until further instructions are given. <p>Chapter 5 Test due by midnight 3/27. All week 11 assignments are due by midnight, 3/27 Chapter 6 Test available 3/27-4/10.</p>	7 a,b,c

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Week 12 Mar 28- Apr 10	Chapter 6	<p>To Do:</p> <p>In CengageNow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 6 portion of Continuing Payroll Problem A on page 6-82. Add to either the paper payroll register at the back of your text or use the Excel file you utilized for Chapter 2 portion of this problem. • In CNOW transfer your answers and submit for feedback. <p>In Blackboard (Lessons, Chapter 6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 Test due by midnight 4/10. Please note that chapter 6 test has two parts: an objective portion in BLACKBOARD and a problem solving portion that is in Excel format. This is necessary for you to be able to journalize and post the payroll entries. So make sure you have access to Excel when you start the problem solving portion. Open the file, click file, "save as" and save the file provided to a location where you can find it later, then complete the journal entries and postings that are instructed. Make sure you save all your changes, then drop it in the appropriate drop box. <p>Please contact your instructor by STC email on or before noon Monday, April 9 to arrange a specific day and time you will come to take the proctored exam.</p> <p>All week 12 assignments are due by midnight, 4/10</p>	7 a,b,c
Week 13 Apr 11-17	Chapters 1-6 Computerized Payroll Project	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Take the Proctored Exam on Chapters 1-6 in person: Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30 pm on the Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building, Room 839 OR Thursday, April 12 at 1:30 pm on the Swainsboro Campus, Building 2, Room 2113.</p> <p>In CengageNow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages A-2 thru 9--Complete Oct 9 payroll and submit in CNOW • Pages A-10 thru 12--Complete Oct 23 payroll and submit in CNOW <p>All week 13 assignments are due by midnight 4/17.</p>	5,6,7 a,b,c

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Week 14 Apr 18-24	Computerized Payroll Project	<p>To Do: In CengageNow: Pages A-12 & 13--Complete Nov 6 payroll and submit in CNOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages A-13 & 14--Complete Nov 13 payroll and submit in CNOW. • Page A-14 & 15--Complete Nov 20 payroll and submit in CNOW. <p>All week 14 assignments are due by midnight 4/24.</p>	5,6,7 a,b,c
Week 15 Apr 25- May 1	Computerized Payroll Project	<p>To Do: In CengageNow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages A-16 & 17--Complete Dec 4 payroll and submit in CNOW. • Pages A-17 & 18--Complete Dec 14 payroll and submit in CNOW. • Pages A-18 & 19--Complete Dec 18 payroll and submit in CNOW. <p>All week 15 assignments are due by midnight 5/1.</p>	5,6,7 a,b,c

Competency Areas:

1. Business Ethics
2. Payroll Tax Laws
3. Payroll Tax Forms
4. Payroll and Personnel Records
5. Wages and Salaries
6. Taxes Affecting Employees and Employers
7. Payroll Transactions

General Core Educational Competencies

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

DISCUSSION BOARD RUBRIC

# of discussion posts	# of discussion replies	Grade	Due Date, Length, Grammar and Spelling Requirements
1	1	100	Students who post their initial discussion board response to the discussion board topic and reply to at least one other students' post will be given a 100 on the assignment if the post is turned in by the due date, contain 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical and spelling errors. The student will receive a one point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in both their response and reply. A 10 point deduction will be given for any response or reply that is not 4-5 sentences in length. No credit will be given for any response or reply that is an answer of "yes/no" or "I agree/disagree."
1	0	70	Any student that does not respond to at least one other students' post will not receive a grade above 70. The grade of 70 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the discussion post if the post is turned in by the due date, contain 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical errors and spelling errors. The student will receive a one point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their response. A 10 point deduction will be given for any response that is not 4-5 sentences in length.
0	1	50	Students who only respond to a classmate's discussion post will not receive a grade above 50. The grade of 50 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the discussion response if the response is turned in by the due date, contain 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical errors and spelling errors. The student will receive a one point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their reply. A 10 point deduction will be given for any reply that is not 4-5 sentences in length.
0	0	0	Students will receive a 0 on the discussion topic if the student does not post an answer or response to one other students' post by the due date.