

Business

EMPHASIS: Accounting Clerk

DEGREE: Certificate of Proficiency

Purpose:

The Accounting Clerk program prepares students for an entry level accounting position. Some advancement is possible with this background, but students may wish to acquire additional training in accounting to allow broader advancement opportunities. Prerequisite: demonstrate proficiency in math, reading, and English.

Program Outcomes - Students who successfully complete this program should be able to:

- A. Perform basic bookkeeping and accounting tasks both manually and on the computer.
- B. Demonstrate the relationships among the various business functions such as accounting, finance, marketing, purchasing, operations, and human resources.
- C. Demonstrate computer proficiency on the computer keyboard and ten-key calculator as well as QuickBooks Pro.
- D. Prepare written and oral business communications.
- E. Demonstrate familiarity with business law concepts such as contract law and the Uniform Commercial Code.

Learning Themes: General education outcomes at Centralia College help students, faculty, and the general public identify what learning is expected when a student has completed a degree or program. The administration, faculty, and staff have agreed upon the following five Learning Ability Themes which students can expect to encounter in most courses and by the completion of any degree or program.

Reasoning:

The ability to extract information from data, develop ideas and solutions, establish logical progression in thinking, and problem solve using such procedures as literary analysis or the scientific methods.

Written, Oral and Visual Communication:

The ability to make oneself understood in public, interpersonal, professional, artistic, and technical arenas.

Exploration-Self and Others:

An awareness of the values, beliefs, customs, and contributions of persons from one's own and other traditions, ethnicities, classes, and genders.

Resourcefulness:

The ability to adapt to change, such as technological innovations or environmental conditions.

Responsibility:

The ability to be accountable to self, society, and the natural world.

Estimated Quarterly Program Costs (subject to change without notice)	
Tests: Accuplacer	\$15
Resident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1399
US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1536
Non US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$3202
*Tuition is subject to change due to State Legislative actions	
Books and supplies (estimate):	\$761
Lab fees:	\$5

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