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Measure your success with Accounting (evening)

Now is the time to invest in your future. Designed for non-accounting managers and professionals, this nine-month course will give you the skills and tools required to thrive in this fast-growing field.

Make Your Career Advancement Count

Job opportunities for professionals in accounting have grown significantly since 2002. Capitalize on this growth in options with an Accounting certificate from the University of Washington. Whether you want to advance your career or make a career change, you'll gain the necessary in-depth technical accounting skills. Your new education will move you ahead in areas such as banking, financial management, insurance, information technology and investing.

With expert instructors and real-life case studies, the Accounting certificate program will enable you to:

- Analyze, prepare and use financial information to make business decisions
- Strengthen your managerial accounting skills
- Expand your knowledge of accounting in functions, such as regulatory reporting, budgeting, information technology, operations and sales
- Qualify for professional certification exams

Your certificate will come from a world-class university, and the education you receive will be of the same quality as that of an undergraduate accounting degree.

Calculate Your Next Move

With an Accounting certificate, you could work for a large, international accounting firm or a small business, government agency or nonprofit organization. The program can also help you qualify for CPA or CMA certification exams. The skills acquired in this course will even give entrepreneurs a foundation in accounting practices necessary to start their own companies.

Fast Facts:

- Employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow faster than average through the year 2014, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Accountants employed by the federal government averaged \$74,907 a year in 2005; auditors averaged \$78,890.
- As businesses respond to the rigorous demands of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, they have called upon the skills of internal as well as public accountants. The need for internal audit and controls is higher than ever, and professionals who can combine knowledge of the particular business with knowledge to perform these functions are in high demand.

Accounting Certificate Courses

The UW Accounting certificate will help you gain the financial knowledge and analytical skills that are sought after by companies of all sizes in every industry. The following courses must be taken to complete the Accounting certificate:

Intensive Analysis of Accounting Principles I

This course covers the equivalent of the first two intermediate financial accounting courses.

Intensive Analysis of Accounting Principles II

This course covers the third intermediate financial accounting course as well as topics in cost/managerial accounting.

Intensive Analysis of Accounting Principles III

This course covers auditing standards and principles as well as the federal tax effects of business decisions.

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