MACC Elective Courses
Fall 2021

MACC 635: Business Behaving Badly (1 cr.)
This course examines the psychological and behavioral problems faced by managers. Students will study job burnout, budgetary slack, and the potential unintended consequences of using accounting numbers in incentive systems.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Dan Law
DATE & TIME: 11/8 - 12/17, Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Remote Hybrid)

MACC 670: Fraud and Forensic Examination (3 cr.)
This class provides prospective auditors, accountants, and managers with an awareness of the extent and significance of fraudulent activity, and an understanding of the methods and techniques of prevention and detection. Consideration is given to (1) asset misappropriations and other fraud against the company, committed by employees, suppliers, and others, (2) consumer fraud, and (3) fraudulent financial reporting, along with the role of ethics and corporate governance in minimizing fraud.

INSTRUCTOR: Shelly Heston
DATE & TIME: 8/31 - 12/17, Monday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Remote Hybrid)

MACC 671: Forensic Accounting Lab (3 cr.)
Called the “Justice for Victims Project,” this class is a joint program with members of the community (law enforcement, prosecutors, and local certified fraud examiners), that provides a select group of students with an opportunity to investigate real cases of suspected fraud that are referred by local law enforcement. Students are assigned to teams and are supervised by faculty and by mentors from the Spokane Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. The cases are selected based on financial need of the victim (primarily local small businesses and non-profit organizations). Student teams must complete a written forensic accounting report on their case, an internal control recommendation report for the client, and a formal presentation to law enforcement outlining their results. Enrollment is by application only. Questions should be directed to Dr. Gary Weber.

INSTRUCTOR: Darci Smith, Stacey Carr
DATE & TIME: 8/31 - 12/17, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Remote Hybrid)
**MACC 690: Fundamentals of Alteryx (1 cr.)**

This course provides an overview of Alteryx in an accounting, finance and tax work environments. Students will gain hands on experience with the program and learn to use its most common tools to build functional workflows.

  INSTRUCTOR: Dov Zellinger  
  DATE & TIME: 11/8 - 12/17, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Remote Hybrid)

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**MACC 697: Internship (1-3 cr.)**

Relevant work experience is required that is commensurate with a student’s professional interests. Guidelines and criteria are available from the School of Business Administration Internship Director. Registration takes place after internship paperwork is approved.

  INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Vicki Hucke  
  DATE & TIME: N/A, Remote Only

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MACC students may also take MBA or MTAX elective(s) with prior approval from the Director of Graduate Accounting or the Graduate Academic Advisor.