GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURSE OUTLINE

BA 2160 - TAXATION

TEXT:

Canadian Tax Principles, 1995-96 Edition, Volumes 1 and 2, C. Byrd, I. Chen, M. Jacobs, Prentice-Hall Canada Inc., 1995.

PREREQUISITE:

Successful completion of BA 1120, Principles of Accounting very strongly recommended. Concurrent courses in Finance and Accounting are also very beneficial.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the fundamental principles of the Canadian income tax system with a focus on the provisions of the Income Tax Act and the related Regulations. Implications for accounting, financial planning, and business decision-making are recognized where appropriate.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To introduce the student to the major components of the Income Tax act and to related Revenue Canada policies and practices.

To develop an understanding of how taxation affects business planning and investment decisions.

GRADING:

Mid-Term Exam 20%
Quizzes, Hand in Assignments 30%
Final Exam 50%

COURSE CONTENT:

Volume 1 - all chapters except Chapter 4.

Volume 2 - Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.

Selected study materials to be distributed during the term.

Taxation of individuals and taxation of corporations are examined separately except where inter-related by topical coverage.

Students are encouraged to discuss the course with the instructor at any time.