

Orientation Video 1 CPAscott website intro TRANSCRIPT

This is an orientation to ONLINE Accounting 1C. We are going to start out by looking at the CPAscott.com website. CPAscott.com is my own personal website and I use it for public information. Notice on the homepage we have various links to some De Anza webpages. Of course we also have links to the various courses that I teach here at De Anza.

I would like to call your attention to the upper right-hand corner of the webpage where we have the Accounting Links. If you click on this link you will go to a list of various other websites that I've compiled that will help you learn more about accounting. For instance in Chapter 18 we are going to be looking at the Institute of Management Accountants. This is abbreviated IMA. My links page has a link to their IMA website.

However, most of the time most of you will be going to the "Accounting 1C online Winter 2018" page. I sometimes teach both a face to face campus section of Accounting 1C as well as this ONLINE Accounting 1C. Make sure you always refer to the information for the ONLINE section. So let's go there. Click on the tab to go to "Accounting 1C online Winter 2018", and you will find links to various resources for this course. Let's start with this course syllabus. Click on the link for the syllabus. The syllabus is the basic contract for this course. The syllabus contains a lot of important information that you should be aware of. The "Accounting 1C online Winter 2018" page also has a link for the schedule. The schedule is a calendar and contains all important due dates. Keep in mind that the calendar changes throughout the quarter. More due dates may be added to the calendar as quarter progresses. The link after that is for homework assignments. The homework assignments link parallels the schedule or the calendar. All important due dates will be shown on this page as well. This page contains more detail about the assignments than the calendar contains.

We also have a link called Use of Websites in Class. There are three basic websites that we will be using throughout the course. The current website is CPAscott.com and that's my personal website. I use this for public information. The second website is called Canvas. Canvas is De Anza's own course management system. I use this website to publish more private information. I also use this website for various web activities such as forum discussions and some kinds of quizzes. The third website is CengageNOW. This website is sponsored by the textbook publisher. This website contains many important resources, such as the e-book. This is also the place where chapter homework assignments will be completed. There will be quizzes on this website, and also Midterm 1 for this course (Interim ONLINE midterm in middle of the quarter). Remember the Comprehensive ON-CAMPUS Midterm exam must be taken on campus in person...at the end of the quarter. Finally, there is an Extra Credit link. You can earn three "Percentage Points" of extra credit by reading a book and writing a paper about the book. A "Percentage Point" relates to your grade at the end of the quarter. Three "Percentage Points" would increase your final course score from an 89% to a 92%, for instance.