Accounting 2302

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- **❖** Cost ↓, Quality ↑, thus Revenues ↑ (Walmart Model)
- Cost/Managerial accounting is all internal and has no rules
- Cost/Managerial accounting talks about everything in the future
- 3 Vital Activities
 - Planning, controlling, and decision making
- * Read Exhibit 1 from book (pg. 10)

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- 3 Types of Major Companies
 - Service selling their "brain"
 - Examples: SMU, Merril Lynch
 - Merchandising
 - Examples: Target, Walmart, and Home Depot
 - Manufacturing
 - Example: Nestle
- 3 Manufacturing Costs (Product Costs)
 - Direct Materials (DM)
 - Direct Labor (DL)
 - Factory Overhead (FOH)
 - Everything that is not direct material and is not direct labor
- Prime Costs
 - Direct Materials (DM) & Direct Labor (DL)
- Conversion Costs
 - Direct Labor (DL) & Factory Overhead (FOH)
- ❖ Non-Manufacturing Costs [SGA] (On Income Statement / Called Period Costs)
 - Selling Costs, Administrative Cost, and General Cost
 - > On balance sheet as an income expense
- Product Costs vs. Period Costs
- **Read Page 28 and 29-32**
- ❖ 3 Costs
 - Variable Costs
 - Fixed in the unit
 - Varies, in total, indirect proportion to changes in activity
 - Fixed Costs
 - Remain constant, in total, regardless of changes in the unit
 - Committed

- A lease on an apartment
- Discretionary
 - Advertising, research, etc
- Mixed Costs
 - Contain both fixed and variable costs
- Relevant Range
 - ➤ The range of activity within which the assumption that cost behavior is strictly linear and is reasonably valid
- **❖** Review Exhibit 2-5
- Regression Analysis
 - ➤ Y=a+bx
 - > Total Mixed Costs
 - Total fixed costs + variable cost * total units
- ❖ High-Low Method
 - \triangleright Variable Cost Per Unit = $\frac{Total\ cost\ highest-total\ cost\ lowest}{Highest\ Level\ of\ Activity-Lowest\ Level\ of\ Activity}$

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- * Traditional vs. Contribution Income Statements
 - > Traditional GAAP
 - Contribution Non-GAAP, internal only
- **❖** BASES
 - ➤ Beginning + Addition = Subtotal Ending = Subtracted
- **❖** BASSE
 - Beginning + Additional = Subtotal Subtracted = Ending
- Cost Object
 - ➤ Anything for which cost data is desired
- Direct Cost
 - Direct Materials and Direct Labor (Incremental)
- Differential Cost
 - ➤ A difference in costs between any two alternatives
- ❖ Differential Revenue
 - ➤ A difference in revenues between any two alternatives
- Differential
 - > Capable of making a difference in the decision making
- **❖** Relevant Costs
- Opportunity Cost
 - ➤ The potential benefit that is given up for the next best course of action
- ❖ Sunk Cost
 - ➤ A cost that has already been incurred and that cannot be changed by any decision made now or later. Not a differential cost
- **\$** Exhibit 2-13
- **❖** Look at page 58
- Quality of Conformance

Appraiser + Prevention (Cost of Quality)

- **❖** Non-Conformance
 - > Internal and external failure
- How to spread FOH costs
 - ➤ Job Order Costing
 - Unique / Individual Jobs
 - Used in situations where many different products are produced in each period
 - Process
- ❖ Read "In Business" on page 85
- Factory Overhead Applied is just an estimate
 - Applying means same as assign, allocate, and spread

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- How to spread FOH
 - Direct Labor Hours (DLH)
 - Direct Manufacturing Hours (DMH)
 - Direct Labor Cost (DLC) [sqft, takeoffs/landings, etc]
- ❖ Indirect Materials = Raw Material
- Direct Materials = What has been used
- Predetermined Overhead Rate
 - > Predetermined Overhead Rate = Estimated Total Manufacturing Overhead Cost

 Estimated Total Amount of the Allocated Base
- Period Expense
 - Selling and Administrative Expenses
- Clearing accounts *must zero* out at the end of the period
- Overhead Applied (Estimated) is on the right side (pg. 97)
 - > Under applied
 - COGS \uparrow , Net Income \downarrow , Gross Profit \downarrow
 - Over applied
 - COGS \downarrow , Net Income \uparrow , Gross Profit \uparrow
- ❖ Look at exhibit 3-11 & 3-8 on pg 116
- How to clear overhead account
 - \triangleright Either \downarrow or \uparrow COGS, actual expense is always on the left

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- **❖** Read 3-13 on pg. 117
- Review exhibit 4-1 on pg 143
- **❖** Skip pg 145
- **❖** Review "Equivalent Units of Production" on pg 146
- Process

- > All equal and all uniform. Think of cans of soup
- Process Costing
 - ➤ Used most commonly in industries that convert raw materials into homogenous (uniform) products
- ❖ 2 Ways of Computing EFU/EU
 ➤ FIFO Method (pg 169)

 - Weighted Average Method (pg 149)