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Current Assets = CinAMPs

The “i” and the “n” are silent – “I” stands for “Investment Securities” (or “Investments” for short)

- I. Investment Securities = Temporary investments in highly marketable stocks, bonds, and notes.
Easy to sell, actively traded on an exchange. I can go to Charles Schwab, and buy shares of GOOG
- A. Short Term Investments – also called “Marketable Securities”
 - 1. Readily convertible to cash (i.e., Management intends to convert within one year)
 - 2. Initial maturity of >3 months
 - a. Cash Equivalents – Short term investments with an initial maturity of < 3 months. Cash equivalents are NOT investment securities. *Presented in the B/S and SOCF with “Cash”.*
 - 3. A current asset following cash and before receivables *More liquid than receivables, less liquid than cash.*
- B. Long Term Investments
 - 1. Not readily convertible to cash / not intended to be converted to cash within one year.
 - 2. Management intends to hold for > 1 year.
 - 3. A long term (non-current) asset
- C. Types of investment securities
 - 1. Equity investments – Stocks *Ownership of shares (pieces) of a Company.*
 - a. Dividends paid from a Company’s retained earnings
 - b. Grow *(buy low and sell high, make a profit)*
 - c. Control
 - 2. Debt investments – Bonds and Notes
 - a. Interest

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D. Classification and Reporting depends on:

1. Security Type - Debt or Equity
2. Intent to hold (Debt)
3. Percent Ownership (Equity)

E. Gains and Losses

1. Fair market value (FMV) = what a willing participant in an open market would be willing to pay for an asset
2. FMV of investments is constantly changing:

a. Google – Historical Data

Date	Price
11/1/19	\$1,304.96
12/1/19	\$1,337.02
1/1/20	\$1,434.23
2/1/20	\$1,339.33
3/1/20	\$1,161.75

3. Realized gain/loss – Company sells an investment security for more/less than it is carried on the books *Realized = it ACTUALLY HAPPENED*
 - a. Triggered by the sale of an investment
4. Unrealized gain/loss – An investment security has a FMV that is more/less than it is carried on the books *Unreal = Nothing REALLY happened*
 - a. Triggered by period-end reporting requirements
 - b. Valuation Allowance: This account does not have a normal balance *Could be a DR or CR*
 - i. Increases/Decreases the value of investment securities on the Balance Sheet
 - c. Unrealized Gain/Loss: This account does not have a normal balance *Could be a DR or CR*
 - i. Presented on the Income Statement in the “Other Income/Expense” category.

II. Debt Securities (Bonds and Notes)



A. “Issue Bonds” = “Borrow Money”

Investors (Corporations, the general public) can purchase a Company’s bonds.

When a Company issues bonds, they are not giving away ownership of the Company – they are borrowing money from the investor.

B. Semi-Annual Interest = $\text{Principal} * \text{Rate} * \text{Time}$

Interest = the cost of borrowing money; the return the investor collects over the life of the bond

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- C. Example: On 1/1/Y1, Company issues a 3 year \$1M bond with a 10% interest rate. The bond pays interest semi-annually.

1. What would be the journal entry to record the purchase of this bond on 1/1/Y1?

<u>1/1/Y1</u>	<i>DR: Investment in Bonds</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
	<i>CR: Cash</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
<i>(To record purchase of bonds)</i>		

2. How much is the interest on this bond for 1 year? $P * R * T = \$1M * 10\% * 1 = \$100,000$

3. What will be the semi-annual payments? *Semi-annual means twice a year.*

Each payment will be \$50,000 (\$100,000/2) on June 30, on Dec 31.

*Can also calculate as $P * R * T = \$1,000,000 * 10\% * \frac{1}{2} \text{ year}$*

4. What would be the journal entry to record the receipt of the first semi-annual interest payment on 6/30/Y1?

<u>6/30/Y1</u>	<i>DR: Cash</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
	<i>CR: Bond Interest Income</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>(To record collection of semi-annual interest)</i>		

5. Maturity: When bonds mature we record the proceeds (assuming interest was already recorded). What would be the journal entry to record the maturity of the bond on 12/31/Y3?

<u>12/31/Y3</u>	<i>DR: Cash</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
	<i>CR: Investment in Bonds</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
<i>(Received cash from matured bond)</i>		

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D. Fair Value Adjustment (Bonds classified as Trading and Available for Sale ONLY)

1. When Bonds are purchased, we record the investment "At cost" (how much cash was paid)
2. Adjust stocks and bonds to their market value at period end

This is a BIG DEAL in accounting. For the most part we have been recording everything at historical cost (i.e., what we paid for it). BUT: the FASB has made a big push over the last decade to record assets at their fair values. This causes gains and losses in the I/S.

3. Example C Continued: At the end of y1 the \$1,000,000 bond had a FMV of \$1,032,000. Prepare the adjusting journal entry to record the period-end fair value adjustment. (Assume the bond is classified as a Trading security.)

A: 12/31/Y1 DR: Valuation Allowance – Trading Securities \$32,000 ← 1,032,000 – 1M
CR: Unrealized Gain \$32,000
(Record unrealized gain in bonds classified as trading securities)

*** Your book calls the “Valuation Allowance” Account “Fair Value Adjustment – Trading”.

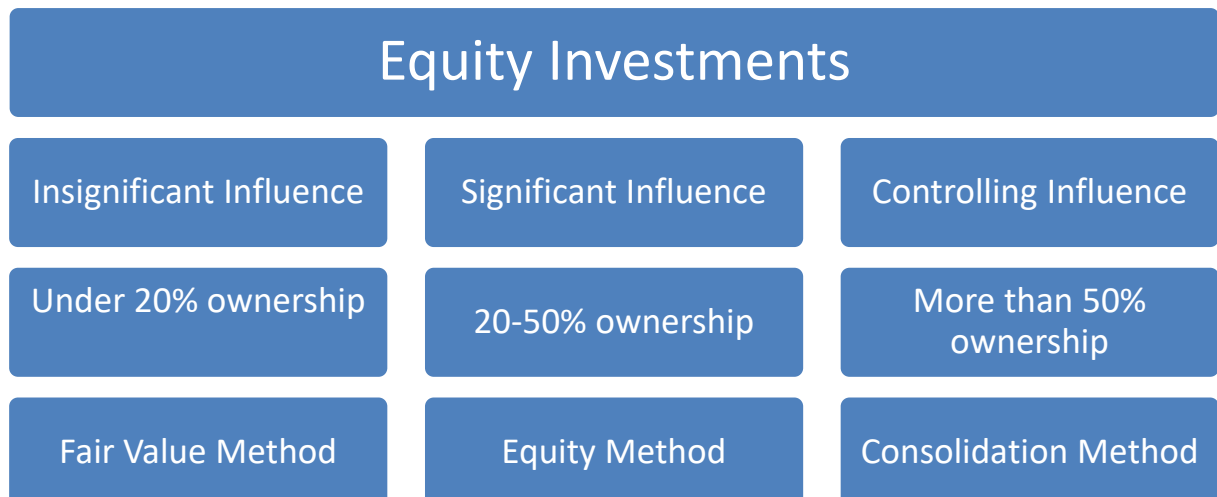
4. Example C3 Continued: At the end of Y2 the \$1,000,000 bond had a FMV of \$975,000. Prepare the adjusting journal entry to record the period-end fair value adjustment. (Assume the bond is classified as a Trading security.)

DR: Unrealized Loss \$57,000 ← \$1,032,000 - \$975,000
 CR: Valuation Allowance – Trading Securities \$57,000
 (Record unrealized gain in bonds classified as trading securities)

How do we go from a Gain (CR) of 32 to a Loss (DR of 25)? Have to DR: Gain $32 + 25 = 57$

5. One difference - A4S Securities
 - a. We do NOT use Unrealized Gain/Loss - an I/S account
 - b. Instead, we use Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) - an equity account on the B/S
(advanced concept, don't need to know any more about it for our class)

III. Equity Securities (Stocks)



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A. Insignificant Influence *We use the fair value method.*

1. Acquisition: Recorded at Cost (including any commissions or brokerage fees paid)
 - a. On 9/1 we purchase 300 shares of stock at \$20 per share, plus \$45 commission.

9/1	DR: Investment in Stock	\$6,045	
	CR: Cash		\$6,045
	(Purchased 300 shares of stock)		

2. Recording Dividends: The Company periodically distributes some of its retained earnings to its shareholders

- a. On 12/31 we receive a cash dividend of \$0.40 per share.

12/31 DR: Cash \$120
CR: Dividend Income \$120

Alternatively, the company declares the dividend but does not pay right away.

12/31	DR: Dividend receivable	\$120	
	CR: Dividend Income		\$120

and then later when paid:

DR: Cash	\$120
CR: Dividend receivable	\$120

3. Adjust to *Fair Market Value* periodically (just like Bonds classified as trading securities)

- a. At 12/31/Y1 the fair value of the shares is \$30 per share.

(\$30 * 300 shares = \$9,000)

A: 12/31/Y1 DR: Valuation Allowance \$2,955
 CR: Unrealized Gain \$2,955 ← reported on the I/S
 (Record unrealized gain on stock investments)

- #### 4. Selling stock investments

- a. On 2/16/Y2 we sell 100 shares at \$22 per share less a \$25 commission.

DR: Cash	\$2,175	← $(\$22 * 100) - \25
CR: Investment in Stock	\$2,015	← $6,045 * 1/3$
CR: Gain on sale	\$160	

Notice that the commission is NOT recorded separately, and becomes a part of the cost basis/carrying value of the securities

Also – we ignore the “Valuation Allowance” – this adjustment is not recorded on an investment-by-investment basis; it is recorded for the portfolio as a whole. (When we record fair value at the next period end, those shares will not be in the portfolio, and if there was no other change, we’d end up reversing the Unrealized Gain relating to those stocks which had been sold).

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B. Significant Influence – Equity Method Accounting

1. Acquisition – record at cost:

- a. On 1/1/Y1 we acquired 3,000 shares (30%) of Moon & Star Co. at a total cost of \$70,000.

Prepare the journal entry to record the acquisition.

1/1/Y1 DR: Investment Securities \$70,000
 CR: Cash \$70,000
 (To record purchase of 3,000 shares of Moon & Star Co.)

2. Recording share of earnings – Earnings increase the carrying value of the investment: When the investee (Moon & Star) reports its earnings, the investor records its' share (in the same proportion as ownership %)

- a. On 12/31/Y1, Moon & Star Co. reports net income of \$20,000. Prepare the journal entry to record our share of earnings:

12/31/Y1 DR: Investment in Stock \$6,000 ← 30% ownership * \$20,000 earnings
 CR: Investment Income \$6,000
 (To record 30% equity in investee's (Moon & Star Co.) earnings)

3. Recording share of dividends – Dividends decrease the carrying value of the investment:

- a. On 1/9/Y2, Moon & Star Co. pays a total of \$10,000 in cash dividends on its common stock. Prepare the journal entry to record our share of dividends.

1/9/Y2 DR: Cash \$3,000 ← 30% ownership * \$10,000
 CR: Investment in Stock \$3,000
 (To record 30% share of dividend paid by Moon & Star Co.)

4. Reporting equity method investments: We DO NOT adjust equity method investments to fair value at period-end.

- a. Book value = Cost + our share of net income – our share of dividends.

\$70,000 + \$6,000 - \$3,000 = \$73,000 book value

5. Selling equity method investments - Gain or loss = proceeds – carrying value (book value)

- a. On 1/10/Y2, we sell our 3,000 shares of Moon & Star Co. stock for \$80,000. Prepare the journal entry to record the sale.

1/10/Y2 DR: Cash \$80,000
 CR: Realized Gain \$7,000
 CR: Investment in Stock \$73,000 (\$70 + \$6 - \$3)
 (Sold 3,000 shares of Moon & Star Co. stock)

- b. What if we had only sold 1,500 shares for \$40,000?

DR: Cash \$40,000
 CR: Realized Gain \$3,500
 CR: Investment in Stock \$36,500 (\$70 + \$6 + \$3) / 2
 (Sold ½ of Moon & Star Co. shares)

- c. What if we had sold 3,000 shares for \$70,000 instead?

DR: Cash \$70,000
 DR: Realized Loss \$3,000
 CR: Investment in Stock \$73,000 (\$70 + \$6 - \$3)

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C. Controlling Influence – Consolidation Method

1. Controlling Investor = Parent (e.g. Amazon): Maintains own independent accounting records
2. Investee = Subsidiary (e.g. Whole Foods): Maintains own independent accounting records
3. Consolidated Financial Statements = As if the business were ONE entity
 - a. Individual Assets & Liabilities – combined into 1 balance sheet
 - b. Revenues & Expenses – combined into 1 income statement
(Consolidated FS is outside the scope of this course – just need to know the rule)