### Class Information

**Benedictine University**  
**MBA_MSA 601 - Managerial Accounting**  
Spring 2016  
March 29th – May 31st  
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30pm  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU

### Course Prerequisites

MBA 500 & MBA 541

### Instructor Information

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### Course Objectives

As a result of this course, you will be expected to:

- Define cost accounting concepts.
- Evaluate the nature of costs in a given business situation and identify the business drivers behind those costs.
- Calculate and record product costs using job order, process and activity based costing methodologies.
- Measure the profitability of decentralized business segments.
- Evaluate capital budget alternatives and apply managerial accounting concepts to management decision making.
- Analyze the effectiveness of short-run decision models.
- Apply key types of financial performance measurement tools to analyze financial statements.

### Class Overview & Grading

Course requirements:

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### Required Text

ISBN: 97811133940593

### Important Reminders

If you have a documented learning, psychological, or physical disability, you may be eligible for reasonable academic accommodations or services. To request accommodations or services, contact Jennifer Golminas at 630-829-6512 or in the Krasa Student Center, room 012 to arrange proper documentation for equal access to educational and campus services. All students are expected to fulfill essential course requirements. The University will not waive any essential skill or requirement of a course or a degree program.  

*Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis.*

### Pre-Class Assignment

- Purchase the text, and please review the table of contents. Come prepared to discuss assignments and material from text.  
- Be prepared to form Teams for the BSM Assignment.  
- Read Chapter 1 and Review all the Assignments – they are not due until Week 2