**CLASS INFORMATION**

Benedictine University Graduate Business Programs  
**MSA 603 A – Cost Analysis, Profit Planning and Control**  
*Fall 2016*  
October 4th – December 6th  
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30pm  
Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU

**COURSE PREREQUISITES**  
MGMT 530 & MSA 601

**INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**  
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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**  
As a result of this course, you will be expected to:  
- Explain strategic planning, budget preparation, and performance measurement systems.  
- Apply strategy to various forms of organizational structures in terms of responsibility, profit, and marketing centers.  
- Distinguish the nuances of organizational transfer pricing.  
- Apply the concepts related to measuring and controlling assets.  
- Design various management control systems for service and multinational organizations relative to senior management style.

**CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING**  
Builds upon the material mastered in managerial accounting. General areas of study include profit planning, strategy, and the behavioral aspects of accounting information. An example of a specific topic is management compensation. While we will be learning various theories and definitions, we will apply them to the real world via cases and examples.  

Grading will be outlined in syllabus.

**REQUIRED TEXT**  
Title: Connect 2 Semester Online Access for Cost Management: A Strategic Emphasis  
Author: Blocher  
Publisher: McGraw-Hill  
Edition: 7th  
ISBN: 9781259293757  
CODE CARD: 9781259293740

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

The course syllabus and other course information will be posted on D2L before the first class.

**PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT**  
Read chapters 1 and 2 of the textbook