



## SLCA SYLLABUS 2018-2019

### FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

**Mission Statement:** SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

**Course Description:** Fundamental accounting principles with emphasis on the use of financial accounting data and the analysis of financial statements.

**Course Objectives:** The primary objective of the first year of accounting (Principles of Accounting I and II) is for students to learn about accounting as an information development and communication function that supports decision making by investors, loan officers, managers, government agencies, and any party that bases its decision on accounting information. Upon completion of the first year of accounting, you will:

1. have a better understanding of basic business activities in the service sector, merchandising sector, and manufacturing sector,
2. understand the purpose of accounting and the uses and limitations of accounting information in making investment as well as business decisions,
3. possess enhanced analytical, communication, inter-personal, and critical-thinking skills for success in the world of business,
4. have increased awareness of the importance of information technology with regard to financial information, and
5. understand the global perspective of accounting and business.

**Text:** Financial Accounting: Tools for Business Decision Making, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, by Kimmel, Weygandt, and Kieso, published by John Wiley & Son.

**Technology:** Personal computers are allowed as per school policy and will be utilized to complete certain assignments.

**Evaluation:** Tests – 50% of semester grade  
Quizzes – 30% of the semester grade.  
Classroom Participation – 20% of the semester grade.

**Classroom Expectations:**

Follow all rules and procedures as listed in the SouthLake handbook.  
Respect the teacher and fellow students; do not talk while someone else is talking.  
Come to class on time, prepared, with a positive attitude, and with projects on time!

**Required Supplies:**

- Binder with pockets
- Pencils/pens
- 3-hole notebook paper
- Calculator.