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## Introductory Financial Accounting

# Empowering Indigenous Learners

A course tailored to Indigenous learners preparing to enter the CPA Professional Education Program

## About

The Introductory Financial Accounting course will teach learners the basics of accounting and is the first prerequisite for the CPA Professional Education Program. It introduces the accounting cycle, financial analysis, and financial transaction recording.

The CPA Western School of Business and the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta have collaborated

with Indigenous subject matter experts to create an Introductory Financial Accounting course tailored to Indigenous learners. The course will be taught by Indigenous instructors and supported by Indigenous facilitators with Indigenous culture and context woven throughout.

The course will be delivered through a combination of community-based real-time, individual, in-person, and remote learning.



## Community-based real-time learning

The community-based real-time learning activities will enable learning circles, create a sense of community within the cohort, and provide opportunities for peer learning and support.

### Hub in-person sessions

At the beginning and end of the course to first create community and then to prepare for the final exam.

### Satellite in-person sessions

Throughout the course to enable learners to work through technical materials, incorporate Indigenous content and context, and hear from guest speakers.

### Student-led webinars

Throughout the course to introduce learners to a variety of topics.

## Individual learning

The individual learning activities will enable flexibility in completing parts of the course so learners can learn at their own pace before the final exam.

Individual learning activities will include a self-paced e-book, quizzes, exercises, and practice problems.

## Final examination

The three-hour final exam consists of 75 objective-format questions.

There are approximately 33 locations in western Canada where the exam can be written. If you live in a remote location, other arrangements can be made for facilitation.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the Introductory Financial Accounting course for Indigenous learners, applicants must:

- Have 30 credit hours or equivalent
- Provide proof of Indigenous Status

## Cost

Transcript assessment fee	\$100
<i>Annual student fee is waived</i>	
Reduced course fee	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300</b>

These fees are subject to GST, where applicable. These fees apply to this offering only.

### Course fee includes:

- Introductory Financial Accounting course
- Supporting materials and exam
- Travel and hotel costs for in-person sessions
- Some meals

## Start today!

We're excited for you to join us on this journey, and we look forward to supporting you as you work toward achieving your goals.

### Contact

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Please note: To date, only two courses have been tailored to Indigenous learners in this pilot program: CPA PEP Core 1 and Introductory Financial Accounting. We hope to add more courses in the future.