## **Accounting Exit Survey**

Please indicate "what you think" is your level of knowledge and degree of satisfaction from the training you have received towards an Associate Degree in Accounting from Guam Community College.

## \* 1. Rate "what you think" in regards to your level of knowledge on the following skills and

## concepts. W

	No knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced (can complete all the tasks)
1. Describe the major differences between the accrual and cash methods of accounting.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
2. Process accurate payroll registers for one quarter in a computerized environment.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
3. Perform a company's bank reconciliation for one month.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
4. Compute depreciation for plant assets using MACRS for Federal Tax purposes.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
5. Explain the major provisions that pertain to payroll under the Fair Labor Standards Act.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
6. Complete Form 941.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
7. Compute the amount of federal income tax to be withheld from an employee's pay using the wage-bracket method.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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8. Allocate partnership earnings to partners based on salary allowances, interest allowances, and the ratio of original partner investments.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
9. Prepare a Statement of Cash Flows using the Indirect Method.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
10. Know how to perform Financial Statement Analysis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
11. Explain the concept of present value.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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	No knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
12. Describe the characteristics of Preferred Stock.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
13. Calculate "equivalent units of production" on a Production Report under a Job Processing system.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
14. Classify costs by their behavior as variable, fixed or mixed costs.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
15.Calculate the break- even point for a business selling more than one product.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
16. Prepare the basic income statement budgets for a manufacturing statement.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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17. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of decentralized operations.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
18. Calculate the process for a discount note.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
19. Describe the nature and characteristics of promissory note.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
20. Journalize the entries for the allowance method of accounting for bad debts from accounts receivable.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# 3. Rate W

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21. Describe the major differences between the perpetual inventory system and periodic inventory system that apply to inventories.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
22. Classify accounts as either balance sheet or income statement accounts.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
23. Journalize the entries for acquiring and amortizing intangible assets, such as patents, copyrights, and goodwill.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
24. Compute depreciation, using the following methods: straight-line method, units-of-productions method, and declining- balance method.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
25. Define deferred revenues.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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26. Determine employer liabilities for payroll, including FICA taxes and FUTA and SUTA taxes.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
27. Determine the number of authorized, outstanding, and issued common shares from a company's stockholder's equity section of the Balance Sheet.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
28. Determine the value of "ending inventory" using of all the following costing methods: weighted average costing; first- in, first-out, last-in, first- out, lower of cost or market.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
29. Familiar with the rules of ethics for internal and public bookkeepers.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
30. Calculate the net tax due on Form 1040 or net tax refund using as a guide the components of the tax formula provided by the IRS.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# 4. Rate W

	No knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance
31. Define tax shelters	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
32. Prepare Form Schedule A, Itemized Deductions, applying the limitations for medical expenses, interest expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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33. Identify the the holding periods for short-term capital gains and long-term capital gains.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
34. Journalize the entries for treasury stock transactions.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
35. Determine the adjustment ant the end-of-the-accounting period for accrued interest expense.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
36. Using a spreadsheet program, prepare a worksheet with adjustments for account balances to calculate net income for a given accounting period.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
37. Distinguish between job order costing and process costing systems.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
38. Journalize the closing entries at the end of the accounting period for a retail business.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
39. Identify Section 1231 assets when preparing federal income tax returns.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
40. Describe the basic characteristics of an S Corporation.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
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41. Using a spreadsheet, prepare	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

an amortization table entering formulas.

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42. Create a "macro" in a computerized environment.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
43. Can search for needed information using the internet.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
44. Prepare a resume.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
45. Prepare a budget.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
46. Interview for a job.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
47. Save for future.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

## \* 6. What happened after graduation -- since you earned your associates?

Found a job.
Got a promotion and / or pay raise.
Working on my bachelors 4 year degree or other certification.
More opportunities are available.
None of the above.

\* 7. If you have any suggestions for improvement of the program or GCC, please feel to comment.  $\ ^{\rm W}$ 



8. If you would like to be part of a student advisory board for the accounting program, please place your name and email or contact Ms. Pilar Pangelinan at

pilar.pangelinan@guamcc.edu Accounting Faculty . Thank you for participating.