Course: ACCT 101: Financial Accounting

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) announced the issuance of a memorandum of understanding ("Norwalk Agreement"), marking a significant step toward formalizing the convergence of the U.S. and international accounting standards. In the introductory class we attempt to familiarize students with this project and provide a basic cross-walk to students so they may better understand how the globalization of our economy will affect our long cherished accounting standards in the U.S. In so doing, student will have a better appreciation of globalization.

Bio

I have been with Ivy Tech State College since November 2000. I have been honored to teach business and accounting courses at the college and served as program chair for accounting and division chair for business. I have served as Academic Dean since August 2003 and Vice Chancellor for the last two years. During most of my career, I enjoyed various positions in the banking industry with Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. in Indianapolis and National City Bank last as a Senior Vice President. During my tenure with the banks, I worked in the Federal Republic of Germany for a bit over five years, while in a contractor capacity with the Department of Defense to provide banking services to our military overseas and an additional five years in a state-side capacity. I concluded my banking career as a Senior Vice President with National City Bank, IN during 1993.

My educational background includes an undergraduate degree from Ball State University in accounting and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Illinois. I have concluded in addition a doctorate in higher education leadership from Indiana State University. My
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