University of California San Diego

Economics 4

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Introduction to methods and financial statement analysis. Link to course description; Link to course requirements.

Texts

Core Concepts of Accounting ("Concepts") Anthony & Breitner

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Reader: Accounting for Economists ("Reader") Michael Willoughby (UCSD Bookstore)

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Liar's Poker ("Poker") Michael Lewis

Lecture and Reading Schedule

Week 1: Reader Chapters 1-4; Concepts Chapter 1-2 (skip chapter 3)

Week 2: Concepts Chapter 4

Week 3: Concepts Chapter 5; Poker Chapters 1-8

Week 4: Midterm #1 Thursday January 29th

Week 5: Reader Chapter 5; Concepts Chapter 6

Week 6: Concepts Chapter 7; Poker Chapters 9-10

Midterm #2 Thursday February 12th

Week 7: Reader Chapter 6; Concepts Chapter 8

Week 8: Concepts Chapter 9-10; Poker Chapter 11

Midterm #3 Tuesday February 26th

Week 9:

Week 10: Review