

University of California San Diego



Economics 4

Spring 2004

Financial Accounting

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- Week 5: Reader Chapter 5; Concepts Chapter 6-8
- Week 6: Concepts Chapter 9
- Week 7: Reader Chapter 6; Concepts Chapter 10
- Week 8: Liar’s Poker Chapters 9-12
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