Johnson Class of 2018

Core Accounting Prework

Completion of advance work (to be completed before arriving at Cornell) is required for students without a recent accounting background. The pace of the course will be very difficult for those students who have not done so. Typical comments from the classes of 2016 and 2017 include:

- It is imperative for someone without a background in accounting to complete the pre-work during the summer.
- Doing the pre-work was especially helpful.
- I would have been completely lost had I not done the pre work.
- I think pre work should be absolutely mandatory. . . I did mine and it was immensity useful.
- I did not do the prework and it negatively affected my performance in all three core courses.

If you have never taken a Financial Accounting course, or your course was not taken recently, you should do the following.

Purchase a highly discounted version of the 9th edition text we will be using in the class directly from the publisher. This includes a loose-leaf copy of the book with binder, as well as a registration card for the online services called Connect™ at no extra charge. You can work on the assigned exercises using Connect™ which will provide feedback as you work each exercise.

Follow these steps:

Purchase the text package directly from the publisher by clicking here: http://shop.mheducation.com/mhshop/productDetails?isbn=1259973379

Then use the registration card included with the text and Register your copy of Connect™ by clicking here and then clicking “REGISTER NOW”.: http://connect.mheducation.com/class/libbyfall2016

Then start your assignments. The exercises and problems are at the back of each chapter or may be completed on Connect™:
Read Chapter 1. Complete E1-3 and E1-11.
Read Chapter 2. Complete E2-5 and E2-7.
Read Chapter 3. Complete E3-7 and P3-2.
Read Chapter 4. Complete E4-9 and E4-11.
Read Chapter 5. Complete P5-2 and P5-6.

Alternatively, you can work them with pencil and paper based on the hard-copy text.