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ACCOUNTING 15-SYLLABUS
FALL 2014

Section No. 3114, Thursday 6:45-10:00PM

Instructor: B. L. Stamps; Classroom: CE-221

Book: Prentice Halls Federal Taxation-2015-Comprehensive By: Rupert/
Pope/Anderson
Publisher: Pearson/Prentice Hall

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Please do not call if you are unable to attend class. Obtain telephone numbers, etc. of classmates to get lecture notes.

CLASS OBJECTIVES

To familiarize the student with the preparation of federal and California individual income tax returns, and recent tax law changes. Partnership and corporate income taxes are covered in Accounting 16 when offered.

The student will engage in “critical thinking” in evaluating the various alternatives when deciding Which tax deductions or credits will benefit the taxpayer most. Also, the “honesty and integrity” of the student will be challenged when deciding between choices on allowable tax benefits, when there is not a clear line as to proper handling of a tax benefit. In addition the ability to be “ innovative and flexible” will come into play when dealing with matters related to future tax laws that will affect future tax returns

