

Colin Drury Management Cost Accounting

The purpose of cost and management accounting is to provide managers with information which helps them to control, plan and make decisions. The second edition of this popular book, covers the principles and techniques of this subject area including the basic methods and procedures. It will prove invaluable to students on a wide range of business and professional courses.

This international best-seller provides a clear and accessible introduction to cost and management accounting. Colin Drury's renowned authoring expertise blends theory and practice and the text encompasses all the basic topics needed on an introductory course. Now in its seventh edition, *Cost and Management Accounting* has been carefully updated to ensure it precisely fits the latest course and examination requirements. New to this edition: new and revised Real World View mini case studies; thorough stylistic overhaul to offer greater clarity and accessibility; and, all theory and applications fully revised and updated throughout.

Standard costing is the foundation upon which much management accounting and budgetary practice rests, yet it is often misunderstood. In this book Colin Drury sets out the nature and scope of standard costing whilst clearly identifying

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its limitations. The calculation and interpretation of the full range of cost accounting variances is covered, together with the formal analysis of the decision to investigate variances. The way in which standard costing information is recorded in the accounts is also dealt with in depth, as this step is essential to a full appreciation of the role of standard costing. Finally, the usefulness of traditional standard costing techniques in a modern production environment is assessed.

Merrett provides a concise but comprehensive treatment of one of the central issues in environmental management. Informed by an evolutionary political economy perspective, this text draws on a worldwide range of case studies and examples.

Aimed at non-accounting management students, this textbook offers a thorough introduction to management accounting, approaching the subject from a managerial perspective, without sacrificing accuracy or detail.

Management and Cost Accounting, 6e Value Media Edition offers the student an extensive set of learning resources to help reinforce learning from the book and get extra practice, and now includes these additional FREE resources for students: NEW! - Downloadable Student's Manual NEW! - Downloadable Guide to Excel NEW! - Spreadsheets of Key Examples NEW! - PowerPoint's

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Slides NEW! - Real World Views The market-leading European text on management accounting and comprehensive authority on all aspects of the subject has been streamlined and substantially redesigned in its 6th edition to make it even more suitable for the needs of today's student. The aim of the new edition is to explain the principles involved in the design and evaluation of management and cost accounting information systems. The emphasis in the book is on management accounting systems that will be used for internal decision-making purposes within an organisation, however, cost accounting systems for external reporting are also comprehensively covered. It has been brought up to date with the latest developments in the subject. Having been made stronger pedagogically with the addition of the answers to the questions and more real-world mini cases, the text brings home the relevance of the subject matter to the real world of business.

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Building on his pathbreaking, award-winning bestseller, *Relevance Lost*, H. Thomas Johnson presents a devastating critique of the top-down hierarchical accounting systems that have dominated American corporations since the 1950s. In *Relevance Regained*, Johnson shows exactly how "managing by remote control" through results-oriented accounting information has obstructed the real business objective: to reduce process variation and lead times for the purpose of obtaining and keeping satisfied customers. The failure of most American

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businesses to be competitive and profitable, he contends, is their reliance on management accounting information to control people's actions and productivity. Cost-focused imperatives from on high must be replaced, Johnson asserts, with information systems that link actions with imperatives of global competition. Self-managing work teams, according to Johnson, must own problem-solving information to reduce variation, delays, and excess in processes. Johnson prescribes the necessary changes in management principles that must replace the outdated style associated with the industrial revolution. Responsiveness to customers—not accounting costs—and flexibility—reducing lead times and removing constraints—are necessary for sustained competitive excellence and long-term profitability. Johnson discusses the radical overhauls of companies, such as General Electric's work-outs/"best practices" program and Harley-Davidson's work simplification programs, and shows how these strong commitments to new strategies maximize a company's most important assets: people and time. To be globally competitive, he claims, a company's work must be directed toward selling to customers, not just selling products.

The third edition of Management and Cost Accounting continues to offer a wide ranging suite of resources to serve the needs of students, instructors and professionals. With a strong European focus, this text provides a definitive coverage of established and contemporary issues within Management and Cost Accounting. Drawing on the latest research and surveys, the authors bring technical and theoretical concepts to life through extensive use of real world examples and case studies. Features Richly illustrated with a striking new full colour text design and photographs to further engage the reader, reinforce the practical relevance of issues discussed. Extended and fully updated coverage of Strategic Management Accounting

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In depth European and Harvard Case Studies. A mix of new, and classic cases which pull together themes and offer a broader perspective of how management accounting can be applied in a range of different contexts. Cases include questions, and guided solutions are provided on the CWS accompanying the book. Extensive assessment material, including questions taken from past papers to allow students to consolidate learning and practice their exam technique. Questions are

This is a text for introductory courses on cost and management accounting. It provides coverage of the elementary principles and techniques of costing and management accounting, and concentrates on the typical syllabus of a first year BA course.

Drury's Management & Cost Accounting is the market-leading European text on management accounting and is a comprehensive authority on all aspects of the subject. This accompanying Student's Manual is a workbook that comprises a set of extra problems and solutions that correspond with the chapters of the main text. Together, the main text and the Student's manual form an ideal learning package. The problems and solutions allow students to pursue topics in more depth and to concentrate on the application of principles in management and cost accounting. The key topics are covered in detail and provide a superb opportunity to practise answering exam questions, many of which are taken from past papers of professional accountancy bodies such as CIMA, ACCA, AAT, ICAEW and ICAI.

For over thirty years, Colin Drury has been at the forefront of helping students learn the key concepts and processes in management and cost accounting through his textbooks. Now in its tenth edition, Management and Cost Accounting has been the leading textbook in the field for three decades, and continues to blend theory and practice in language that is clear and

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accessible. As well as covering everything students need to know for management accounting and cost accounting modules on undergraduate courses, or postgraduate students studying these topics for the first time, this book will also help prepare those taking the professional accounting bodies' management and cost accounting examinations. The new edition has been completely updated to reflect recent developments in the field, and now includes additional emphasis on value creation, and links strategic performance management more closely to divisional financial performance measurement. An entirely new chapter has also been added looking at the challenges management accountants will face in the future.

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