

## **Analyzing and Interpreting Financial Statements** <sup>[1]</sup>

The purpose of the Analyzing and Interpreting Financial Statements Course is to provide participants with an overview of the financial statements, and how to understand the story they are telling.

**Program Level:** Basic

**Prerequisites:** None

**Advanced Preparation:** N/A

**Instructional Method:** Group-Live

**Instructor:**

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 4.0 Hours

**Field of Study:** Accounting (Governmental)

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the basic components of the annual financial statements;
- Define the purpose of each of the above components;
- Describe the interaction of each of the components and how they contribute to an overall financial picture of the entity;
- Discuss areas of particular interest when reading governmental financial statements; and,
- Understand how the balances and disclosures in the financial statements paint a picture of the University beyond simple debits and credits.

**Program Policies** <sup>[2]</sup>

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