

## INDEPENDENT STUDY SYLLABUS: STRATEGIC COST MANAGEMENT

### I. INSTRUCTOR

Address:

### II. TEXT BOOKS AND READING MATERIALS

1. Edward J. Blocher, Kung H. Chen, Thomas W., Lin H. *Cost Management: A Strategic Emphasis*. International Edition. Second Edition. Boston Burr Ridge IL: McGraw-Hill/Irwin, 2002 (BCL).
2. Mulyadi. *Activity-Based Cost System: Sistem Informasi Biaya untuk Pengurangan Biaya*. Jogjakarta: UPP AMD YKPN, 2003 (M).
3. Ernst and Young. *Total Cost Management*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1992.
4. Steve Player and Roberto Lacerda. *Athur Andersen's Global Lessons in Activity-Based Management*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1999.

### III. CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study is a teaching-learning form that puts the whole responsibility to learn on the students. Students study the readings listed in the syllabus and other outside readings, as well as present the result of the study during the scheduled meetings with the instructor. The philosophy of the independent study is: "learning to learn". Students conduct their study and the instructor serves as a coach in the learning process that trains students' ability in conducting a continuous independent study.

### IV. PRESENTATION GRADING

Students' performance is graded based on the presentation of the course materials and the final written examination. The class presentation grade weighs 70% and the final examination grade weighs 30%.