# Flip or Be Flipped: Is it Time to Flip the Classroom?

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- Preliminaries
- Hands on illustrations
  - Intel and Starbucks: applications of basic concepts
  - Balance Sheet Toulmin exercise: critical thinking
  - Mall exercise: financial leverage and the credit crisis
- Wrap up
  - What, if any, valuable lessons did you learn?
  - What, if any, actions are you ready to seriously pursue?

#### **Preliminaries**

- Rapidly changing environment
  - Public outcry about rising costs of college
  - Perceived solution: MOOCs low cost, high quality
  - Creative destruction faculty & students can be outsourced
- Flipped classroom
  - What's new?
- Moving up the flip continuum
  - Focus on faculty-student interactions that can't yet be replicated by MOOCs
  - Keep learning new flips: stay ahead of technology

#### **Preliminaries**

- Flipping challenges
  - Knowledge and skills
  - Motivation and resources
- Broader challenges
  - How do we put ten pounds of sugar in a five-pound bag?
  - How do we address student diversity?
- Course design levers
  - Concepts
  - Technology
  - Incentives

### Hands On Illustration – Applications of Basic Concepts

#### **Exercise materials**

PowerPoint and OneNote slides and teaching note video

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/content/instructors-forum#part-7-income-measures-anchor

#### Intel Exercise

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/exercise-iswisscoe022

#### Starbucks Exercise

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/exercise-iswbnisbse060

# Is it Time to Flip the Classroom? Hands On Illustration – Discussion

- What challenges would you expect if you were to use these or similar exercises with your students?
- What benefits would you expect, if any?

# Is it Time to Flip the Classroom? Hands On Illustration – Critical Thinking

#### **Exercise materials**

Analyzing Balance Sheets and Financial Condition Exercise (Analysis Mini-Case Series) <a href="http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/exercise-bshunafc040">http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/exercise-bshunafc040</a>

#### Toulmin Model of Argumentation:

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/sites/default/files/Posted/Common/Resources\_web\_book/Toulmin\_Model\_of\_Argumentation.pdf

## Hands On Illustration - Risks and Rewards Application

#### **Exercise materials**

PowerPoint and OneNote slides and teaching note video

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/content/instructors-forum#part-5-risk-and-rewards-application-mall-exercise-credit-crisis-anchor

Mall and Credit Crisis Exercise

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/exercise-bshunafc030

#### How can you get started?

- Borrow from others:
  - Find resources from colleagues
  - Find resources on-line
- Use clickers:
  - Assess what students "know and don't know" to more efficiently focus class discussions
- Try 1 or 2 flipped classes:
  - Identify topics students struggled with in the past
  - Identify concepts students need to internalize versus memorize
- Other ideas?

# Flipped Classroom - the Flip Continuum

# Keep learning new flips

The boundaries of what can and can't be learned effectively through electronic media without significant faculty-student interaction will continue to evolve with new technologies and learning models.



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http://gymnastics.about.com/od/famousgy mnasts/ig/Shawn-Johnson-Gallery/Shawn-Johnson-Flip-.htm

# Aim High

## Gold medalist flippers

#### **Marva Collins**



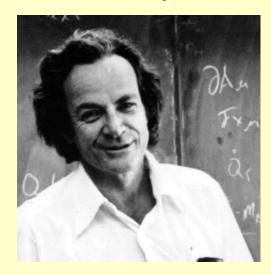
http://www.marvacollins.com/biography.html

#### **Eric Mazur**



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwsIBPj8Ggl

### **Richard Feynman**



http://uweanimation.blogspot.com/2011/0 3/interesting-scientist-richardfeynman.html

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# Is it Time to Flip the Classroom? Flip Examples

The following slides provide flipping examples from our introductory financial accounting course.

## Flip Example - Class Preparation: Income Statement Basics

#### **COURSE MAP**

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

MA031, FALL 2012

**BOSTON COLLEGE** 

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# Guidance is essential

Session 5: Income statements and statement of changes in owners' equity

#### Watch

"What Do I See: Income Statements?" videos

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/book/income-statements#wis\_is

**Additional guidance**: When preparing for Session 5, we recommend you: (1) watch the express route paying particular attention to the last take-away: "What should you do next?" (2) Try the exercises following the guidance in the "What should you do next?" take-away.

#### Do

"What Do I See: Income Statements?" exercises.

Go to the exercise link under the Express video on the web page.

#### Practice problems

Exercises is.wis.is.010, is.wis.is.020, and is.wis.is.040

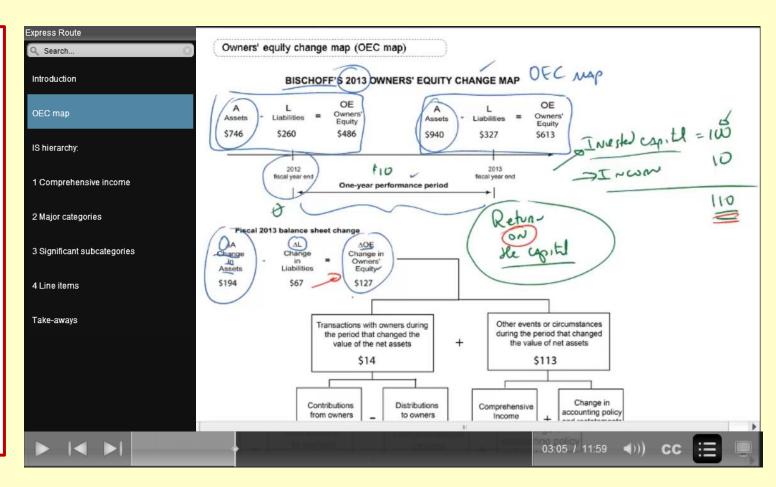
#### Assigned problem

Exercise is.wis.is.030

We will go over this exercise during class if we have time left after discussing is.wis.scoe.021.

## Flip Example - Class Preparation: Income Statement Basics

Students watch videos to learn basics prior to class and review them later



## Flip Example - Class Preparation: Income Statement Basics

Students tackle exercises prior to class and identify areas where they are having difficulty.

#### EXERCISES

#### is.wis.scoe.021 Applying a hierarchical approach to measuring Intel's performance

These questions pertain to **Intel's** consolidated financial statements in their fiscal 2011 annual report. See the exercise materials for this section. No solution is provided.

#### Part I: Owners' Equity Change Map

- (a) Use Intel's fiscal 2011 annual report to locate its consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of stockholders' equity.
- (b) Complete the owners' equity change map template on the next page.

#### Part II: True or False

- (c) True or False: Intel received more contributions from owners than it distributed to owners in dividends and stock repurchases during fiscal 2011.
- (d) True or False: There was no change in owners' equity during fiscal 2010 or 2011 due to changes in accounting policies or restatements.
- (e) True or False: Intel's other comprehensive income was positive during fiscal 2010 and negative during fiscal 2011 (representing a loss).

(f) True or False: Intel's net profit was positive during fiscal 2010 and negative during fiscal 2011 (representing a loss).

#### Search



This exercise helps you learn how to search for information.

#### Compute



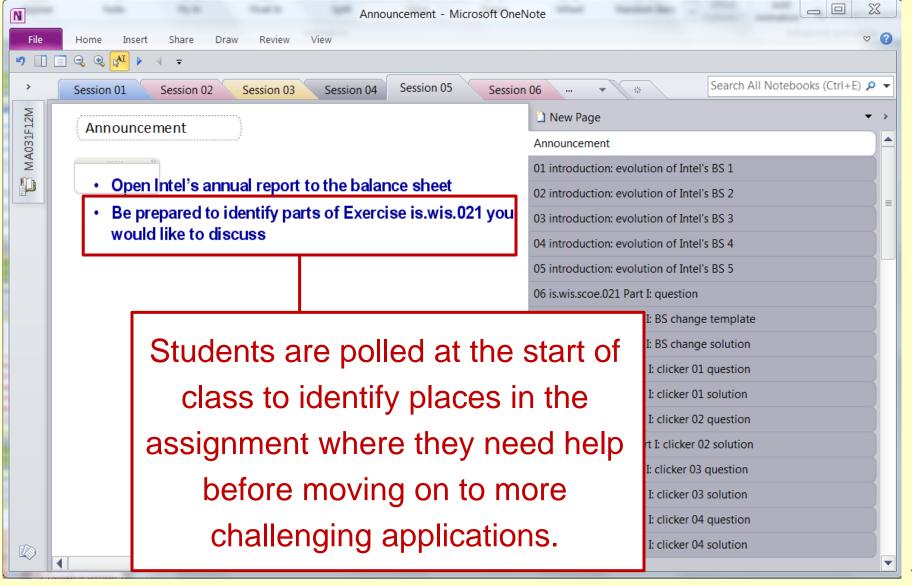
This exercise helps you learn how to compute information.

#### Usage

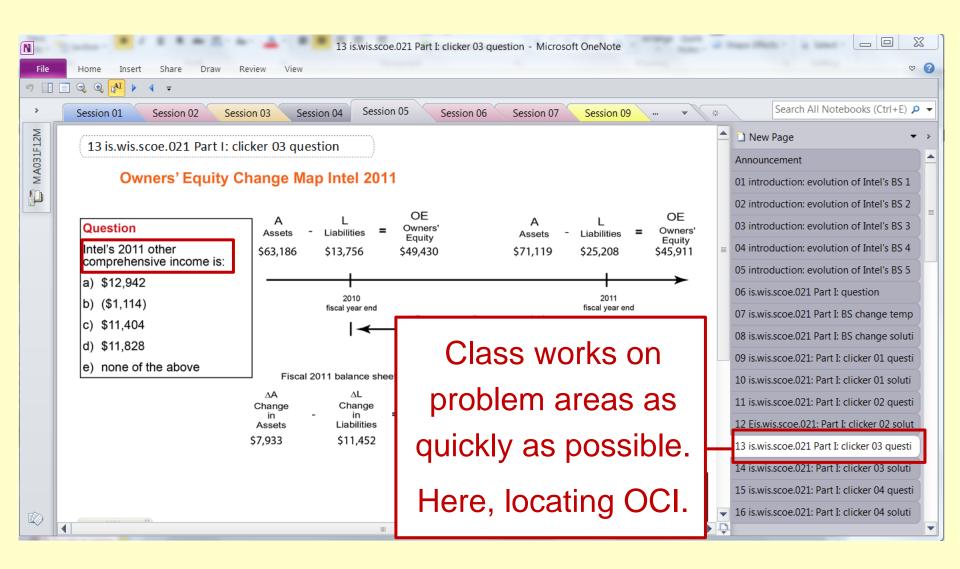


This exercise helps you learn how to use accounting information.

# Is it Time to Flip the Classroom? Flip Example – Classroom Activities: Refining Basics



# Flip Example - Classroom Activities: Refining Basics



## Flip Example - Classroom Activities: Extending Basics

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a, \$1,001 b, \$1,112 b, \$100 a, \$101 b, 1010 b, 1010			Unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes of 5(21) 5(12) and 584 Less reclassification adjustment realized in net income, net of taxes of \$(29), 57 and \$23 Net unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges:	(41) (54)
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Net income attributable to AT&T Other comprehensive income attributable to	\$	3,944	taxes of \$699, \$290 and \$1,300 a Amortization of net prior service credit, net of taxes of \$(282), \$(243) and \$(96) Other	1,140 (460)
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Total comprehensive income	\$	4,651	Тотаl comprehensive income  тhe accompanying noise are an integral part of the consessions financial state  AT&T Inc., 2011 Annual Report	

Use "clicker questions" to assess students' understanding of basic concepts or their capacity to apply them in other contexts

## Flip Example - Class Preparation: Analysis

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Session 9: Group assignment 2

#### Watch

"How Do I Use the Numbers: Analyzing Financial

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/book/i

Group assignments help students move up to level 2 of the thinking hierarchy

Additional guidance: As you work your way though the assignment, you might must describe watch menu items (related to topics you are working on) in the scenic route videos for the "What Do I See?" modules. To this end, you can use the descriptions below the scenic routes in the Chapter Map to locate appropriate scenic routes.

#### Do

**Industry Comparisons Exercises: Series 04** 

Exercise 2: Analyzing Income Statements

http://www.navigatingaccounting.com/exercise/industry-comparisons-exercises-series-04#exercise-2-income-statements-and-return-on-assets-anchor

This link takes you to the Industry Comparisons Exercises: Series 04 web page. Scroll down the page and click on Exercise 2: Analyzing income statements.

Report Guidance and Submission Process

Follow the directions on pages 12 - 16.

# Is it Time to Flip the Classroom? Flip Example - Class Preparation: Analysis

#### Exercise 2: Analyzing Income Statements

#### Topics:

- Level 1: Analyzing Comprehensive Income- ROE-CI
- Level 2: Analyzing Major Categories- ROE
- Level 3: Analyzing Significant Subcategories- DuPont Model
- Level 4: Analyzing Line Items- Common-Size Statements and Revenue Growth
- Overall Financial Performance Across Companies and Industries

#### **Exercise Materials:**

Exercise 2 [pdf]

Excel template 2 [xlsx] Excel template 2 [xls]

Word template 2 [docx] Word template 2 [doc]

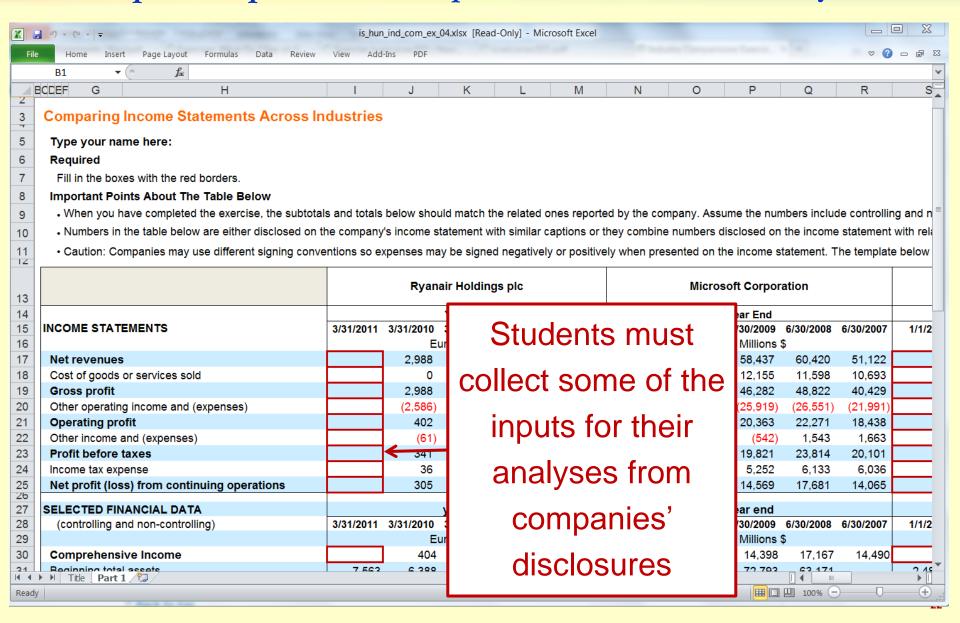
#### Videos:

Searching and Locating Annual Reports 1 [10 minutes]

Online resources for group assignments

Using Excel 1:Basics [26 minutes]

# Embracing Changes and Teaching Effectiveness Flip Example – Class Preparation: LIFO-FIFO Analysis



# Flip Example - Class Preparation: LIFO-FIFO Analysis

#### Part 2 Question

 Compare and contrast the financial performance for the five companies in the data template during the four years in the template, ignoring fiscal-year-end differences.

#### Usage



This exercise helps you learn how to use accounting information.

#### **Judgment**



This exercise helps you learn how to analyze accounting judgments.

#### Part 2 Guidance

- Limit your analyses of the companies' performances to:
  - The ratios in the data template. Restrict your analyses to the ratios and related data within each level as indicated in the guidance below.
  - For levels 3 and 4 only, integrate your understanding of the companies' businesses and the ways they were likely impacted by the financial crisis during this period. Your understanding of the companies' businesses should be informed by related excerpts from the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual report.
- Organize your responses with the following titles and guidance:
  - (a) Level 1: Analyzing Comprehensive Income—ROE-CI

Consistent with its name, comprehensive income is the broadest performance measure reported by for-profit companies. This level one analysis is facilitated

Provide exercises and guidance to help students move up the thinking hierarchy

equity ratio—comprehensive income livided by average owners' equity during by the average of the beginning and ending nce sheet).

es' ROE-CIs during the three years, ignorming:

## Flip Example - Classroom Activities: LIFO-FIFO Analysis

