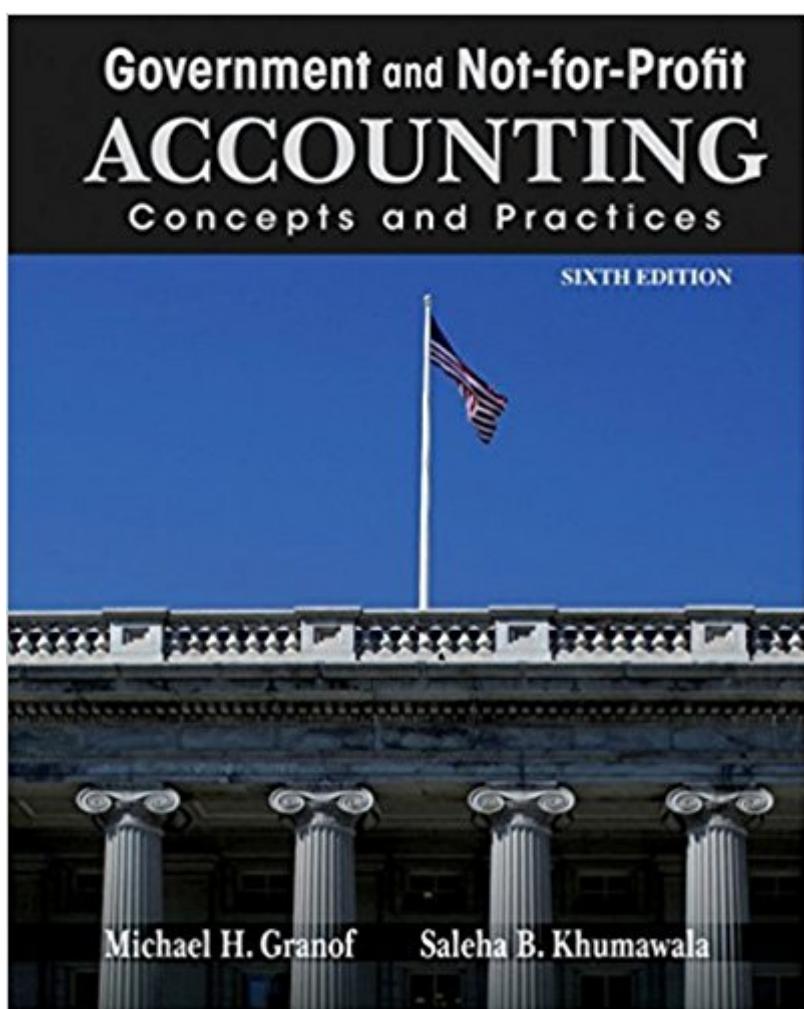


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As my title states, I'm in an online class, and don't get me wrong, I get the point of online is to do the work yourself. But this book IS NOT helpful at all. It asked for some Journal Entries and then never even gave an example of what one should look like. I went to my home university's Advanced Accounting book to find all the examples and explanations for concepts in this book. My Advanced Accounting book explained the first five chapters of this book better (and did it in only 2 chapters!!). There is no clear division of "Learning Objectives" and the Chapter is not divided into sections based on the learning objectives like most other Accounting books I have used. I'm a very visual person and it helps me to know that I've finished this concept and it's time to add another part or move on to step two of whatever process I'm doing. It's very confusing and difficult to read and they allude to answers. Like there are multiple choice questions and they ask about specifics from the reading. Right, no problem, until you're down to the last 2 choices and you're like "Screw this" because the book talks about both or never even mentioned these things. Not all of them are like

that though.... just like 3 or 4... Maybe....This book is very bland and I've taken a lot of accounting classes...This book really isn't colorful (legit it's gray, red, black and white. Maybe some blue...). On top of that, it's just very wordy and hard to read and it's really been discouraging especially in an online class. As a student it stinks that I had to buy this book and it stinks if you're a student who has to buy this book for class. For any professors reading this, maybe you should pick a different book? I know the world of Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting books are quite limited, but maybe you should write a better one? Maybe with Journal Entries and not as wordy paragraphs that are broken up into learning objectives and sections so it's not as chunky and visual for all of us aspiring government and not-for-profit accountants... (Accountants are visual people right?) Get the point across to me so I can process it easier and then apply it to real world applications.

This book was required for my Government and NFP Class (go figure). It is an incredibly wordy book. While it is still understandable, it is incredibly difficult to grasp. I feel each chapter could have been cut down by at least 25% and still present the same amount of information - maybe then more people would understand it. Our class relied on lectures alone to learn, this book isn't anywhere near as helpful as it has the potential to be. Even our professor admitted that this was "not a great book," though he also admitted he couldn't find any other text to like.

While necessary for an accounting class, this ranks as the worst textbook I have utilized in the process of earning my degree. It is the equivalent to someone lecturing - incessantly - for hours without accommodating learning with something other than talking, talking, and talking in order to simplify the learning process. Taking the class online has compounded the learning issues. One is given an innumerable number of strings without the authors tying all of the strings together. Maybe government accounting is so squirrelly that no textbook can make it more comprehensible . . .

Perhaps already being an accountant for so long, it was just hard to glean much material from this text. I may have opened the book twice (and managed a 95.8% grade for the course). I got more from student interaction and scanning an article or two online.

Thank you!

This was probably my favorite accounting class

It's a textbook and it provided detailed enough and clear enough examples to prove helpful in class. Quite detailed on both application (e.g., journal entries and funds) and concepts (e.g., Fund accounting vs. financial, modified vs. accrual, etc.).

Information is not conveyed very clearly. It makes something that is in reality pretty straightforward and obscures it behind useless examples and too much verbosity.

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