

Julie Hansen

Julie Hansen is a passionate educator with extensive teaching and industry experience in accounting, information systems, and business applications. At Grossmont College, she teaches CSIS 110: Principles of Information Systems, where she inspires students to develop critical technology and business skills using Microsoft Office tools—especially Excel—and emerging technologies like AI. Additionally, she teaches Financial and Managerial Accounting at San Diego State University and within the San Diego Community College District, blending academic rigor with real-world relevance.

Julie's teaching philosophy focuses on interactive learning, real-world examples, and the use of innovative tools like SAP ERP simulations and Excel-based financial modeling. Her academic interests encompass corporate financial reporting, managerial decision-making, business strategy, and financial literacy for underserved communities.

Outside the classroom, Julie actively volunteers with the Urban Poverty and Business Initiative (UPBI) to mentor individuals from underserved backgrounds as they launch and grow small businesses. She also organizes impactful events like Internship Info Night and the Business Leaders Forum, connecting students with alumni and professionals to support their academic and career development.

Julie brings years of industry experience from companies like Arthur Andersen and SAP, enriching her teaching with a valuable professional perspective. She has educated students in financial and managerial accounting for over nine years. She has been recognized as Grossmont College Distinguished Faculty of the Year, received the League of Excellence Award, and was named the 2025 San Diego State University's Glazer Leadership Lecturer of the Year.





When she's not teaching or mentoring, Julie enjoys CrossFit, live music, and finding creative ways to teach accounting using Excel and AI. She is dedicated to equipping students with the technical skills, critical thinking, and confidence necessary to excel in today's fast-paced business environment.