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# **ACCA**

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## **DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAMME**

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**NICOSIA  
JANUARY – JUNE 2020**

**NORMAL COURSES**

# TUTORING TEAM

## LECTURER

### *FUNDAMENTALS*

#### *APPLIED SKILLS MODULE*

PM (F5)	Performance Management	Phanos Iacovou
TX (F6)	Taxation	George Savva
FR (F7)	Financial Reporting	Antonis Zenieri
AA (F8)	Audit and Assurance	Loucas Charalambous
FM (F9)	Financial Management	Phanos Iacovou

### **STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL**

#### *ESSENTIALS MODULE*

SBL (ex P1+P3)	Strategic Business Leader	Militsa Drakou
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#### *OPTIONS MODULE*

ATX (P6)	Advanced Taxation	Michalis Koutsoftas
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## LECTURE HOURS

### **Normal courses**

Monday to Friday	Single lecture	18:00-21:00
	Double lecture	08:30-14:30 or 15:00-21:00
Saturday/Sunday	Single lecture	09:00-12:00
	Double lecture	08:30-14:30

## **Tutors' profiles**

### **Phanos Iacovou, BA (Hons), ACMA**

- Former Head of Professional Studies at PA College with lots of experience in teaching ICAEW, ACCA, CAT both in Cyprus and abroad (Russia, Malta, Greece, Romania, Slovakia)
- Former senior lecturer at Cyprus College – School of Professional Studies
- Well known and respected by his students for the effort he puts in order to help the students to succeed in their exams
- Expert in teaching Management Accounting and Finance (F2, F5, F9, P4)
- 23 years of experience in teaching ACCA, ICAEW, CAT, LCCI
- Considered an authority on his subjects

### **Antonis Zenieri, ACA, BSc**

- A Chartered Accountant with lots of experience in preparing and reviewing financial statements prepared under IFRSs, especially in the financial services industry
- Currently, Director at Hadjimichael & Zenieri Audit Services Ltd
- Formerly Limassol Regional Manager, at Altamira Asset Management Cyprus
- Worked through various positions within Cyprus Cooperative Bank. Among others Manager of Debt Recovery Division, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Risk Management and Compliance, and Head of Internal Audit of a CCI
- Used to be a Manager at Ernst & Young Cyprus Limited
- Lots of experience in teaching Financial Reporting to other professionals and college students
- Expert in teaching Financial Reporting (F7)
- 7 years of experience in teaching ACCA

### **Militsa Drakou, BSc (Hons) Economics, MBA**

- A Management Consultant with long experience in business analysis and in business strategy in large corporate/multinational companies
- Over 25 years of managerial experience in corporate banking with cdbbank (Cyprus Development Bank Ltd), involved in the assessment of business plans, credit risk and corporate finance
- Lectured on marketing related issues of investment appraisal at the Mediterranean Institute of Marketing (MIM) and several international forums
- Brand Manager at Procter and Gamble International (P&G) in Athens, the leading multinational corporation in the area of FMCG marketing and promotion
- MBA from Anderson School of Management, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- BSc (Honours) Degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Expert in Business Analysis & Strategy (P3)
- 4 years of experience in teaching ACCA

### **George Savva, ACCA, BSc (Econ.)**

- A Chartered Certified Accountant with lots of experience in preparing and reviewing financial statements prepared under IFRSs
- Currently, Director at Numus Audit Ltd
- Formerly, Manager of Audit and Tax Department at GP AuditWorld Ltd
- Lots of experience in mentoring and guiding young professionals in the accounting, Audit and Tax profession
- 1<sup>st</sup> ACCA prize in Advanced Taxation (P6)

### **Michalis A. Koutsoftas, FCCA, ADIT**

- Michalis has been awarded the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT) by the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT). He is an International Tax Affiliate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a Registered Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC).
- He has more than 20 years of working experience during the course of which he served as senior auditor, tax consultant, business adviser and chief financial officer for a number of audit firms and companies in Cyprus and abroad.
- Michalis has been heavily involved with the licensing and registration process of one of the very first CySEC regulated Alternative Investment Funds to ever operate in Cyprus, for which he has also served as an appointed member of the investment committee for a number of years.
- He currently holds an office as the Group Chief Financial Officer of a public non-listed company in Cyprus.
- Michalis is an experienced lecturer with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry, specialising in the field of Advanced Taxation. He has over 4 years of experience in teaching the ACCA Advanced Taxation (Cyprus Variant) course.

### **Loukas Charalambous, ACA**

- A Chartered Accountant (ACA) with lots of experience in assurance and advisory services.
- Currently, a Manager in Audit department of KPMG Cyprus.
- Worked as an auditor for 7 years at PwC Cyprus (2009-2016).
- Involved in Several projects assigned by the Audit Office of the Republic of Cyprus and the Central Bank of Cyprus.
- Studied International and European Economics in the University of Cyprus.
- 7 years of experience in teaching financial accounting.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## ACCA Advisors

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## How to contact your tutor

If you would like to meet your tutor outside class you can:

1. Arrange an appointment with him/her during class hours or
2. Inform the Department of Professional Studies that you would like an appointment with the tutor and an arrangement will be made so as the tutor will contact you to arrange the meeting.

## Complaints

### Complaint Policy

1. For any complaint, students must fill in the Complaint Form which is available at the reception office.
2. Once they fill in the Complaint Form, they must hand it to the reception officer who will forward it to the Head of Professional Studies.
3. The Head of Professional Studies will discuss the complaint with the Director and will provide an answer to the student within two weeks of the receipt of the Complaint Form.
4. If the student is not happy with the answer provided, he/she can appeal in writing to the Board of Directors who will make the final decision.

For any complaints regarding the ACCA courses please fill in the complaints form (which is available at the reception).

## ACCA website

<http://www.accaglobal.com>

## ACCA study resources and guidance for students

<http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/student/acca-qual-student-journey/study-revision/study-tips.html>

<http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/student/acca-qual-student-journey/qual-resource/acca-qualification.html>

## **ACCA Exemptions**

ACCA offers exemptions to students who have studied relevant accountancy qualifications prior to starting ACCA's accountancy qualifications.

### **Should I claim my exemptions?**

Exemptions stop you from having to study the same topics that you have already been taught.

However, if you are thinking of claiming an ACCA exemption based on qualifications you gained years ago or if you have been working in a field other than accountancy for some time, you may need to take the exam.

Studying for the exam will allow you to refresh your knowledge and will ensure you are sufficiently prepared for the higher level papers, which go into topics in greater depth.

### **How to claim exemptions**

- You must send official proof of any qualifications, such as academic transcripts or award certificates, along with your registration form.
- Online print outs of academic transcripts are not acceptable. Only copies of official documentation, signed and stamped by the awarding body, can be accepted.
- Any documents not in English must be officially translated.

For more information, visit: <http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/qualifications/apply-now/exemptions.html>

## **ACCA PER guidance and resources**

All ACCA students are required to complete their exams, take the Professional Ethics module and complete the PER (Practical Experience Requirement) before they can become an ACCA member.

Students can gain their practical experience before, during or after they complete their exams. The PER provides a structure for them to follow by setting a range of performance objectives. The performance objectives ensure they gain the experience to demonstrate that they have the abilities required to become a member.

The performance objectives are closely linked to the exam syllabus and we recommend that students co-ordinate their study and practical experience achievement to gain the most from both.

For more information, visit: <http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/learning-provider/resources-tuition/per-guidance-resources.html>

## **Ethics Module**

- Students are required to complete the Professional Ethics module as part of their ethical development. The module gives students exposure to a range of ethical perspectives and includes several self-tests which require them to reflect on their own ethical behaviour.
- It is recommended that students take the Professional Ethics module before attempting any exams at Strategic Professional, but as close as you can to the completion your Applied Skills examinations.
- Although students can take the module at their own convenience, it must be completed before they apply for ACCA membership.

For more information, visit: <http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/help/faq-ethics.html>

## Exam Progression rules

There are four exam cycles a year.

Students will still be allowed to take a maximum of 4 exams during each exam cycle across a maximum of 8 distinct exams over the course of a calendar year.

### EXAM CYCLES

The exam cycles are:

- **March session:** 1 Jan - 31 March
- **June session:** 1 April - 30 Jun
- **September session:** 1 July - 30 September
- **December session:** 1 Oct - 31 December

Papers must be taken in line with the following module order, however you can attempt the papers within each module in any order:

- **Knowledge Skills (AB, MA, FA)** – available by computer-based exam (CBE) or paper-based format in selected markets
- **Applied Skills (LW, PM, TX, FR, AA, FM)** – all available by paper-based format with F4 English and F4 Global also available by CBE
- **Strategic Professional (Essentials: SBL, SBR and Options: AFM, APM, ATX, AAA)** – available by paper-based format

If your status allows you to enter for papers across modules, please remember that you must complete the papers in order and enter for outstanding papers in your current module if you wish to enter to sit papers in the next module.

## Examination enquiries

For enquiries relating to examination sessions, examination results and registrations for examinations.

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## Europe

Students wishing to study in Europe please contact [ACCA Connect](#).

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