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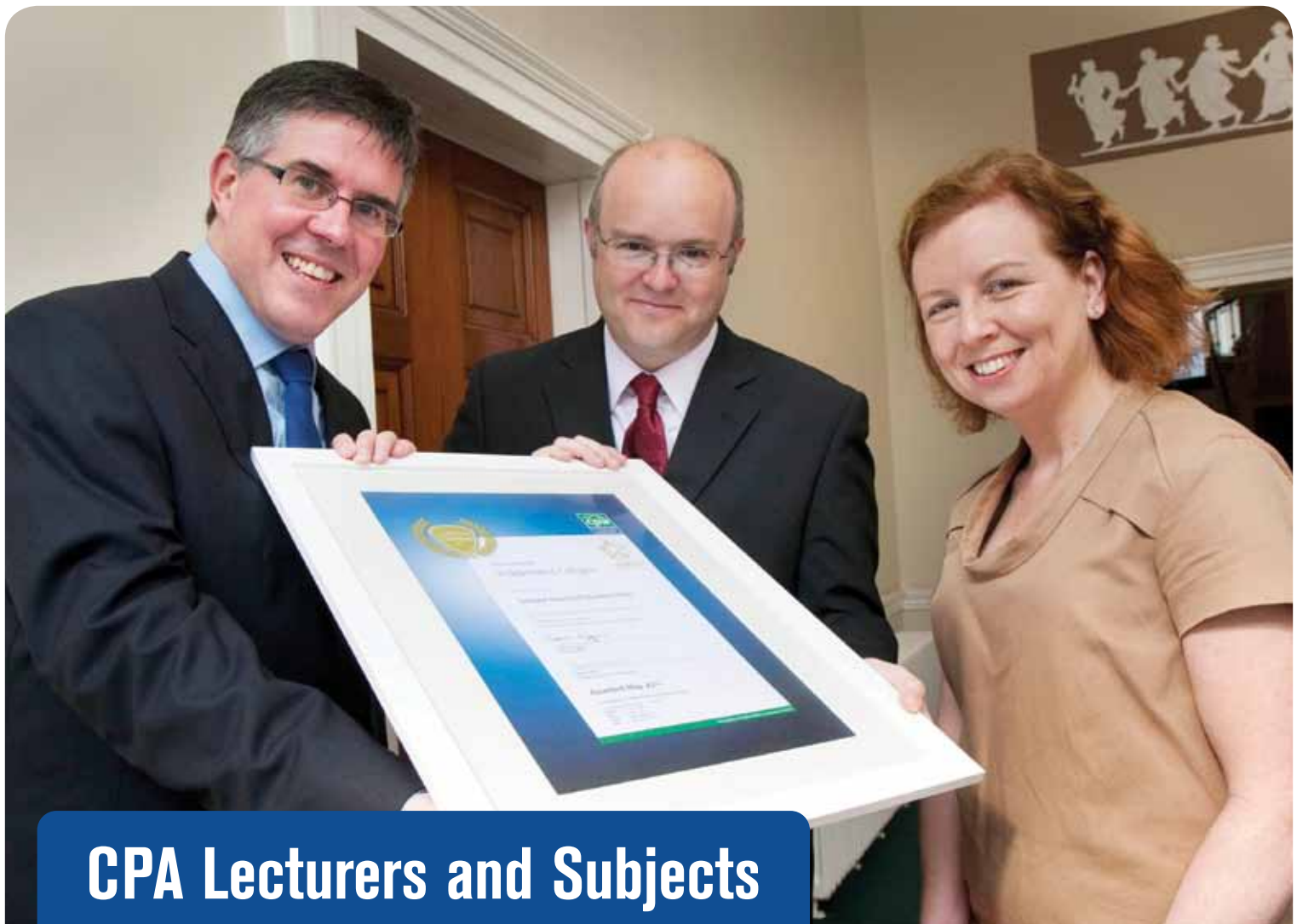


School of Professional Accountancy

Certified Public Accountants (CPA) April 2012 Examinations



Mick Bristow, Independent Colleges, Pippa Ryan, Prize winner, Professional 2 Strategic Performance Management, Prize Sponsor, Nano Brennan, Leinster CPA Society, Paul Heaney, Director of Education & Training, CPA.



CPA Lecturers and Subjects

Paper	Dublin (P/T) Cork (P/T)	Cork (P/T)
Professional I	Professional I	Professional I
Corporate Reporting	Sandra Gleeson	Sandra Gleeson
Auditing	Michael Donnelly	Aidan Harty
Corporate Laws & Governance	Cathy Young	Cathy Young
Managerial Finance	Mick Bristow	Graham Crowley
Professional II	Professional II	Professional II
Advanced Corporate Reporting	Sandra Gleeson	Michael Donnelly
Strategy & Leadership	Patrick Carrie	Graham Crowley
Audit Practice & Assurance Services	Michael Donnelly	Michael Donnelly
Strategic Performance Management	Michael Bristow	Michael Bristow
Strategic Corporate Finance	Graham Crowley	Graham Crowley
Advanced Taxation	Patrick Mulcahy	Patrick Mulcahy

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) has approved Independent Colleges (Dublin and Cork) as a Goldstar Educator. Pictured at the presentation of their CPA Goldstar Certificate are L-R Dave O'Donoghue, Head of the School of Professional Accountancy, Independent Colleges, Mick Bristow, Lecturer, School of Professional Accountancy, Independent Colleges & Suzanne Shaw Director Business Development, CPA

A photograph of two men in business suits standing side-by-side and smiling. The man on the left is wearing a dark pinstriped suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The man on the right is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, a dark tie, and glasses. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Who are Independent Colleges?

Independent Colleges is one of Ireland's most dynamic educational institutions providing goal-focused, personalised tuition. Supported by Independent News & Media plc, the objective of the College is to develop successful and prestigious third level, professional and lifelong learning programmes.

Enrolments for third level and professional courses, including Accountancy, Law, Journalism, Arts and Continuous Professional Development commenced in November 2007. Independent Colleges benefit(s) from a prestigious Dublin city centre location in Dawson Street. Surrounded by cafés, restaurants and bars, this location provides a wonderful atmosphere for students both before and after lectures. Our location is less than five minutes from St. Stephen's Green and easily accessible with excellent transport links including Luas, bus and rail. Lectures for the Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) course commencing on the 28th September 2011 will be delivered from state-of-the-art facilities on Dawson Street and Metropole Hotel Cork.

Independent College Dublin has its library on Dawson Street, which provides students with a quiet and comfortable environment in which to study and prepare for assignments and examinations. The library is supplied with state-of-the-art computing facilities, comfortable study desks and chairs and multiple copies of relevant texts in each subject area. Extensive opening hours reflect the needs of the busy student. Furthermore, students can access any book or periodical that is not directly available through the use of the inter library loan service.

The School of Professional Accountancy

The School of Professional Accountancy at Independent Colleges is led by Dave O'Donoghue FCCA, MSc, Dip IFR and Liam Doran FCCA, FCPA, MBS Finance. The School of Professional Accountancy has received an overwhelming response from the student community since its inception in February 2008.

The School offers CPA part-time courses in Dublin and Cork venues.

Independent colleges is a goldStar CPA Approved Educator in preparing students for CPA examinations and a recognised educational institution for other professional accountancy examinations.

Why Study CPA at Independent Colleges

- goldStar CPA Approved Educator
- State of the art lecturing facilities
- City centre locations with easy access to all modes of transportation
- Qualified and experienced lecturers
- Extensive lectures/contact hours
- Structured delivery of the course helps maximise probability of passing each examinations
- Thorough coverage of topics covered on CPA syllabus
- The new ongoing Question Based Assessments*
- Extensive use of practice questions including past exam questions
- Easy access to lecturers
- Quality study materials provided at the beginning of the course
- Modern library and study facilities
- Mock exams with feedback
- Canteen facilities
- Subsidised car park facility

How to Register

You can register online at www.independentcolleges.ie or by post by sending a completed Application Form (enclosed) to:

The School of Professional Accountancy,
Independent Colleges,
60–63 Dawson Street,
Dublin 2.

* Question Based Assessments

This is a new learning style developed by the team of lecturers at Independent Colleges. Students are given questions/ assignments at the end of each session for self assessments. These questions/ assignments are corrected and given back to students with constructive feedback. This learning style will improve understanding of each topic and give an opportunity to practice the topics regularly.

Why Choose Independent Colleges



Teaching and Learning Support

1. Each student is provided with the most up-to-date manuals which cover all of the key concepts.
2. Our tailored course notes are the ideal companion piece to weekly lectures and present the course material in an easily digestible form.
3. Provision of this material in print form allows students to concentrate on the lectures as a result of being freed from the distraction of excessive note taking.
4. Students have an opportunity to attempt questions from past examination papers, and have them corrected by the lecturers who will provide the class with general feedback on performance. Students will also receive a copy of their questions with personalised feedback.
5. All courses are designed with one thing in mind, the CPA examinations and ensuring students success.

Exam-Focused Lectures

1. Specifically designed for the needs of CPA students.
2. Lecturers focus on explaining the key principles and fundamental issues contained in the syllabi of each of the subjects as prescribed by the CPA in a straightforward and uncomplicated way.
3. All lectures are examination-orientated. Each class includes consideration of the key concepts and practical advice on how those principles can be applied to the examination papers.
4. Lecturers direct students' minds to those areas which are more likely to appear on the examination papers.

Our Lecturing Team



Sandra Gleeson
FCCA, Dip IFRS, IATI

Sandra is a Senior Lecturer with Independent Colleges and specialises in Financial Accounting and Management Accounting. She has lectured to ACCA, CPA, IATI, CIMA and ACA students since 2002. Sandra has an exam focused teaching approach and an ability to simplify the more difficult areas of the subject.



Michael Bristow
BSc, (Mgmt), Grad Dip, ACCA

Michael is a Senior Lecturer in the area of Management Accounting and Performance Management. He has extensive experience in the area of Management Accounting. He has lectured on both ACCA and CPA courses and worked in both senior Management Accounting and Analyst roles. Michael is an ACCA qualified lecturer and received a number of placings during the course of his own examinations including a remarkable 1st in the world placing on paper 3.3, Performance Management and also P2 SPM for 2010 with the CPA.



Michael Donnelly
FCCA

Michael has been lecturing accountancy students since 1998 on ACCA and other accounting course. Michael has also lectured for state bodies and other training firms. He has acted in positions of financial controller and director in retail, construction and property development companies since 1996.



Patrick Mulcahy
BA, MAcc, ACA, AITI

Patrick is a part-time lecturer with Independent Colleges in the area of Taxation and Financial Reporting for ACCA and CPA. Patrick trained in taxation in KPMG and has also worked in industry. Patrick brings a practical exam focused approach to the classroom.

Our Lecturing Team



Graham Crowley
BSc, ACMA

Graham currently works as a Management Accountant with the Musgrave Group. He has held a number of Management Accounting, Financial Accounting and Financial Analysis roles within Musgrave. Prior to joining Musgrave he worked as an Analyst with Fidelity Investments in Boston, USA. Graham is a CIMA qualified Accountant and received a number of placing during the course of his own exams including two 1st places, two 2nd places and three 3rd places in Ireland.



Aidan Harty
BComm, HDip Computer Science, ACCA, QFA

Aidan works as a financial accountant in Cork having previously worked in practice and in the Banking Industry. He is an ACCA qualified lecturer and has previously achieved a number of prizes during the course of his own studies including 1st place in the world in paper 3.2 Advanced Taxation.



Cathy Young
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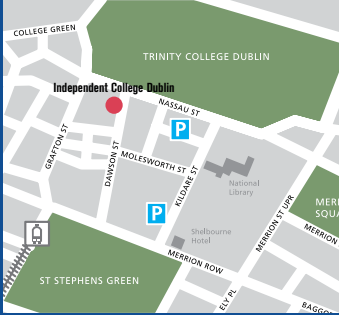
Cathy Young is a graduate of the Kings Inns and University College Dublin and was called to the Bar in July 2007. Cathy has a general law practice with particular experience in business and company law. Prior to her call to the bar Cathy taught for a number of years and set up her own business. Cathy has both the practical and legal expertise to make her an excellent lecturer in Business Law.



Paddy Carrie
BA, MBS, ACCA

Patrick is a qualified ACCA accountant with 10 years experience in a demanding financial services environment. His expertise is in financial analysis and planning, financial reporting, business strategy, computer programming, systems design and improvement, international project management and client relationship management.

Location



Independent College Dublin is located at 60–63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

This city centre location is ideally situated within a few minute's walking distance from Grafton Street and St Stephen's Green.

In addition, Independent Colleges has negotiated a special rate with Setanta Car Park. Students can avail of a 50% discount on parking by purchasing a SmartCard at the Customer Service Desk (on production of an Independent Colleges student card).



Lectures in Cork are delivered from The Metropole Hotel on MacCurtain Street.

Contact Us

If you would like to speak directly to one of our Heads of School about the course, please feel free to contact:

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www.independentcolleges.ie

CPA course fees

	Main Course*	Resit**	Revision Course
Professional 1 Stage	€525	€446	€245
Professional 2 Stage	€590	€502	€270

*Main Course fees include the revision course

**15% discount on main course fees is available to all students no matter where they attended courses previously. A copy of exam results must be produced upon registration.

Tax Relief

All CPA fees paid to Independent Colleges are eligible for tax relief at the rate of 20%. This is a benefit especially to the students paying fees on their own.

Individual Attention to the Needs of Students

Our goal is to combine a student-friendly and interactive learning environment with the talents of an outstanding academic faculty. We will give our students every support needed to enjoy a rich and thorough educational experience.