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School of Professional Accountancy (ACCA)



Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
June 2009 Examinations

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ACCA FULL TIME IN DUBLIN | ACCA RE-TAKERS IN DUBLIN



ACCA Lecturers and Subjects

PAPER	DUBLIN	CORK	WATERFORD	RETAKERS (DUBLIN)
F1 Accountant in Business	Miriam Dunne	–	–	–
F2 Management Accounting	Olwyn O'Dowd	–	–	–
F3 Financial Accounting	Sandra Gleeson	–	–	–
F4 Corporate and Business Law	Gary Fitzgerald	–	–	–
F5 Performance Management	Michael Bristow	–	–	–
F6 Taxation	Mel Kilkenny	Kieran Coughlan	–	Antra Bhargava
F7 Financial Reporting	Dave O'Donoghue	Sandra Gleeson	Sandra Gleeson	Dave O'Donoghue
F8 Audit and Assurance	Michael Donnelly	Aidan Harty	Michael Donnelly	Dave O'Donoghue
F9 Financial Management	Michael Bristow	Graham Crowley	Michael Bristow	Liam Doran
P1 Professional Accountant	Shane O'Grady	Shane O'Grady	Shane O'Grady	Shane O'Grady
P2 Corporate Reporting	Liam Doran (Weekend)	Liam Doran (Weekend)	Michael Donnelly	Liam Doran
P2 Corporate Reporting	–	Christy Kearney Liam Doran(Evening)	–	
P3 Business Analysis	Shane O'Grady	Colin Bradford	Graham Crowley	–
P4 Advanced Financial Management	Liam Doran	–	–	–
P5 Advanced Performance Management	Michael Bristow	–	–	–
P6 Advanced Taxation	Mel Kilkenny	Mel Kilkenny	–	–
P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance	Dave O'Donoghue	Dave O'Donoghue	–	–

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 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 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) course commencing on the 23rd February 2009 will be delivered from state-of-the-art facilities on Dawson Street, Metropole Hotel Cork and Granville Hotel Waterford.

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.

Independent Colleges

Providing examination-focused tuition

Our highly experienced lecturing team are exceptional communicators who will provide students with the examination tips to help them to successfully negotiate the ACCA examinations.

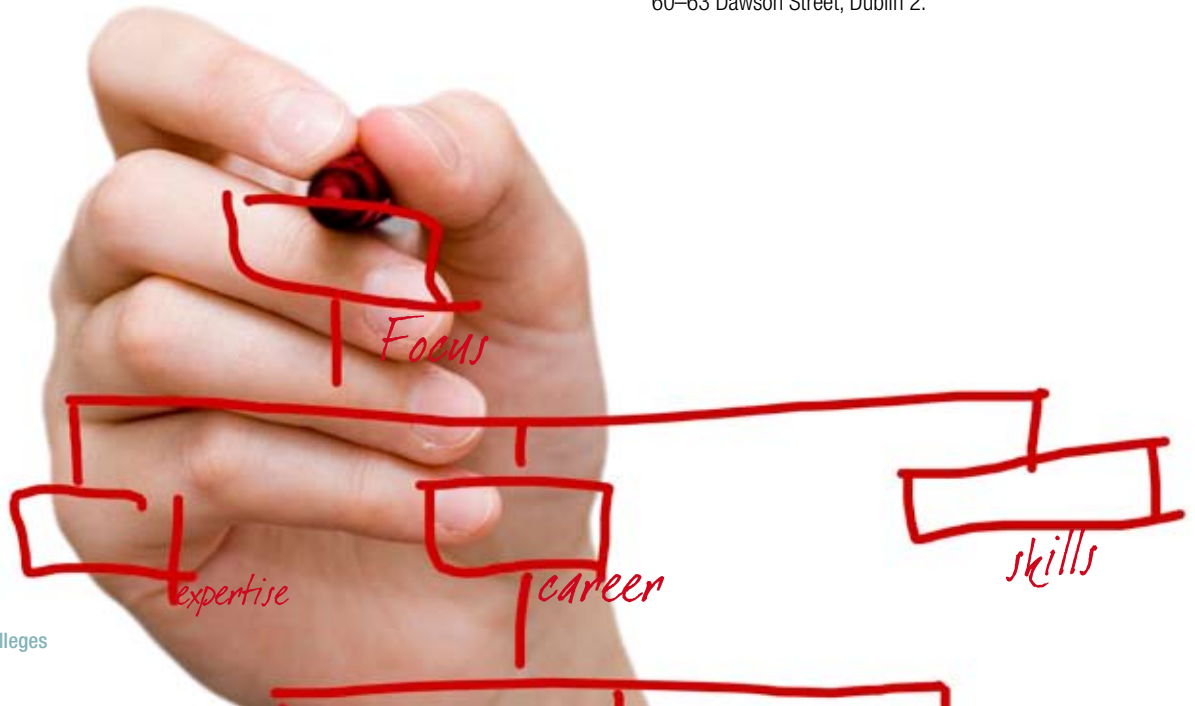
ACCA courses will be delivered over a fourteen week period in Dublin, Cork and Waterford commencing on February 23rd 2009. Students are provided with extensive complimentary study materials and notes throughout the course.

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.

Alternatively, you can register in person by attending one of our registration evenings on 17th and 18th February between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at 60–63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.



Our Lecturing Team

Lectures are delivered by a team with vast experience.



Dave O'Donoghue

FCCA, MSc, DiplFR

Dave is the Joint Head of the School of Professional Accountancy at Independent Colleges. He was previously the Course Director of Professional Accountancy at Griffith College. He has lectured on ACCA auditing and financial accounting subjects since 1997.



Liam Doran

FCCA, FCPA, MBS (Finance)

Liam is the Joint Head of the School of Professional Accountancy at Independent Colleges. He was previously a senior lecturer with Griffith College specialising in the areas of Financial Accounting and Financial Management for ACCA, CPA, CIMA and ACA. He is an immensely confident and popular lecturer.



Shane O'Grady

BSc

Shane is a full-time Senior Lecturer with Independent Colleges in the areas of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Strategy. Prior to joining Independent Colleges, Shane was a member of the Enterprise Risk Services team in Deloitte. Shane has lectured on ACA, ACCA, CPA and IATI courses for the past number of years and he has developed an outstanding reputation due in no small part to his approachability and focus on examinations.



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.



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 for the past six years. Sandra has an exam focused teaching approach and an ability to simplify the more difficult areas of the subject.



Michael Donnelly

FCCA

Michael Donnelly 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.



Mel Kilkenny

BComm FCA AITI

Mel has been lecturing ACCA taxation subjects since 1992. Students find Mel very exam focused, approachable and entertaining. Mel is the author of textbooks and revision kits for P6 and F6 (Kilkenny Tax Publications); these books are used by many colleges throughout the country. He spent a number of years as examiner for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and also for the Irish Taxation Institute.



Miriam Dunne

BBS, FCCA

Miriam is currently the Head of Finance for Dolmen Stockbrokers. Miriam is an ACCA qualified lecturer and was placed third in Ireland in her ACCA final examinations. Miriam has a practical approach to F1, drawing on her extensive experience as Financial Controller for several financial services businesses and a large solicitor's practice.



Olwyn O'Dowd

B.Comm (Int), MAcc, ACA



Gary Fitzgerald

Barrister at Law, BA



Colin Bradford

ACCA

Olwyn works as a compliance consultant with Mercia Ireland Limited, conducting technical and compliance reviews and providing training to audit firms across the country. Olwyn lectures in the areas of Management Accounting and Auditing. She has previously worked in the Training Department at Pricewaterhouse-Coopers and tutored for the Accounting and Finance Department at NUI, Galway.

Gary is a graduate of the Honorable Society of the Kings Inn's and University College Cork. He was called to the Bar in 2007. He won the Antonia O'Callaghan prize for Constitutional Law in 2005 and Oratory in 2006. His practical experience of the subject matter on the F4 syllabus together with his excellent presentation skills make him one of the most respected lecturers in the country for this subject.

Colin is a part time lecturer with Independent Colleges in the area of Business Analysis for the ACCA. He has a number of years' industry experience which he brings into the classroom. Colin is a qualified member of the ACCA and also lectures for the Irish Funds Industry Association.



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.

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.

Christy Kearney

BComm, FCA

Christy is making a welcome return to the lecturing world haven taken a break for two years. He was the ACCA Paper 3.6 (P2 Advanced Corporate Reporting) lecturer with Griffith College in Cork from 1998 to 2007 and also lectured on accounting and auditing papers to ACA students in Cork. He was the financial controller of a large multi-national based in Cork and is currently a self- employed consultant.

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 ACCA examinations and ensuring students success.

EXAM-FOCUSED LECTURES

1. Specifically designed for the needs of ACCA 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 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) 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.

NEW RE-TAKERS COURSE IN DUBLIN

The ACCA course is very challenging and while nobody likes to be faced with having to repeat exams, unfortunately a number of students will find themselves in the position of not having achieved a first time pass in every exam they attempt. Traditionally these students have either commenced a course from the beginning, even though the majority of the information is known to them or else they have waited until the month before the exam to attend a revision course. We now offer an alternative to this where you can join others in a similar situation to yourself within a couple of weeks of the results coming out and follow a course of study specifically designed for students who are retaking the paper.



'I would like to thank the lecturers and staff for all help and support before and during the course. The quality of the lectures was excellent. Lecturers always encouraged questions and took the time out to mark both course and extra course work, making a difficult subject accessible. One of the few lectures I have had that has brought learning and ACCA exam preparation alive and practical. A big thanks.'

**Kirk Houghton, ACCA Student,
Aug-Dec 2008**

I attended lectures for my ACCA studies with Dave, Liam, Sandra and Shane and found them all to be excellent lecturers who gave me a full understanding of the relevant subject matter in an interesting and entertaining manner which has set me up well for further post graduate studies and my career in general.

Jason Lambourne, ACCA Student



Why Choose Independent Colleges?

STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE FACILITIES

With full air-conditioning, wireless high speed internet networking and the latest presentations and video-conferencing facilities, Independent Colleges is an ideal teaching and learning environment designed with the needs of the professional student in mind.

FULLY EQUIPPED ON-CAMPUS LIBRARY

The college has its own library on campus. The library supports the courses by providing students with a comfortable, quiet environment in which to study and prepare for examinations. The library is fitted with study desks and chairs and with multiple copies of the core texts in each subject area.



TAX RELIEF

All ACCA fees paid 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.

ACCA FULL-TIME

Independent Colleges' ACCA full time programme is exam and career focused. It will assist students in achieving a rewarding career in the field of Accounting and Finance. This programme is designed to provide students with a personalised study programme and is tailor-made to ensure students are professionally prepared to sit the ACCA exams.

For more information contact the School of Professional Accountancy on 01 672 5058, acca@independentcolleges.ie or log onto our website www.independentcolleges.ie

ACCA COURSE FEES

	Main Course	Revision Course	Re-takers
F1–F3	€590	€265	–
F4–F9	€750	€315	€380
P1–P7	€850	€375	€450



LOCATION

Independent Colleges 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 Q-Park, at their Setanta Place 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).

CONTACT US

To be eligible to sit the ACCA examinations, you must register with the ACCA directly. Contact details for the ACCA:

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For more information or to view sample tutorials online, visit our website at
www.independentcolleges.ie

Application Form

Please tick the subject(s) you wish to register for:

Paper	Main Course	Resit	Revision Course	Re-takers
Paper F1	€590 <input type="radio"/>	€491 <input type="radio"/>	€265 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper F2	€590 <input type="radio"/>	€491 <input type="radio"/>	€265 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper F3	€590 <input type="radio"/>	€491 <input type="radio"/>	€265 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper F4	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper F5	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper F6	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	€380 <input type="radio"/>
Paper F7	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	€380 <input type="radio"/>
Paper F8	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	€380 <input type="radio"/>
Paper F9	€750 <input type="radio"/>	€638 <input type="radio"/>	€315 <input type="radio"/>	€380 <input type="radio"/>

Paper	Main Course	Resit	Revision Course	Re-takers
Paper P1	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	€450 <input type="radio"/>
Paper P2	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	€450 <input type="radio"/>
Paper P3	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper P4	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper P5	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper P6	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	–
Paper P7	€850 <input type="radio"/>	€722 <input type="radio"/>	€375 <input type="radio"/>	–

Total Fees €

Main course fees includes the revision course.

15% discount to repeat students on production of a copy of exam results.

Discount not available for re-takers course.

Sponsored Students

If your employer is responsible for payment, please complete the sponsorship section below.

Contact Name:

Position within organisation:

Address for Invoice:

Phone:

Employers Signature:

Please send completed application form (with passport sized photo) to Independent College or alternatively register online at www.independentcolleges.ie

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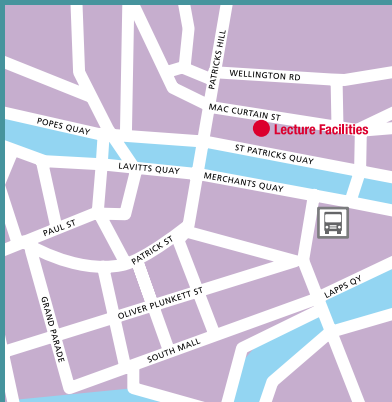
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