

ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE (ATEC)

COURSE OUTLINE



PROGRAMME: ACCA/FIA
DURATION: July - December 2022
DAY(S): Monday
MODE: Full-Time
COMPONENT: BT/FBT - Business & Technology
LECTURER: Linus F. Didier
CAMPUS: Online

Lecture Number	Lecture Day & Date	Time	Hrs	Cum Hrs	Lecture Topic (s)	No./ Type of Session	Important Concepts/ Ideas to know/Learning Outcome	Expected Reading	Other Matters	Questions	Items Due For Next Class
Learning Outcome: Understand the Purpose and Types of Businesses and How They Interact with Key Stakeholders and the External Environment (Ch. 1 - 4).											
1	Mon	25th July.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	6	Introduction (1) Business Organisations and their Stakeholders / (2) Business Environment	LT	Purpose of Business Organisation; Types of Business Organisation; Stakeholder Goals and Objectives/ PEST Analysis; Competitive Forces; Value Chain Analysis; Porter's Five Forces Model	Chapters 1 & 2		Chapters 3 & 4
2	Mon	1st Aug.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	12	(3) Legal Framework / (4) Macroenvironment	LT / EP	Employment Law / Health and Safety Law/ Data Protection Law / Contract Law/National Income; Business Cycle; Inflation; Fiscal & Monetary Policies; Balance of Payments; Unemployment	Chapters 3 & 4	Quiz #1	Chapters 5 & 6
Learning Outcome: Understand Business Organisation Structure, Functions and the Role of Corporate Governance (Ch. 5 - 8).											
3	Mon	8th Aug.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	18	(5) Micro-environment / (6) Organisational Structure	LT / EP	Economic Growth; Markets, Demand & Supply; Equilibrium; Pricing./The Informal Organisation; Organisational Structure; Levels of Strategy in the Organisation; Centralisation and Decentralisation /	Chapters 5 & 6	Quiz #2 & #3	Chapters 7 & 8
4	Mon	15th Aug.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	24	(7) Organisational Culture and Committees / (8) Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility	LT / EP	Organisational Culture; Culture and Structure; Committees / Principles and Developments of Corporate Governance; Role of the Board; Reporting on Corporate Governance; Corporate Social Responsibility	Chapters 7 & 8	Quiz #4 & #5	Chapters 9 & 10
Learning Outcome: Recognise the Function of Accountancy and Audit in Communicating, Reporting and Assuring Financial Information and in Effective Financial Control and Compliance (Ch 9-11).											
5	Mon	22nd Aug.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	30	(9) The Role of Accounting / (10) Control, Security and Audit	LT / EP	The Purpose of Accounting Information; The Regulatory System; Internal & External Financial Information; Control Over Business Transactions; Main Business Financial Systems; Manual and Computerised Accounting Systems; Data Bases & Spreadsheets / Internal Control Systems, Environment & Procedures; Internal & External Audit; IT Systems Security and Safety; Controls in an Information System	Chapters 9 & 10	Quiz #6 & #7	Chapters 11 & 12
6	Mon	29th Aug.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	36	(11) Identifying and Preventing Fraud (12) Leading and Managing People	LT / EP	Fraud - Potential; Implications for the Organisation; Fraud Detection, Prevention and Responsibility; Money Laundering / The Purpose and Process of Management; Management Theorists; Management & Supervision; Leadership - Theories, Skills, Styles	Chapters 11 & 12	Quiz #8 & #9	Chapters 13 & 14
Learning Outcome: Recognise the Principles of Authority & Leadership and How Teams and Individuals are Recruited, Managed, Motivated and Developed (Ch 12 -17).											
7	Mon	5th Sept	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	42	(13) Recruitment and Selection / (14) Individuals, Groups & Teams	LT / EP	The Recruitment Process; A Systematic Approach to Selection; Interviews, Selection Testing; Evaluating Recruitment & Selection Process./ Individuals; Groups & Group Formation; Team Development; Team Roles; Team Building	Chapters 13 & 14	Quiz #10 & #11	Chapters 15 & 16

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8	Mon	12th Sept	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	48	(15) Motivating Individuals and Groups / (16) Training & Development	LT / EP	The Purpose of Accounting Information; The Regulatory System; Internal & External Financial Information; Control Over Business Transactions; Main Business Financial Systems; Manual and Computerised Accounting Systems; Data Bases & Spreadsheets / Internal Control Systems, Environment & Procedures; Internal & External Audit; IT Systems Security and Safety; Controls in an Information System	Chapters 15 & 16		Quiz # 12 & #13	Chapters 17 & 18
Learning Outcome: Understand The Importance of Personal Effectiveness as the basis for Effective Team and Organisational Behaviour (Ch 18).												
9	Mon	19th Sept	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	54	(17) Performance Appraisal / (18) Personal Effectiveness and Communication	LT / EP	Performance Management and Assessment; Purpose and Process of Performance Appraisal; Barriers to Appraisal; Effectiveness of Appraisal. Time Management; Role of Information Technology; Ineffectiveness at Performance Management and Assessment; Purpose and Process of Performance Appraisal; Barriers to Appraisal; Effectiveness of Appraisal. Time Management; Role of Information Technology; Ineffectiveness at Work; Competence Frameworks and Personal Development; Conflict; Communication in the Workplace; Formal and Informal Communication; Barriers to Communication.	Chapters 17 & 18		Quiz # 14 & 15	Chapter 19
Learning Outcome: Recognise That All Aspects of Business and Finance Should Be conducted in a Manner Which Complies With And is in The Spirit of Accepting Professional Ethics and Professional Values (Ch 19).												
10	Mon	26th Sept.	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	6	60	(19) Ethical Considerations	LT / EP	Framwork of Rules; Management Accountability; The Ethical Environment; Ethics in Organisations; Accountants and Ethics; Code of Ethics for Accountants; Ethics in Business; Ethical Dilemmas; Resolution of Ethical Conflicts / Exam Prep: 1 - 2 Hour Exam	Chapter 19			

Key / Legend

Lt = Lecture T = Tutorial Lb = Lab EP = Exam Prep

Last Notes: SBCS reserves the right to make changes to the information contained herein. Any changes effected to the information contained herein will be made known to all students concerned via email. It is thus the responsibility of the student to attend all classes and to keep abreast of matters should they be absent from any class session. Students are advised and encouraged to review the recordings for updates where class sessions have been missed.

Date syllabus last modified: June 2022.