C39TA Taxation (Tax Law)

**COURSE DETAILS**
Course Code: C39TA
Full Course Title: Taxation (Tax Law)
SCQF Level: 9
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: Yes

**DELIVERY LEVEL**
Undergraduate: Yes  Postgraduate Taught: No  Postgraduate Research: No
Additional Information:

**COURSE AIMS**
- To develop an understanding of the theoretical framework of taxation
- To develop practical skills and knowledge of UK personal income and capital gains tax rules and calculations; National Insurance
- To develop practical skills and knowledge of UK corporation tax rules and calculations
- To develop an awareness of core indirect taxes in the UK (primarily VAT)

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY**
- Understand the theoretical framework of taxation and the specifics of the UK tax system
- Computation of taxable income for individuals and for companies
- calculate the amount of tax payable by individuals and by companies
- ability to research topical tax issues

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES**
- apply theoretical and practical problem-solving skills in the context of income & corporation tax,
- Critically appraise different elements of the UK tax system
- plan and organise own learning through self-management.
- ability to debate merits / demerits of different tax systems
- apply numerical skills,

**SYLLABUS**
- Theoretical framework of taxation
- Basic principles of income tax
- Calculation of taxable income (employment, self-employment, savings, rental income, dividends) and tax
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- National Insurance
- Capital gains tax
- Basic principles of corporation tax
- Calculation of profits chargeable to corporation tax (trading profits, rental income, interest, capital allowances, capital gains)
- Calculation of tax payable (basis periods, losses etc)
- Tax planning (choice of trading vehicles, dividends vs salary etc)
- Indirect taxes (overview of VAT)

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