### COURSE DETAILS

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

### DELIVERY LEVEL

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### 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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