Agenda

• Rationale for syllabus change
• Change for 2019 intake, and for 2020 intake
• New TC course format
• Transitional period
• TPS Block Release 2021
• CA Student Handbook (ATOs)
Rationale for syllabus change

• Consultation with firms
• Conclusions – more on:
  • “No” to Options
  • “No” to digital delivery
  • Business Acumen
  • Data and data analytics
  • Technology in business
  • Greater understanding of risk
  • Emphasis on Business Tax
  • Emphasis on evaluation
2019 Changes: 2019 Intake

TEST OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE
(SCQF Level 11)
- TPE Case Study
- Public Trust & Ethics

TEST OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
(SCQF Level 11)
- Advanced Finance
- Assurance & Business Systems
- Financial Reporting
- Tax

TEST OF COMPETENCE
(SCQF Level 9)
- Business Law
- Finance
- Principles of Auditing & Reporting
- Business Acumen
- Financial Accounting
- Principles of Tax
Business Acumen

- Business Acumen replaces Business Management
- 1st step towards final course programme in 2020
- Exemption from BM = Exemption from BA
2020 Changes: 2020 Intake

TEST OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE
(Expected SCQF Level 11)
- TPE Case Study
- Public Trust & Ethics

TEST OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
(Expected SCQF Level 11)
- Financial Reporting (15)
- Strategic Finance & Modelling (15)
- Risk & Technology (15)
- Assurance & Data (15)
- Business Tax (15)

TEST OF COMPETENCE
(SCQF Level 9)
- Financial Accounting (10)
- Finance (10)
- Business Acumen (10)
- Assurance & Reporting (10)
- Tax (10)
- Management Information & Technology (10)
New TC Course format 2020

• 2020 intake (4 – 2)
  • 4 course between September and October – exams in October. (FA, A&R, PoT, BA)
  • 30 days out of the office (25 days FTF tuition and 5 days CABLE)
  • 2 online courses to December (could be floating – FIN, MIT) – 12 days
  • Total 42 days

• Currently (5 – 1)
  • 5 courses between September and December – exams in December (FA, PAR, PoT, Fin, BA)
  • 25 days out of the office
  • 15 days CABLE
  • 1 course floating - BL – 5 days
  • Totals 45 days
# Current & New TC

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- **FTF Tuition**

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- **FA, BA, Fin, PAR, PoT**
- **CABLE**
- **Fin, MIT**
TPS 2021 – Indicative Block Programme

- No additional learning time
- Cost Neutral
Transitional period

- Last diet of TC BL - September 7 2020
- Final first time diet of Old Syllabus TPS – December 2020
- Final resit diet of Old Syllabus TPS – w/c 5 April 2021
- Transitional groups – bridging support to be provided
- First diet of TPS New Syllabus June 2021
CA Student Handbook (ATOs)

• Useful reference
• Updated version to be released for academic year 19/20
• ILETS revision – 7 recommended with minimum of 6.5 in any of the subcategories