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Course Specification 2020 - 2021



Course Title:	CASES IN ZAKAT AND TAXES
Course Code:	ACC455
Program:	Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Zakat and Taxation track)
Department:	Department of Accounting
College:	College of Business Administration
Institution:	Prince Sultan University

National Accreditation



International Accreditation



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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3
2. Course type
a. University College Department X Others
b. Required X Elective
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Year 4 (Semester 2)
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): ZAKAT AND TAX ACCOUNTING (ACC356)
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom		
2	Blended	45Hours	100%
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	45
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	45

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course enhances the knowledge of zakat and taxes through application with real-life cases. This course is offered as part of the Zakat and Tax accounting tracks.

2. Course Main Objective

- 1. The emphasis of this course is to gain an in-depth practical knowledge of the zakat and taxes legislation and get a clear understanding of the principles of zakat and taxes and relevant application to cases as it applies in the Saudi Arabia. Upon completion of this course, students will gain proficiency in calculation of zakat and taxes.
- 2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g., increased use of IT or web-based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)

3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs	SAQF PLOs	AACSB LO	AACSB LG	Level of Instruction AACSB*
1	Knowledge:				
1.1	Describe the different ways taxes are applied in business entities.	PLO 1.1	LO 1.1	LG1	
1.2	Identify the requirements for calculation of zakat in business entities.	PLO 1.2	LO 1.2	LG1	
2	Skills :				
2.1	Categorize some of the more important issues pertaining to zakat and tax.	PLO 2.1	LO 2.1	LG2	
2.2	Appraises how zakat and tax are calculated by business entities	PLO 2.1	LO 2.1	LG2	
3	Competence:	-			
3.1	Understand the relevant professional ethics and legal issues when dealing with zakat and taxes.	PLO 3.2	LO 3.1	LG3	
3.2	Demonstrate effective teamwork in group assignments and discussions	PLO 3.2	LO 4.1	LG4	

Note: AACSB: I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; M = Mastery

C. Course Content

		CLO alignment	Alignn qualifi	nent wit	th pro	fessio	onal		
No	List of Topics		ACCA	ICAEW	CIMA	CIPFA	AIA	CMA	Contact Hours
1	 Introduction: Basic Concepts and Definitions: Residency Permanent establishment Permanent place of residency Corporation Partnership 	CLO1.2	ATX	T PBT	F1C	T	Paper 5 Secti on B		3
	Case 1: Persons subjected to tax	and Tax rates	5						
2	 Tax Base/Income Tax Taxable Revenues Exempted Revenues 	CLO1.2	ATX	T PBT	F1C	Т	Paper 5 Secti on B		9

	 Deductible Expenses/with								
Case	e 2: Calculation of Tax Base and In	come Tax							
3	Other Cases Long-term contract Insurance companies Oil derivatives and gas sector 	CLO 2.1							3
4	 Tax Failing Registration Declaration Tax fines 	CLO 2.1	ATX	T PBT	F1C	Т	Paper 5 Secti on B		3
Case	e 3: Calculation of Tax fines and per	nalty		-	-	-		-	
5	Selected Topics in Income Tax• -Advanced Payments• -GAZT Compensation to Taxpayers• -Tax loss carry forward• -Estimated tax• -Adjustment of net income by GAZT	CLO 2.2							3
Case	e 4: Tax loss carry forward/ GAZT C	Compensatio	n to Tax _l	payers					
6	Persons Subject to Withholding Tax Base• Prices of Withholding Registration Declaration • Penalties	CLO 2.2							3
Case	es 5: -Calculation of Withholding To	ıx -Calculati	on of per	nalties					
7	Excise tax • Prices of excise tax • Registration Declaration • Penalties	CLO 2.2							3
7	Taxable Persons -Goods and services Subject to VAT• Exempt Supplies• Zero-rated Supplies• Value of Taxable Supplies• Calculation of Tax payable	CLO 2.2	ATX TX	Τ		Τ			3
2	Course Specifications			1				1	

	Real Estate Transaction Tax• Transactions are subject to	CLO 2.2						
8	 Transactions are subject to RETT. Exemptions. Value subject to RETT Calculation of Tax payable Tax Violations 							3
Case	6: Calculation of Tax payable							
9	Zakat Base Calculation	CLO 1.2						9
10	 Special Cases Calculation rules of Zakat levied upon financing activities Charities and non-profit firms Oil derivatives and gas sector Insurance Sector 	CLO 1.2						3
Case	Case 7: Special Cases							
11	Research in Zakat and Tax • SOCPA • GAZT • ICAEW • ACCA • AAT	CLO 2.2						3
Total								45

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods		
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding				
1.1	Describe the different ways taxes are applied in business entities.	A combination of lectures, discussion and case studies	Major exam, assignment, and case studies		
1.2	Identify the requirements for calculation of zakat in business entities.	A combination of lectures and tutorials	Online quizzes, major exam, final exams, assignments and homework		
2.0	Skills				
2.1	Categorize some of the more important issues pertaining to zakat and tax.	Lectures, tutorial and in class exercises	Online quizzes, major exams, final exams, assignments and homework		
2.2	Appraises how zakat and tax are calculated by business entities	Lectures, tutorial and in class exercises	Major exams, case studies, assignments, and final exams		
	Commentation and				
3.0	Competence:				
3.1	Understand the relevant professional ethics and legal issues when dealing with zakat and taxes.	A combination of lectures and discussions	case studies and assignments,		

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignments, Quizzes, Homework, In class exercises and participation	Continuous	20%
1	exercises and participation		
2	Major Exam I	6	20%
3	Major Exam 2	13	20%
4	Final Exam	16	40%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

Instructors allocate six office hours per week for students' consultation. In addition, students are welcomed anytime by appointment if they cannot come during the office hours.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

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Required Textbooks	Guidelines from General Authority of Zakat and Tax https://www.vat.gov.sa/en/guidlines
Essential References Materials	To be advised in class
Electronic Materials	Moodle (LMS)

1.Learning Resources

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	• Classroom with 25 seating capacity
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	 Smartboard (Overhead projector and Screen) Whiteboard LMS, Google Meet CMA Learning Resources
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Laptop

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching and	Course leader	Direct assessment –
assessment		Classroom observation
		Indirect assessment -
	Program leaders	Course Evaluation Survey
Extent of achievement of	Faculty	Direct assessment –
course learning outcomes		Academic assessment (AOL)
		Rubrics assessment
		Indirect assessment
		Course Evaluation Survey
Quality of learning resources	Student	Indirect assessment
		Course Evaluation Survey
Action Plan continuity (Closing the loop)	AOL Committee and course leaders	AOL Report

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

II. Specification Approval Data	
Council / Committee	Department of Accounting Council
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H. Specification Approval Data

