

## **FACT SHEET: MICPA-ICAA Programme**

### **Technical Modules**

#### **Key Features:**

- The MICPA-ICAA Programme provides quality learning techniques using a blend of traditional, face to face and online learning formats.
- There are four technical modules – Taxation (Malaysian Tax), Audit and Assurance, Financial Accounting and Reporting and Management Accounting and Applied Finance.
- Candidates are required to complete these four modules first before they can move on to the final module – Capstone.
- Each module will be 12 weeks long and will run in pairs across a trimester.
- Online learning space with quizzes, discussion forums and virtual classrooms.

#### **Assessments:**

##### **Technical module assessments:**

- The assessment structure for the technical modules is:
  - a. Three (3) x Online assessments (up to 1hr each) 20%
  - b. Final examination is a written, open book exam (3hrs 15mins) 80%

A supplementary examination will be offered for each technical module (refer to Supplementary examination section below).

##### **Technical module results**

- To pass a technical module, candidates are required to:
  - a. Achieve at least 50% of the total module marks

**AND**

  - b. Achieve at least 50% (that is, at least 40 of the available 80 marks) of the total final examination (or supplementary examination) marks.

### **Capstone Module**

#### **Key Features:**

- The Capstone module is the final module in the Chartered Accountants Program.
- The module will be delivered two times a year, over a 14 week period.
- There will be three mandatory, assessed face to face workshops where competencies are developed.
- Content will focus heavily on integrated real world case studies, the application of technical knowledge and the development of professional skills and competencies, including team work, communication and presentation skills.
- The Capstone module is characterized by real world business simulations to strengthen candidate's learning.

## **Assessments:**

### **Capstone module assessment:**

- The assessment structure for Capstone is:
  - Assessments in workshops - 40%
    - a. Workshop 1 - 10%
    - b. Workshop 2 - 15%
    - c. Workshop 3 - 15%
  - Final examination is a written, open book exam based on a case study (31/2 hours) - 60%

### **Capstone module result:**

- To pass the Capstone module candidates are required to:
  - a. Attend all three workshops
  - and**
  - b. Achieve an overall pass mark of 60% or greater

### **Supplementary exams:**

- Supplementary examinations are offered for the technical modules and Capstone in the Chartered Accountants Program.
- Candidates who meet one of the following eligibility criteria can apply to sit a technical module supplementary examination:
  - a. Failed their final technical module
  - or**
  - b. Failed a technical module and achieved a minimum of 40% of the total examination marks (ie 32 marks out of 80 marks)
  - or**
  - c. Have applied for and been granted special consideration to sit the supplementary examination.
  - or**
  - d. Failed the Capstone module
- Eligible candidates must enroll online and pay the supplementary examination fee by the timetabled enrolment close date. No late enrolment period or refund applies to supplementary examinations.