PwC’s Academy
Turning Theory into Practice

January to December 2015

Calendar of Open Courses
Technical and Professional Courses

Technical sessions include accounting, advisory & consulting, auditing and tax related matters. Professional courses relate to managerial and other complementary skills required for professional growth and to run an organisation successfully.
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The implications of the new Retirement Pensions Act, Regulations and Pension Rules regulating Retirement Schemes, Retirement Funds and the related Service Providers
An overview of the main changes emanating from the new legislation and regulations, as well as key compliance and tax considerations relevant to retirement schemes and involved parties

17 February 2015

Recognising the complexities of IFRS 15, the new revenue recognition standard
The impact of this new IFRS on measurement, disclosure, identification of system requirements and data capture needs

27 February 2015

Financial instruments under IFRS 9
Focus on requirements of IFRS 9 and the changes it brings when compared to IAS 39

23 & 30 June 2015

Solvency II: Ready, Steady, Report

09, 16 November 2015

Market, Sector, Fund & Regulation Focus – The Global Update You Need – by Susan Hayes Culleton
During this insightful session, you will experience a whistlestop tour of what’s going on in each of the major markets around the world right across the asset classes

03 December 2015

A changing landscape for lease accounting
A look at the new lease accounting standard that is expected to be issued in Q3 2015

16 December 2015

For more information regarding our Enterprise Resource Planning courses, please go to page 6

WHAT WE OFFER

• 4 training rooms with a combined capacity of over 200 people
• IT training facilities
• State of the art audio-visual equipment
• Break-out rooms for group/team activities
• Parking facilities
• Catering services for your breaks or lunches with an available outdoor seating area
• A space of over 500m²

TAX AND LEGAL

Key developments of FATCA and the Common Reporting Standard

23 January 2015

Do you know the basics of Malta’s tax refund system? An overview of the practical requirements of the tax refund system

20 February 2015

ABC of VAT

05 March, 13 March, 24 March, 15 April, 07 May & 26 May 2015

Investment Aid … what does the future hold?

02 June 2015

Budget Measures Implementation Act and other recent tax developments

03 June 2015

Share options: the accounting, legal and fiscal implications

16 June 2015

VAT gamestorming: Let the game begin!

03 September 2015

What about us? Tax computation considerations for resident and domiciled persons

13 October 2015

Estate planning – the fiscal dimension

23 October 2015

Topical international taxation developments - How are they affecting us?

04 December 2015

For more information you can contact us on pwcacademymalta@mt.pwc.com
**BUSINESS SKILLS**

**Customer Care**  
Whether your customer is an external or internal customer, this course will focus on the importance of putting yourself in your customer’s shoes by understanding the importance of service standards, learning the appropriate service (verbal and non-verbal) language and dealing with resistance.  
04 February 2015

**Project Management**  
Module 1: A workshop style to understand the principles of project management  
Module 2: A ‘learning from sharing’ and ‘feedback’ session  
01 & 22 April 2015

**Microsoft Excel for Accountants**  
A comprehensive course in Excel running over 5 afternoons and covering the functions, formulae and features, that accountants tend to use in their daily work.  
13 to 17 April 2015

**Business Writing**  
As the title suggests, the design of this training is a practical workshop with the trainers sharing their expertise on the subject and making it relevant to your needs. You will be given the opportunity to work in groups and practice different writing styles in order to help you draft reports/emails/letters that you may be responsible for on a daily basis.  
06 May 2015

**Leadership Skills**  
Module 1: Coaching and Feedback  
Module 2: Leadership styles  
Module 3: Negotiation and conflict resolution  
Module 4: Working effectively through a team and group dynamics  
09, 12, 17 & 24 June 2015

**Certified Secure Computer User (CSCU)**  
A must for non-IT professionals too - the CSCU training program is to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills to protect their information assets. This leads to a certificate from the EC Council.  
starting 26 June 2015

**Communications Skills**  
Module 1: Understanding self and others  
Module 2: Influencing styles and your personal power model  
Module 3: Running effective meetings  
Module 4: Practicing presentation skills  
04, 11, 18 & 25 November 2015

**OUR CLIENTS**

“Impeccable delivery”  
“Excellent time management”  
“Professional speakers”  
“Insightful sessions”  
“They challenge you to think outside the box”

**OUR LONGER PROGRAMMES**

- A certificate in EU funds Management
- A certificate in Business English
- A certificate in Accounting and Office Administration
- A certificate in Public Sector Financial Management
- A certificate in Data Protection Law, Regulations and Practices
- Data Management for non-IT professionals
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**IT Courses**

We offer courses in Marketing & Management, Enterprise Resource Planning, Everyday IT Applications, IT Development, IT Security and IT Infrastructure. We also have an IT extracurricular programme for kids.
**Core Skills in Digital Marketing**
This course will help you apply technologies such as websites, e-mail and social networks. It’s an A to Z course on how to plan your on-line campaigns, monitor them and get the best ROI.

**Project Management - PRINCE2 foundation and practitioner**
PRINCE2 is a process-based approach for project management providing an easily tailored and scalable method for the management of all types of projects.

**Data Management for non-IT professionals**
A home grown course ideal for people working in the financial services industry or other Industries involving a large amount of data. This programme will take participants (non-IT professionals) through data analysis and data management principles, proficient use of Macros in Excel, developing SQL queries, Maximising the use of Ms Excel and Ms Access and Concepts of information security.

**ITIL v3 Foundation**
The Foundation level course leads to an entry level qualification which offers candidates a general awareness of the key elements, concepts and terminology used in the ITIL Service Lifecycle, including the linkages between Lifecycle stages, the processes used and their contribution to Service Management practices.

**ECDL Core**
The ECDL Core is a European-wide qualification, which enables individuals to certify their competence and skills as computer users.

**Microsoft Office Applications**
Covering Word, Excel and PowerPoint in modular training solutions to meet your training gaps or in foundation and advanced levels.

**ECDL Advanced**
ECDL Advanced Programmes are high-level certification programmes made up of modules for those who have successfully reached ECDL skills levels and wish to further enhance their expertise in any one, or all, of four commonly-used computer applications.

**Microsoft Excel for accountants**
From basics to becoming more efficient with formulas to extracting and transforming data - making you more proficient with Ms Excel.

**Sage Business Software (Sage Line 50 and Sage Evolution)**
Offered in a certification format or tailored to your training needs, you can discover Sage as being more than an accounting system.

**Microsoft Dynamics Navision**
At PwC we offer Dynamics NAV modular training solutions to fit your business needs. You will be able to focus on specific areas and gain in depth products functionality knowledge.

**Microsoft Dynamics CRM**
This training programme will help participants understand the potential that a CRM package offers and how they can configure it to meet their business needs sharing with them success stories and practical issues that they can come across.

**Kids@PwC**
Winter and Summer extracurricular programmes running for kids aged 6 to 12 covering areas like building your own computer using Raspberry PI, building Robots using Lego, programming using Scratch and developing Minecraft on your own computer. Surely a fun way to teach Maths, Science, Technology and Engineering.

**Winter**
2nd Term: 06 February 2015
3rd Term: 24 April 2015

**Summer**
14 July 2015 till 12 September 2015
**IT Development**

**ISEB/ISTQB Foundation Certificate in Software Testing**
Apart from obtaining a first certificate in software testing from the British Computer Society, this course is also appropriate for anyone who wants a basic understanding of software testing.

16 February 2015

**MCSD Sharepoint**
This course is aimed at providing students with the expertise required in helping a company organise, sync, collaborate, and share information across the organisation.

23 February 2015

**MCSD Web Applications**
Develop the skills to build applications demanded in the market using MVC, Azure, C#, HTML5 and CSS3.

23 March 2015

**MCSA SQL Server 2012**
This course will help participants obtain the technical skills required to manipulate databases.

25 January 2016

**MCSE Business Intelligence**
Build upon your knowledge of databases and learn about designing, building and deploying solutions to deliver more data.

15 December 2015

**IT Security**

**Certified Ethical Hacker**
This course will lead you to a certificate from the EC Council - through this course you will appreciate that hacking has never been so much fun and legal at the same time.

02 June 2015

**Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator**
This course will help you understand how to react after suffering a hacking attack and lead you to a certificate from the EC Council.

27 April & 05 October 2015

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22 June 2015

**We Also Offer**

- Dedicated training sessions for your staff
- Assist you with EU fund applications like TAF2

**Get Qualified Scheme**
You can get up to 70% off with Get Qualified Scheme on selected courses.

**Infrastructure**

**MCSA Windows Server 2012**
This course is aimed at preparing students for a career in server administration and it serves as a stepping stop for the desired specialisation.

02 March & 15 September 2015

**Cisco - CCNA**
CCNA is an industry-recognised certification for entry-level network engineers that helps maximize foundational networking knowledge and increase the value of one’s network.

02 May 2015

**MCSE Server Infrastructure**
Expertise in identity management, systems management, virtualization, storage and networking.

26 May & 01 December 2015

**MCSA Windows 8**
Learn about administering and configuring Windows 8.1.

22 June 2015 & 07 December 2015

**MCSE Exchange Server 2012**
By following this course you will learn how to plan, deploy, manage, secure, and support the Exchange Server.

06 July 2015

**VMware**
This course focuses on installing, configuring, and managing VMware. It combines the content of the VMware vSphere with advanced tasks and skills for configuring a highly available and scalable virtual infrastructure.

03 November 2015

**MCSE Private Cloud**
The ultimate course that teaches students how to manage and implement Microsoft private cloud computing technologies.

01 December 2015
**PwC’s Academy**

The Academy is a training and development concept created by PwC. It provides a distinctive service by translating PwC’s expertise and specialisation into relevant and innovative learning and development programmes, that will also cater for specific industries and for client’s needs.

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