

# **Capital University of Economics and Business Overseas Chinese College Course Syllabus**

**Year and Semester** 2021 Fall (September 2, 2021 - January 16, 2021) **Course Name Taxation Course Code** FA201 **Course Type** ☐ General Education (Required) ☐ General Education (Elective) ✓ Professional Course (Required) ☐ Professional Course (Elective) ☐ Basic Disciplinary Course **Course Credits** 4 **Course Hours** 64 **Prerequisites** FA101 **Instructor** Zheng Zheng (Amy Zheng) Office: C204 **Contact Information** Tele: (010)83951085 Email: zhengzheng@cueb.edu.cn **Office Hour** W:15:00-16:00; Th:13:00-15:00; F:10:00-11:00 **Learning Centre** M:13:30-15:30 & 18:00-20:00

**Grade/Section** 2020BA

Course Time/Place M:10:10-12:00; Th:10:10-12:00/5#111

**Textbook** 

Teaching materials prepared by the instructor.

## **Reference Book**

Taxation (UK), FA2019, Kaplan Publishing.

Taxation (UK), FA2019, BPP Publishing Limited, Aldine House, Aldine Place London W128AW.

Taxation Laws (China), Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA).

#### **Course Description**

This course gives a brief introduction to the knowledge of the taxation system in UK and China, and its applications. It involves income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax and value added tax. It also covers the identification and explanation of the obligations of taxpayers and the implications of non-compliance. It is designed to provide students with a meaningful basic introduction of the taxation system, to help them understand and apply taxation knowledge.

## **Student Learning Objectives**

After completing this course, students will be able to:

## Knowledge:

- ◆Describe the purposes (economic, social, environmental) of taxation in a modern economy
- •Illustrate the different types of income for individuals within the scope of income tax
- •Illustrate the different types of income for companies within the scope of corporation tax
- •Identify chargeable disposals within the scope of capital gains tax



•Describe the collection of value added tax

# Capability:

- •Compute the individual taxable income and income tax liability
- ◆Compute taxable total income and corporation tax liability
- \*Compute and chargeable gains and capital gains tax
- ◆Compute the amount of VAT payable
- ◆Identify tax planning opportunities and compute the amount of tax saved

# Ideology:

- ◆To be a citizen who grasp basic tax laws knowledge in daily life
- ◆To be a taxpayer who comply with the tax regulations
- ◆To be a tax practitioner with integrity, objectivity, be prudent and cooperative at work
- •To be a contributor who promotes the development of the tax system and the wellbeing of the society

#### **Website Source**

- 1. https://www.accaglobal.com
- 2. https://www.gov.uk/
- 3. http://www.chinatax.gov.cn/

# **Teaching Methods**

This course contains lectures, class discussions, homework, quizzes, presentation and exams. Textbook content will be introduced first. Then real case and practice questions will be delivered to students as a way to test their understanding of the knowledge. This will require individual or group assignment in or after class.

# **Grade Criterion**

Component	Weight	Description	
	20%	A cumulative final examination will be given based on all of the contents	
F: 15		of the class. The exam paper may be composed of multiple-choice	
		questions, short answer questions, essay questions, problems, and	
Final Exam		preparation of financial statements. Students should rely primarily on	
		homework assignments to give them a sense of what they may see for	
		material on exams.	
		A cumulative midterm test will be given based on all of the contents that	
Midterm Test	20%	have been taught in class. The test paper may be mainly composed of	
		multiple-choice questions.	
		Most of the assigned homework is taken from the exercises in the	
Homework	15%	textbook. Assignments will be collected at the clearly stated date. Late	
nomework		assignments will not be accepted. The graded assignments will be kept by	
		the tutor for reference and won't be returned to students.	
		There will be at least 2 quizzes during the semester. Quizzes may or may	
Quizzes	15%	not be announced in advance. It may also be used as a way to check the	
		attendance. Quizzes will test your knowledge of both concepts and the	



		application of those concepts.
Presentation	10%	The students will be divided into several groups to prepare a presentation. Each student is required to be involved in the presentation. The topics can be selected from the textbook or lectures. Each group need to finish a PPT related to the topic which is given and hand in the related resources to the teacher before the presentation.
Participation	10%	Individuals will be asked to participate individually in a question and answer at least 5 times during the semester. The performances should be counted in their participation.
Attendance	10%	Refer to attendance policy listed below
Total	100%	

# **Detailed Grade Computation**

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	Before Midterm	After Midterm
Attendance	5%	5%
Participation	5%	5%
Homework	5%	10%
Quizzes	5%	10%
Presentation		10%
Mid-term test	20%	
Final exam		20%
Total	40%	60%

# **Grading Policy**

A+ 97-100	A 93-96	A- 90–92	B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80–82
C+ 75-79	C 70-74	C- 67–69	D+ 63-66	D 62-60	F 0- 59

## **Exam Schedule**

Midterm Test: (tentative); Final Exam: (tentative)

## **Assessment of Student Performance**

## \*Self-Study and Reading Ability Practice

Instructor will give out the chapters or the reference books to read and use class hours to have discussion; students should be able to show a proactive attitude and ability for self-study and reading. Knowledge and oral English will be elements of homework or presentation score.

## **ℱ**Homework

Students should finish their homework by themselves. Copying from others will be treated as cheating and the homework scores will be lowered. Students should hand in all assignments on time. Late assignments will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor (i.e., when the student was ill or had an excused absence). Late assignments without reasonable proof will be reduced in score by 50%.

#### • Attendance



Because the course covers a great deal of material, attending every class session is very important for performing well.

- Being late for 15 minutes or more is considered an absence.
- Five hours or above of unexcused absences will result in the lower level of the final grade by one grade band (e.g. from C- to D+). Any excused absence must be discussed directly with the teacher.
- Absence which is more than 1/3 of the total teaching hours will cause an F (a failing grade) directly, but students are welcome to continue attending classes.
  - An incomplete grade (I) will be considered in case of medical or family emergencies.

#### Participation

- Students should participate in classes actively. Half of participation grade is determined by their presentation in class. They are encouraged to ask questions relevant to the subject and express their own opinions. Every student should respect the ideas, opinions, and questions of their classmates.
- Students should also use office hours to ask questions or talk with the instructor for good communication and effective learning.
- Frequent visiting the instructor and chatting in English during office hours is highly recommended.
- Any misbehavior and non-class related activities in class will result in the lower level of the participation grade, including ringing cell phones.
- All above behaviors will be solely evaluated by the instructor for scoring.

#### Textbook

Students must bring the textbook to class.

## **Topical Course Outline**

Week	Date	Topics	Homework	
		• Syllabus		
	• Chapter 1			
		• The overall function and purpose of taxation in a modern economy		
		• Different types of taxes		
1		Tax avoidance and tax evasion		
		• Chapter 2		
		Statutory residence test	Online exercises	
		Computing taxable income		
		Types of income		
		• Chapter 2		
		Personal allowance		
		Computing income tax liability		
2		• Chapter 2		
_		Gift aid donation		
		Marriage allowance	Online exercises	
	•	• Exercises for Ch 2		
		●Chinese review for chapter 1-2		
		——Mid-autumn Festival		
3		•Quiz I (tentative)		
		• Chapter 3	Online exercises	
		Basis assessment for employment income	Offinite exercises	
		Allowable deductions		



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	• Chapter 3	
4	Statutory approved mileage allowance	
	• Exercises for Ch 3	
	• Chapter 4	Online exercises
	Taxable benefits	Offinite exercises
5	——National Day Holiday	
	——National Day Holiday	Online exercises
	• Chapter 4	
	• Taxable benefits (cont'd)	
	• Exempt benefits	
	• Exercises for Ch 4	
6	●Chinese review for chapter 3-4	
	• Chapter 5	
	Types of pension scheme and membership	Online exercises
	Contributing to a pension scheme	Offinite exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 5	
	• Chapter 6	
	Property income	
	• Exercises for Ch 6	
7	• Chapter 7	
	•The badges of trade	0.11
	•The adjustment of profits	Online exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 7	
	• Chapter 8	
	•Capital allowance in general	
	Main pool and special rate pool	
	• Chapter 8	
8	Capital allowances for motor cars	
	• Private use assets	Online exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 8	
	●Chinese review for chapter 5-8	
	● Midterm-test(tentative)	
9	• Feedback on Midterm-test(tentative)	
	•Chapter 9	
	Recognise the basis of assessment	
	Commencement and cessation	
10	• Exercises for Ch 9	
	●Chapter 10	
	Trade loss relief against general income	Online exercises
	●Chapter 10	
11	• Losses in the early years of a trade	
	Terminal trade loss relief	
	• Exercises for Ch 10	
	• Chapter 11	
	Assessment of partnerships to tax	
	Change in profit sharing ratios	Online exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 11	
	Chinese review for chapter 9-11	
12	• Comprehensive Exercises	
12	• Quiz 2 (tentative)	Online exercises
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13	• Chapter 12	
	Chargeable disposals	
	Capital gains and losses	
	• Chapter 12	
	Part disposals	Online exercises
	• The damage or destruction of an asset	Offinite exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 12	
	• Chapter 13	
	• Chattels	
	Business reliefs	
14	• Exercises for Ch 13	
14	• Chapter 14	
	Shares and securities	Online exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 14	Online exercises
	●Chinese review for chapter 12-14	
	• Chapter 15	
	• The scope of corporation tax	
	Taxable total profits	
1.5	• Exercises for Ch 15	
15	• Chapter 16	
	Corporation tax on chargeable gains	Online exercises
	Indexation allowance	Online exercises
	• Exercises for Ch 16	
	• Chapter 17	
16	• The nature of VAT	
	• Recovery of input tax	
	• Exercises for Ch 17	
	●Chinese review for chapter 15-17	
	●Comprehensive exercises	
	<ul><li>Presentation</li></ul>	
17	• Presentation	
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#### Note:

- 1. Some chapters or sections may leave for self-study, this is the students' duty to learn and understand, they may also be included in the quizzes or exams.
- 2. A review in Chinese may be held each week for around 20 minutes in class if needed and a final review in Chinese will be hold at the end of the semester.

## **Teacher's Office Hour**

- The instructor's office hour is shown in the front of the office door.
- Students are suggested to use the instructor's office hour and learning center to ask questions or talk with the instructor once at least per week for good communication and effective learning, which is recorded in the students' participation.
- The time can be scheduled by instructors or students, or both.

# **Cheating and Plagiarism**

Cheating is not tolerated. Any student caught cheating on a quiz; test or exam will be given a mark of zero (0) for the particular work. At the beginning of the semester the definition of plagiarism will be carefully explained, when any thoughts or writings of another person are used, they must be clearly identified (usually one uses quotation marks) and the source notes. If any student is caught cheating on



any homework assignment, the highest score the student can earn in that course is a "C".

# **Important Dates**

Fall Semester, 2021	September 2, 2021— January 16, 2022		
Sep.5	Registration (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)		
Sep.6	Classes Begin (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)		
Sep.10	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course (Sophomores, Juniors and		
	Seniors)		
Sep.18	Registration (Freshmen)		
Sep.20-24	Entrance Education (Freshmen)		
Sep.21	Mid-term Festival		
Sep.27	Classes Begin (Freshmen)		
Oct.1	National Day		
Nov.1-5	Midterm-test		
Jan 1,2022	New Year's Day		
Jan.1-4	Revision (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)		
Jan.5-14	Final Exam Period (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)		
Jan.10-14	Final Exam Period (Freshmen)		
Jan.17	Winter Vacation Begins		

Note: Over the course of the semester, every attempt will be made to follow the daily schedule listed in the syllabus. However, depending on overall class progress, the syllabus may be adjusted. Any departures from the syllabus will be announced in class.

Instructor:	Department Head:			