

Griffith College Limerick ACCA Qualification Lecturer Profiles

ACCA F4 Corporate and Business Law: Philip Judge BA, LL.M (Solicitor)

Philip is a qualified solicitor with the Law Society of Ireland and works predominantly in the areas of administrative law, regulatory law and social law and justice. In addition to being a qualified solicitor, Philip holds postgraduate diplomas in Corporate Governance and Employment Law.

Philip has seven years lecturing experience in ACCA courses and brings an interactive and open teaching style to the classroom which not only prepares students for the exams but also for industry. He has an excellent pass rate for the ACCA F4 Corporate and Business Law course.

ACCA F5 Performance Management: Adrian Sylver BComm, MBS

Adrian has twenty years lecturing at professional accountancy level. In this time Adrian has built up a reputation for his style of teaching and for his consistently high pass rates. Students of his classes have achieved over sixty placings at 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Ireland, and numerous worldwide placings, including a 1st in the world in professional accounting exams.

Adrian's student focused approach and his commitment to his students has made him a very popular lecturer. Adrian lectures in the field of Accountancy, Financial Management and Management Accounting at undergraduate level and specialises in Management Accounting on the ACCA programme. Adrian is also an external examiner in a number of third level institutions and has served as examiner/assistant examiner in various professional bodies.

ACCA F6 Taxation: Barry O'Sullivan BA Accounting, FCA

Barry is a highly experienced ACCA lecturer currently teaching the F6 Taxation subject. He has taught a number of ACCA prize winners in the F6 Taxation subject including a 1st in Ireland in the December 2013 exam session and 3rd in Ireland in the June 2013 exam session.

Barry is an extremely well organised and practical lecturer highlighted by his continual excellent student feedback. He is extremely passionate about his teaching role. In addition to lecturing Barry runs his own Chartered Accounting Practice in Limerick city, offering financial and tax compliance services. Barry has over twenty years' experience in the Accounting industry and worked extensively in that time in both practice and industry. This vast experience along with his excellent knowledge of the taxation area provides an excellent combination to successfully teach the F6 Taxation subject.

ACCA F7 Financial Reporting: Paul Doherty BA Banking & Finance, PGD in BIS, FCCA

Paul is a very experienced lecturer who has lectured and tutored across a number of ACCA and CPA courses, prior to working in the financial services industry. Lecturing in Financial and Corporate Reporting the focus has been on ensuring students understand thoroughly the key Accounting concepts. In class, particular focus has been practice on past exams and exam technique. Amongst students lectured includes a 1st in Ireland and 5th Worldwide result.

ACCA F8 Audit and Assurance: Paddy Carroll BA Finance, P.G.C.E, ACCA, IIA

Paddy is a Qualified Chartered Certified Accountant with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). He is also an associate of the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). Paddy holds a first class PGCE in Economics and Business Education from Staffordshire University, UK as well as a second class Honours degree in Finance from National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Paddy is an Assistant Manager in the Enterprise Risk Services team at Deloitte & Touche. He works primarily in the field of Internal Audit providing independent assurance to clients on the effectiveness and efficiency of their operations. Paddy has extensive knowledge of internal and external audit requirements. Paddy's style of teaching is very much an interactive experience encouraging active involvement from the class with a keen focus on exam technique. Paddy aims to ensure that classes are very much focussed on the real world and employers requirements.

ACCA F9 Financial Management: David O'Donovan BComm, MBS

David holds a Honours Bachelor of Commence degree from University College Cork and a Masters in Corporate Finance and Accounting from University College Cork. David has eight years lecturing experience at Undergraduate, Masters and ACCA Professional Accountancy level. He has an excellent reputation for consistently high pass rates. On the ACCA Qualification programme David specialises in Financial Management where he lectures the F9 Financial Management and P4 Advanced Financial Management courses. He has taught a number of ACCA prize winners across a range of ACCA papers.

David has a very practical approach to teaching with a comprehensive style of course delivery used across all of his courses. Students find David very approachable and he is extremely popular with his students. In addition David lectures the Accounting and Finance courses on the Griffith College Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme. David is also the ACCA Programme Director in Griffith College Limerick.

ACCA P1 Governance Risk and Ethics: Patrick Carrig CAT, BBus, ACCA, AIPA

Patrick holds a first class Honours Bachelor of Business Honours degree from Limerick Institute of Technology as well as been qualified as a Certified Accounting Technician (ACCA). In addition he is a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) and an Associate Member of Institute Of Incorporated Public Accountants. He has received a number of awards in relation to his keen knowledge including an award from CIMA for excellence in financial management.

Patrick lectures in the field of Accountancy, Auditing, Strategic & Financial Management and Taxation in Griffith College's undergraduate courses as well as delivering courses for Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI), ACCA and the Institute of Public Administration (IPA).

Patrick style of teaching is very much an interactive experience encouraging active involvement from students. Patrick also draws on a wealth of experience gained in over twelve years working in both practice and industry to ensure that the classes are very much focussed on real world scenarios and employer requirements. This mix of keen academic knowledge and practical experience is such that students are not just prepared for their exams but for the world of employment where they are aware of the practical applications of the learning experience.

ACCA P2 Corporate Reporting: Laura Gallagher BBS, ACCA

Laura is a very experienced lecturer who has taught across a range of Auditing, Tax and Financial Reporting courses. Currently Laura teaches the ACCA F7 Financial Reporting and ACCA P2 Corporate Reporting courses. Laura is extremely student focused and has received much praise for her teaching approach. Laura prides herself in her ability to develop and adapt her teaching techniques to suit the individual class based on different group dynamics. As a result she continues to achieve high pass rates.

In addition to having significant teaching experience she brings a practical insight to the subjects she teaches having worked in practice and industry, within both accountancy and tax in small and large multinationals. Laura understands that its each student goal to pass the subjects they attempt but it's also her ambition to achieve 100% pass rate with each of her classes.

ACCA P3 Business Analysis: Gerard O'Halloran BBS, MBS

Gerard has an honours degree in Business Studies from Limerick Institute of Technology and a Masters degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Limerick. Gerard has over twenty years retail management experience here in Ireland, Russia, Ukraine and Canada.

He lectures on a variety of programmes in Griffith College Limerick including ACCA, Undergraduate and at Masters level. For the past four years Gerard has taught the ACCA P3 Business Analysis course. His students on the P3 course have an excellent success rate in the P3 exam. Gerard also co-teaches on the ACCA P5 Advanced Performance Management paper.

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ACCA P4 Advanced Financial Management: David O'Donovan BComm, MBS

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ACCA P5 Advanced Performance Management: Gerard O'Halloran BBS, MBS & Patrick Carrig CAT, BBus, ACCA, AIPA

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ACCA P6 Advanced Taxation: Seamus Kelly BComm, CPA, AITI

Seamus graduated from U.C.D with a B.Comm degree and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1991. He graduated from the Irish Taxation Institute in 2003. He has over thirty years business experience working in industry of which he was a Management Accountant for over fifteen years. He is also a taxation consultant.

Seamus has lectured in the field of Accountancy, Financial Management and Taxation over the last ten years. He is a highly regarded taxation academic and specialist. Seamus style of teaching is very

much an interactive experience encouraging active involvement from the class, giving in-depth knowledge of practical applications through his extensive experience. This mix of academic knowledge and practical experience has greatly enhanced the training experience for students both in terms of examination success and practical experience.

ACCA P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance: Patrick Carrig CAT, BBus, ACCA, AIPA

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