



**IT TWISTS,
IT TURNS,
IT LOOPS
AROUND.**

**IT'S THE
TAX CODE.**

**BUSINESS &
MANAGEMENT**

**CERTIFICATE IN
TAXATION**

“The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax.”

– *Albert Einstein*

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TAXATION

BECOME A TAX MASTER

Numbers, data, details, tax laws. If these words make you soar, then you belong in the Taxation Certificate program. Your keen attention to detail, accuracy, and deadlines could turn you into a qualified tax expert, helping taxpayers deal with the IRS.

Taxation is a continuously growing field and there will always be a need for advanced tax education. With knowledge of the complex tax code, tax professionals are able to support organizations, individuals, and partnerships.

Students in this program examine individual, corporate, and partnership tax reporting liabilities. Each course provides a focused study of the area, plus common tips and techniques to help limit tax liabilities and ensure legal requirements are met.

A bonus course prepares individuals to take the IRS Enrolled Agent (EA) Examination. Students will be guided through a comprehensive review and discussion of how to best prepare for the exam, plus understand the roles and responsibilities of an EA.

Whether your goal is to increase your professional standing, or comprehend the more complex world of the tax code, apply today.

INDUSTRY CONNECTION:

Upon completion of this certificate, students may take the IRS Enrolled Agent Examination. Such agents are professional tax consultants who are qualified to represent clients to the IRS. The designation is considered one of the premiere professional achievements of a tax professional.

ADMISSION

Take individual courses or fulfill all of the requirements to earn your UCR Extension certificate. Whichever you choose, you will gain the personal power that comes through learning new skills. Be assured that you are receiving education that is backed by the UC tradition of excellence.

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

To earn a UCR Extension certificate, you must establish your candidacy by filing an application along with a nonrefundable application fee. We recommend you do this before the third class. Apply in person at the UCR Extension office or online at www.extension.ucr.edu/certificates.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Participants will:

- Understand common tax laws and reporting requirements as they pertain to individuals, corporations, and partnerships.
- Be prepared to evaluate common tax liabilities and provide advice regarding potential ways in which liabilities may be reduced.
- Gain an understanding of the IRS Enrolled Agent Examination process, including questions commonly asked on the exam and how best to prepare.

HOW TO EARN THIS CERTIFICATE:

Complete 16 units of required coursework (grade C or better).

TAX PLANNING 4 UNITS

TAXATION-CORPORATE 4 UNITS

TAXATION-PARTNERSHIPS 4 UNITS

IRS ENROLLED AGENT EXAM REVIEW 4 UNITS

- Usual completion time is 9 to 12 months.
- Individual courses range from \$400-\$600. Total cost to complete this Certificate is \$2,400-\$2,800. See Web site for details.

ALSO OF INTEREST

- Students may take individual classes without being enrolled in the certificate program.
- Classes are scheduled year-round with varying start dates, and can be taken in any order.
- No undergraduate degree or prerequisite needed.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information contact us at:

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