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Welcome to CIMA Department

CIMA - The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - is a leading membership body that offers an internationally recognized professional qualification in management accountancy, which focuses on accounting for business.

CIMA upholds high ethical and professional standards to maintain public confidence in management accountancy. CIMA is the voice of over 158,000 members and students in 161 countries. It is responsible for the education and training of management accountants who work in industry, commerce, not-for-profit and public sector organizations.

CIMA offers 3 levels of qualifications in its CIMA Professional Qualification, at the bottom is the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting followed by CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management accounting which subsequently leads to Strategic Management. The ultimate is the TOPCIMA which is a case study. The TOPCIMA can only be undertaken once a person has completed all the other qualifications.

At Johannesburg Polytechnic we offer CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting as well as CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting. The TOPCIMA will be available in 2009 as a sandwich course under short courses or under block release programme.

The CIMA qualification structure

To qualify as a Chartered Management Accountant you must:

- ❖ Complete the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting or another exempting qualification like CAT-Certified Accounting Technician
- ❖ Complete the nine exams from the CIMA Professional Qualification – Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting and the Strategic Level
- ❖ Gain three years relevant practical experience and send your 'Career Profile' to CIMA for approval
- ❖ Pass the Test of Professional Competence in Management Accounting (TOPCIMA).

Minimum Entry Requirements

The CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting does not require that you have any previous qualifications. It is basically designed to give you a foundation to do the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting. However if you have done CAT, you will be exempted from the above 5 modules so that you can start straight with the Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting.

Tuition Fees and Books

Johannesburg Polytechnic will guide you throughout your course to achieve both Certificates in Business Accounting as well as the Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting. Lectures are available during the day as well as during the evening.

Certificate in Business Accounting

The CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting is an entry requirement to the CIMA Professional Qualification and a recognized qualification in its own right. It will give you a solid grounding in the basics of management accounting and business skills. The new 2006 CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting is made up of 5 subjects

- ❖ C01 Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- ❖ C02 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- ❖ C03 Fundamentals of Business Mathematics
- ❖ C04 Fundamentals of Business Economics
- ❖ C05 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law

As from 3 March 2007 all Certificate students will sit assessments under the new 2006 Certificate syllabus.

THE SYLLABUS AND ASSESSMENT

Before you start your studies it is essential that you read the new 2006 Certificate syllabus. You will be examined by computer based assessment (CBA). You can take these assessments at a time that suits you in one of CIMA accredited CBA centers. All assessments for the 2006 syllabus are 2 hours. The pass mark for each subject is 50% and you will receive your results and a Certificate of Achievement immediately after the assessment. If you are unsuccessful, you will receive some feedback on your performance in the assessment.

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FEES AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATION FEES

CIMA Fee list 2009

Registered Students	
Registration (1 Jan 09)	GBP58
Annual Subscription	GBP87 (as from 1 September 2008)
Re-registration	GBP58
Exemption Fees	
CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting	GBP41
Managerial Level	GBP67
Strategic Level	GBP72
Exam Fees	
CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting	GBP41 per subject assessment. Please note that CBA centers may charge administration fees in addition to the standard fee.
Managerial Level	GBP67
Strategic Level	GBP72
TOPCIMA	GBP92
Additional Late Entry Fee	GBP182
Very Late entry fee	GBP365
Change of exam paper/centre	GBP29
Late change of exam paper/centre	GBP58
Exam non payment admin fees	GBP58
Passed Finalists	
Annual subscription (first three years)	GBP188
Annual subscription (after three years)	GBP210
Passed Finalist re-registration	GBP105
Time-barred returnee additional fees	GBP165

Johannesburg Polytechnic Tuition Fees
 CIMA-Certificate in Business Accounting

	C01 Fundamentals of Management Accounting	4 months	R3500.00
	C02 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	4 months	R3500.00
	C03 Fundamentals of Business Mathematics	4 months	R3500.00
	C04 Fundamentals of Business Economics	4 months	R3500.00
	C05 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law	4 months	R3500.00

CIMA-Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting
Managerial Level

	Paper P1 Management Accounting Performance Evaluation	4 months	R4500.00
	Paper P2 Management Accounting Decision Management	4 months	R4500.00
	Paper P4 Organizational Management and Information Systems	4 months	R4500.00
	Paper P5 Integrated Management	4 months	R4500.00
	Paper P7 Financial Accounting and Tax Principles	4 months	R4500.00
	Paper P8 Financial Analysis	4 months	R4500.00

Strategic Level

	Paper P3 Management Accounting Risk and Control Strategy	4 months	R5500.00
	Paper P6 Management Accounting Business Strategy	4 months	R5500.00
	Paper P9 Management Accounting Financial Strategy	4 months	R5500.00

***PRICES ARE ONLY VALID FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER 2009 (DECEMBER EXAMS)**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Registration fee: A registration fee of R1000.00 is applicable for all courses. This is payable in advance and per year and is non refundable.
- Please use the paper codes and levels in this table to fill in the registration form provided.
- Fees once paid are not refundable under any circumstances so long as classes have been booked and confirmed.

BOOKS AND STUDY MATERIALS PER MODULE (These prices may change without notice and are inclusive of VAT)

CIMA BPP Study Text	R 579.00
CIMA BPP Revision Kit	R 430.00
CIMA Pass Card	R 260.00
Total	R 1269.00

***These are not included in the fees.**

COURSE DELIVERY MODES

FULL TIME CLASSES

These are available 3 days per week (Monday – Friday), they are ideal for those who are not currently working or anyone who feels he/she requires extra time to study.

PART-TIME CLASSES

These are available on Saturdays only from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Please note that the college may shift some part-time classes to Sundays during Block release programme.

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