

AITI Part 1 Continuous Assessment

As part of the reform of the AITI qualification, continuous assessment has been introduced for the following modules at Part 1 for 2009/2010.

Module	PERSONAL AND BUSINESS TAXES FUNDAMENTALS
Material	Learning outcomes covered in Chapters 1 to 9 inclusive of the Personal and Business Taxes Fundamentals manual 2009/2010
Amount	10% of Personal and Business Taxes Fundamentals
Date	Saturday 23 January 2010 (July date to be confirmed)
Time	10.30 to 11.00
Length	30 minutes

Module	CAPITAL GAINS TAX FUNDAMENTALS
Material	Learning outcomes covered in Chapters 1 to 10 inclusive of the Capital Gains Tax Fundamentals manual 2009/2010
Amount	10% of Capital Gains Tax Fundamentals
Date	Saturday 23 January 2010 (July date to be confirmed)
Time	11.30 to 12.00
Length	30 minutes

Venue	Dublin	The Burlington Hotel, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4
	Cork	The Clarion Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork
	Limerick	Mary Immaculate, Room 301, South Circular Road, Limerick
	Athlone	The Sheraton Hotel, Gleeson Street, Athlone, Co Westmeath

Purpose of continuous assessment

- Provide students with feedback on how they performed on an assessment before the end of term examination
- Assess skills learned in the research workshops

Sample papers will be available in the week commencing 14 December.

PLEASE NOTE

- Students must have sat continuous assessment before presenting for the summer/autumn exams
- It is not necessary to have passed the continuous assessment before attempting the summer/autumn exams
- Summer/autumn exam is now 90% of total mark for each module
- The summer/autumn exam is 3 hours long and students are required to answer 5 out of 6 questions
- Topics covered in the continuous assessment may also be examined in the end of term exam
- Marks from continuous assessment and the end of term exam will be combined to determine if a student has passed (obtained a mark of 50% or higher) or failed the module

Students should note that they may only attempt continuous assessment once per academic year in either the January sitting (for the summer or autumn examinations) or in July (for the autumn examinations only).

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Registration for continuous assessment and examinations

Students should register for summer examinations immediately (as continuous assessment takes place in January). Students should register for the autumn examinations no later than 14 May 2009. Exam entry forms can be downloaded from the website.

Examination regulations

Students should note that with the exception of references to the length of examination and exam hall material, the Rules for Examination Candidates in Section 11 of the AITI Student Handbook apply to continuous assessment.

What can you bring into the exam hall for continuous assessment?

- Direct Tax Acts (Irish Taxation Institute) or Tax Acts (Tottels)

Students are reminded that no annotations are permitted on the legislation for end of term examinations (please see Section 11 of the AITI Student Handbook for further details).

Results of CA

Results of CA will be published online to students in early March 2010. The model solution and examiners' report will also be available by this date.

I intend to sit continuous assessment in January 2010 and present for exams in the summer 2010 sitting? What if I fail these examinations?

If you fail your summer examination, you can repeat your examinations in the autumn sitting. The results from your January 2010 CA will carry forward. You may not repeat CA in July 2010.

If you chose to present for your examinations in 2011, you will be required to present for continuous assessment (as applicable) for 2011. The results from your January 2010 CA will not carry forward to the 2011 academic year.

I intend to sit Continuous Assessment in January 2010 or July 2010 and present for exams in the autumn sitting? What if I fail?

If you fail your autumn examination, you can present for your examinations in 2011. You will be required to present for continuous assessment (as applicable) for 2011. The results from your 2010 CA will not carry forward to the 2011 academic year.