

IFRS Immersion Courses 2012

*Providing up-to-the-minute,
comprehensive coverage
of the most important
IFRS standards*



Our highly acclaimed courses are in constant review and update mode, reflecting the latest in IASB pronouncements and best practices for interpretation.

“The quality of all the lecturers and workshop leaders was A+... I was very impressed with this course and would recommend it to anyone... the approach to the case studies was very effective.”

Anna Choy, Tax Manager, BJ Services Company Canada

2012 Offerings

IFRS Immersion 1 (core topics)

Toronto • April 16-19, 2012

Halifax • August 13-16, 2012

IFRS Immersion 2 (specialized topics)

Calgary • June 12-15, 2012

Toronto • September 10-13, 2012



Course Format

You will benefit from our proven approach to learning. Each course has nine modules consisting of a technical lecture followed by a smaller facilitated workshop with practical case studies.

Who Should Attend:

Senior accounting professionals in both industry and public practice who need to keep current with IFRS.

Up-to-the-minute IFRS Content

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Full Range of IFRS Topics

Our two immersion courses provide comprehensive coverage of the most important IFRS standards. Choose the course that best suits your needs and interests, or schedule both into your professional development program for 2012!

IFRS Immersion 1 (core topics)

- Standards update
- Financial statement presentation
- Fair value measurement
- Property, plant & equipment, and intangibles
- Impairments
- Provisions
- Revenue recognition
- Income taxes
- Financial instruments (one module):
 - Financial assets
 - Derecognition

*Note that Immersion 1 is **NOT** a prerequisite for Immersion 2.*

IFRS Immersion 2 (specialized topics)

- Standards update
- Consolidations and segmented information
- Business combinations and strategic investments
- Employee benefits
- Foreign exchange
- Share-based payments
- Leases
- Financial instruments – debt and equity
- Financial instruments – derivatives and hedging

“*Super presenters... the case format was great, forcing immediate application greatly enhances the learning experience. Truly am glad I took this immersion course, it provided me with valuable information for present and future issues.*”

Vita Italia, Director of Finance, Winpak Heat Seal Packaging Inc.

“*Well paced, provided logical and methodological approach to complex areas. Engaging and timely... workshop leader was passionate and really knowledgeable about the topics. The workshop brought practical applications to the technical rules, further reinforcing how to work with the new standards.*”

Michael Louie, Partner, D&H Group LLP

DEVELOPMENT AND FACULTY TEAM

The greatest strength of CICA's IFRS courses, and what sets them apart from other training offered in the marketplace, is the unparalleled development and faculty team of nationally and internally recognized professionals.

The faculty team includes:



Irene Wiecek, FCA

Rotman School of Management University of Toronto



Jane Bowen, FCA

University of Ontario Institute of Technology



Martha Dunlop, FCA

Lecturer - ICAO School of Accountancy,
University of Toronto



Gordon Heard, CA

The Finance Group



Peter Thomas, CA, CFP

Thomas Professional Corporation



Judy Cumby, FCA

Memorial University



Stephen Miller, CA

Grant Thornton, LLP



Sean DuPlessis, CA

Meyers Norris Penny LLP



Anu Goel, CA

Seneca College



Lara Gaede, CA

Alberta Securities Commission

“Workshop leader was fantastic; engaging and brought many real-life examples and anecdotes which enriched the case analysis and learning process.”

Alfred Colas, Corporate Controller, Rainy River Resources Ltd.

“Excellent material, excellent workshop.”

Steve Clarke, Senior Manager Financial Standards, Irving Oil Operations Limited

COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS

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Delta Barrington, Halifax, NS

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Calgary Telus Convention Centre, Calgary, AB

September 10-13, 2012

Hilton Toronto Hotel, Toronto, ON

COURSE FEES

Each course is \$3,495 (plus applicable taxes)

CPD CREDITS

Up to 28 hours for each course

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the participant. Some offerings have special room rates at the course location. Please see website for further details.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are unable to attend the course for any reason, you may substitute, by arrangement with the registrar, someone else from your organization, or you may cancel up to approximately two weeks before the course for a full refund. Cancellations received after this are subject to a \$150 administration fee. Please refer to the course website for full details and specific cancellation dates for each offering.

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