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The ACCA Exam Preparation Course in Riyadh is a one-week course for financial accountants, external auditors, management analysts, and corporate controllers preparing for professional accounting examinations. Working with international accounting standards, audit procedures, and strategic performance scenarios, you assemble an ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio. Mercury Training Center delivers this course to help you master technical accounting methods and solve complex financial reporting problems.

About This Course

Financial reporting errors, audit deficiencies, and inadequate time allocation under exam conditions undermine technical performance in professional qualification assessments. To follow this course, you must already draft statutory financial statements, review audit workpapers, or analyze organizational management accounts. Through scenario modeling, computer-based assessment drills, and technical reconciliation exercises, you practice solving multi-faceted accounting problems.

Who It Is For

- Professionals responsible for preparing statutory financial statements and executing group consolidation adjustments
- Professionals responsible for performing external or internal audit engagements and assessing governance controls
- Professionals responsible for financial planning, management accounting analysis, and capital investment appraisal
- Professionals responsible for enterprise risk management, strategic performance monitoring, and corporate compliance

This course is not for entry-level bookkeepers seeking basic data-entry instruction, who are better suited to introductory bookkeeping courses, nor is it for non-financial executives requiring general business literacy, who would benefit more from finance-for-non-finance fundamentals courses.

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Competencies You Will Build

- Financial Reporting Application: Applying International Financial Reporting Standards to complex transactions and preparing consolidated group statements.
- Strategic Business Leadership: Evaluating organizational governance, ethical dilemmas, and enterprise risk management frameworks within commercial operations.
- Audit Procedure Execution: Designing substantive audit tests, assessing internal controls, and verifying documentation under International Standards on Auditing.
- Financial Management Decision-Making: Calculating project capital costs, evaluating investment appraisals, and structuring working capital management strategies.
- Performance Measurement Modeling: Constructing variance analysis schedules, performance indicator dashboards, and strategic management accounting reports.
- Examination Time Management: Structuring technical answers, analyzing scenario prompts, and allocating time across computer-based exam interfaces.

What You Will Be Able to Do

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- From trial balances and consolidation schedules, prepare consolidated statements of financial position and profit or loss under international standards.
- Given corporate governance case scenarios, draft board-level strategic recommendations addressing risk mitigation, internal controls, and ethical conduct.
- Using organizational financial and non-financial data, construct variance analysis schedules and evaluate business unit divisional performance.
- From audit risk assessments and client records, structure substantive audit procedures and test internal accounting controls.
- Given multi-year capital investment proposals, calculate net present values, internal rates of return, and adjusted present values.
- Using simulated assessment materials, assemble a complete ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio that integrates technical standards and time allocations.

Course Content

Day 1: Financial Reporting and Group Accounting Standards

- Application of International Financial Reporting Standards to Revenue and Leases
- Group Consolidation Adjustments for Subsidiaries and Associated Entities
- Financial Instrument Classification, Measurement, and Impairment Calculations
- Fair Value Measurement Principles and Non-Current Asset Revaluations
- Presentation of Financial Statements and Disclosure Note Preparation

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Day 2: Strategic Leadership, Governance, and Risk Management

- Corporate Governance Codes and Board Oversight Responsibilities
- Enterprise Risk Identification, Assessment, and Mitigation Frameworks
- Strategic Business Analysis and Competitive Advantage Formulation
- Ethical Decision-Making Frameworks for Professional Accountants
- Internal Control Assessment and Fraud Prevention Mechanisms

Day 3: Advanced Performance Management and Financial Strategy

- Activity-Based Costing and Target Costing for Operational Efficiency
- Divisional Performance Measurement and Transfer Pricing Mechanics
- Capital Investment Appraisal Using Discounted Cash Flow Techniques
- Business Valuation Methods and Cost of Capital Calculations
- Working Capital Optimization and Corporate Liquidity Planning

Day 4: Audit Engagement and Assurance Procedures

- Audit Planning and Materiality Threshold Determination Under International Standards
- Risk Assessment Procedures and Evaluation of Internal Control Environments
- Substantive Audit Testing and Data Analytics for Balance Verification
- Subsequent Events Review and Going Concern Assessment Procedures
- Auditor Reporting and Modification of Independent Audit Opinions

Day 5: Examination Strategy, Technical Synthesis, and Portfolio Assembly

- Exercise on Group Consolidation Adjustments and Financial Statement Reconciliation
- Exercise on Strategic Risk Mitigation and Corporate Governance Recommendations
- Exercise on Capital Budgeting Evaluation and Divisional Performance Analysis
- Exercise on Audit Evidence Evaluation and Opinion Formulation
- Finalization of the ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio

Case Studies and Exercises

These suggested activities provide practical application of accounting, audit, and strategic financial methods across different operating environments:

- Case study: A manufacturing company where you evaluate group consolidation journals, account for deferred tax liabilities, and adjust intercompany asset transfers.
- Case study: A telecommunications group where you examine risk governance failures, evaluate audit committee controls, and formulate an enterprise mitigation policy.
- Exercise: A commercial retail logistics enterprise where you analyze multi-year warehouse expansion proposals using net present value and sensitivity models.
- Exercise: An energy services entity where you review going concern documentation, evaluate inventory valuation evidence, and draft audit reporting qualifications.

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What You Take Back

The ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio provides structured technical templates, standard reconciliation models, and tactical time-management frameworks to guide your ongoing examination preparation and workplace financial reporting immediately during your first month back at work. You will use it to structure complex accounting solutions, verify audit procedures, and maintain disciplined problem-solving schedules.

- Standardized group financial statement consolidation and IFRS adjustment templates
- Strategic risk evaluation matrices and internal control assessment checklists
- Discounted cash flow investment appraisal models and working capital calculators
- Timed examination response planning worksheets and mark-allocation protocols

Quick Answers FAQ

What background is required before attending the ACCA Exam Preparation Course in Riyadh?

You need practical familiarity with financial accounting, management reporting, or auditing procedures. Experience preparing basic financial statements, reviewing general ledgers, or working with corporate financial data ensures you can interpret complex accounting scenarios and perform analytical calculations during the practical exercises.

How does this course differ from introductory accounting courses?

Introductory accounting courses focus on basic bookkeeping entries, debit-credit mechanics, and elementary ledger maintenance. This course addresses higher-level professional requirements, including advanced group consolidations, strategic corporate governance, capital budgeting, audit assurance standards, and structured time management for professional accounting examinations.

Why is strategic business analysis important in the ACCA qualification?

Strategic business analysis bridges technical accounting with executive decision-making. Professional accountants must evaluate competitive industry environments, quantify enterprise risks, align financial resources with long-term organizational objectives, and communicate recommendations effectively to boards of directors and commercial stakeholders.

What do you take back from the ACCA Exam Preparation Course in Riyadh?

You take back the ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio, containing consolidation templates, risk evaluation matrices, investment appraisal spreadsheets, and timed response worksheets to structure your continuing preparation and support your day-to-day statutory accounting and reporting responsibilities.

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For Your Manager

The team member will be able to prepare consolidated financial statements under international standards, evaluate corporate governance controls, and calculate investment returns using structured analytical methods. They return with the ACCA Examination Strategy and Technical Accounting Portfolio, which will be applied immediately during statutory financial reporting cycles, internal control reviews, and organizational budgeting projects to improve reporting accuracy and strategic financial alignment.