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CATCH UP APC PROGRAMME 2026

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start time	End time
11 Jul 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.1	A competent professional accountant and Introduction to APC	08:00	13:00
14 Jul 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.2	Unpacking our 9-point competency framework (screencast)		23:59
15 Jul 2026	Wed	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.3	Mastering the case study context: Document A (screencast)		23:59
18 Jul 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.4	How and what to research and managing the pre-release period (Task A)	08:00	13:00
21 Jul 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.5	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task B): Business acumen	18:00	21:30
25 Jul 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.6	Business acumen + Critical thinking + Task B Attempt	08:00	13:00
28 Jul 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.7	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task C): Technical competence + Lifelong learner	18:00	21:30
01 Aug 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.8	Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task C Attempt	08:00	13:00
04 Aug 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.9	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task D): Technical competence	18:00	21:30
08 Aug 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.10	Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task D Attempt	08:00	13:00
11 Aug 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.11	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task E): Digital acumen	18:00	21:30
15 Aug 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.12	Digital acumen + Critical thinking + Task E Attempt	08:00	13:00
18 Aug 2026	Tue	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.13	Ethical leadership + Critical thinking + Task F Attempt	18:00	21:30
22 Aug 2026	Sat	Development [CU]	Contact session 2.14	Business writing workshop (Communication skills) (Task F)	08:00	13:00

ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Final Case Study						
29 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment	Exam Technique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
04 Sept 2026	Fri	Assessment	Final case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
09 Sept 2026	Wed	Assessment	Final case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
19 Sept 2026	Sat	Assessment	Final case study	Feedback session - Discussion of case study tasks	08:00	13:00
26 Sept 2026	Sat	Assessment	Final case study	Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of remaining tasks	08:00	13:00
30 Sept 2026	Wed	Assessment	Final case study	Academic Head - Way forward	18:00	20:00
Supplementary Case Study						
10 Oct 2026	Sat	Assessment	Exam Technique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
16 Oct 2026	Fri	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
21 Oct 2026	Wed	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
31 Oct 2026	Sat	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of case study tasks	08:00	13:00
04 Nov 2026	Wed	Assessment	Programme closure	Academic Head - Programme Wrap	18:00	20:00