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MAIN APC PROGRAMME 2026

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start time	End time
11 Apr 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.1	A competent professional accountant and Introduction to APC	08:00	13:00
14 Apr 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.2	Unpacking our 9-point competency framework (screencast)		23:59
15 Apr 2026	Wed	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.3	Mastering the case study context: Document A (screencast)		23:59
18 Apr 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.4	How and what to research and managing the pre-release period (Task A)	08:00	13:00
21 Apr 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.5	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task B): Business acumen	18:00	21:30
25 Apr 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.6	Business acumen + Critical thinking + Task B Attempt	08:00	13:00
28 Apr 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.7	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task C): Technical competence + Lifelong learn	18:00	21:30
02 May 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.8	Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task C Attempt	08:00	13:00
05 May 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.9	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task D): Technical competence	18:00	21:30
09 May 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.10	Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task D Attempt	08:00	13:00
12 May 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.11	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task E): Digital acumen	18:00	21:30
16 May 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.12	Digital acumen + Critical thinking + Task E Attempt	08:00	13:00
19 May 2026	Tue	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.13	Ethical leadership + Critical thinking + Task F Attempt	18:00	21:30
23 May 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Contact session 2.14	Business writing workshop (Communication skills) (Task F)	08:00	13:00
PRACTICE / MOCK-CASE STUDY						
05 Jun 2026	Fri	Development [CM]	Mock-case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
13 Jun 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Mock-case study	Mock-case study sitting	08:00	15:00
20 Jun 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Mock-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of tasks	08:00	13:00
27 Jun 2026	Sat	Development [CM]	Mock-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Way forward	08:00	13:00

ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Baseline Case Study

18 Jul 2026	Sat	Assessment [CM]	Exam Technique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
24 Jul 2026	Fri	Assessment [CM]	Baseline case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
29 Jul 2026	Wed	Assessment [CM]	Baseline case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
08 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment [CM]	Baseline case study	Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of selected case study tasks	08:00	13:00
15 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment [CM]	Baseline case study	Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Academic Head Word	08:00	13:00

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