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CPA Preparatory Courses

Indigenous Learners in Accounting

Prerequisite courses required for entry into the CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP), tailored to Indigenous learners.

About

The Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta, the CPA Western School of Business, and CPA Canada, along with Indigenous subject matter experts, have developed CPA preparatory courses tailored for Indigenous learners. These courses, taught by Indigenous instructors and supported by Indigenous facilitators, incorporate Indigenous culture and context throughout the curriculum. Supported by the Western Provincial CPA bodies — CPA British Columbia,

CPA Alberta, CPA Saskatchewan, and CPA Manitoba — the courses offer a blend of community-based real-time, individual, in-person, and remote learning, providing a flexible and comprehensive approach to education. For details on the CPA preparatory courses available through the Indigenous Learners in Accounting (ILA) initiative, visit our website at:

cpaweb.ca/ILA



Community-based real-time learning

The community-based real-time learning activities will enable facilitated discussions, create a sense of community within the cohort, and provide opportunities for peer learning and support.

Introductory webinar

Held at the start and conclusion of each course, these sessions are designed to foster and celebrate our learning community, initiating collective learning and focusing on exam preparation.

In-person Opening and Closing sessions

Each course features several learning sessions where learners collaboratively engage with technical materials. These sessions are enriched with Indigenous content and context, utilizing interactive activities and guest speakers.

Student-led webinars

Offered throughout each course, these webinars encompass a range of topics.

Individual learning

The individual learning activities are designed for flexibility. They allow learners to independently complete sections of each course at their own pace before each in-person session and the final exam. Individual learning activities will include a self-paced e-book, quizzes, exercises, and practice problems.

Final examination

Each course will end with a final examination worth 100% of the course grade.

Cost

Reduced course fee \$300

Annual student fee is waived

These fees are subject to GST, where applicable. These fees apply to this offering only.

Course fee includes:

- Access to course and content
- Supporting materials and exam
- All reasonable travel and/or hotel costs for the in-person sessions
- Some meals costs

Entry Requirements

To be admitted to any ILA CPA preparatory course for Indigenous learners, applicants must have and provide proof of:

- 30 credit hours or equivalent of post-secondary education (Exceptions may be allowed for applicants who have less than 30 credit hours of post-secondary education. Talk to a CPAWSB admission advisor for more information)
- Indigenous Status

Please Note: Some preparatory courses are prerequisites for other preparatory courses and must be taken first. Details are provided on our website.

All 14 CPA preparatory courses, or equivalent prerequisite courses taken at recognized postsecondary institutions, are required for entry into CPA PEP. Before enrolling in CPA PEP, learners must also complete an undergraduate degree in any discipline or be eligible under Mature Status Entry.

Learn More

Visit our website for details on:

- **CPA PEP and Pathway:** Get info on CPA PEP, preparatory courses, and steps to achieve your CPA designation.
- **Current and Upcoming Courses:** Discover the available CPA preparatory courses in the ILA initiative, including their schedules and upcoming offerings.
- **Delivery, Costs, and Support:** Understand how the courses are delivered, the associated costs, and available financial support for participants.

Note: We also offer CPA PEP modules specifically tailored for Indigenous learners.

Visit our website for more information.

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Start today!

We're excited for you to join us on this journey. We look forward to answering any questions you may have, and supporting you as you work toward achieving your goals.

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