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### THE CIPA PROGRAM

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#### **PART 1: ADVANCE ACCOUNTING**

- The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments
- Consolidation of Financial Information
- Consolidations—Subsequent to the Date of Acquisition
- Consolidated Financial Statements and Outside Ownership
- Consolidated Financial Statements—Intra-Entity Asset Transactions
- Variable Interest Entities, Intra-Entity Debt, Consolidated Cash Flows, and Other Issues
- Consolidated Financial Statements—Ownership Patterns and Income Taxes
- Segment and Interim Reporting
- Foreign Currency Transactions and Hedging Foreign Exchange Risk
- Translation of Foreign Currency Financial Statements
- Worldwide Accounting Diversity and International Standards
- Financial Reporting and the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Accounting for Legal Reorganizations and Liquidations
- Partnerships: Formation and Operations
- Partnerships: Termination and Liquidation
- Accounting for State and Local Governments (Part 1)
- Accounting for State and Local Governments (Part 2)
- Accounting & Reporting for Private NPOs
- Accounting for Estates and Trusts

### **PART 2: AUDITING & ASSURANCE**

### Section 1: The Auditing Profession

- the demand for audit and other assurance services
- the cpa profession
- audit reports
- professional ethics
- legal liability

### Section 2: The Audit Process

- audit responsibilities and objectives
- audit evidence
- audit planning and analytical procedures
- materiality and risk
- section 404 audits of internal control and control risk
- fraud auditing
- the impact of information technology on the audit process
- overall audit plan and audit program

### Section 3: Application of the Audit Process the Sales and Collection Cycle

- audit of the sales and collection cycle: tests of controls and substantive tests of transactions
- audit sampling for tests of controls and substantive tests of transactions
- completing the tests in the sales and collection cycle: accounts receivable
- audit sampling for tests of details of balances

### Section 4: Application of the Audit Process to Other Cycles

- audit of the acquisition and payment cycle: tests of
- controls and substantive tests of transactions, and accounts payable
- completing the tests in the acquisition and payment cycle:
- verification of selected accounts
- audit of the payroll and personnel cycle
- audit of the inventory and warehousing cycle
- audit of the capital acquisition and repayment cycle
- audit of cash balances

### Section 5: Completing the Audit

#### Section 6: Assurance & Non Assurance Services

- other assurance services
- internal and governmental financial auditing and operational auditing

#### **PART 3: BUSINESS LAW**

- Legal study skills
- · Case names, citations and law report abbreviations
- Table of cases
- Table of statutes
- Table of statutory instruments
- Table of European and other legislation

## PART 4: FINANCIAL PLANNING, PERFORMANCE, CONTROL

- The Objectives of Financial Accounting and Management Control
- Theoretical Foundations
- Financial Accounting Standards: Some Examples
- How Financial Accounting Affects Management Control