

Taxation modules (Short-learning programmes)



1. What are the taxation modules or short-learning programmes (SLP's)?

The taxation modules or SLP's will provide a student with the basic theoretical concepts and ground rules regarding Income and Value-added tax. The modules or SLP's are based on South African tax law.

There are three SLP's within the tax suite:

- Introduction to taxation (module code S3P150) and is similar to Taxation 2AB;
- Taxation 31 (module code S3P160) and is similar to Taxation 3A;
- Taxation 32 (module code S3P170) and is similar to Taxation 3B.

2. Who must take these taxation modules (SLP's)?

Any student wishing to pursue a **South African** professional qualification in accounting should take these modules. The tax modules are a requirement for professional bodies such as SAIPA or SAICA.

3. What are the entry requirements for these taxation modules (SLP's)?

A prospective student must meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (B3A17Q) or the Bachelors of Commerce in Accountancy (B34ACP) (Fully Online) degree as specified in the respective yearbooks and as communicated on the UJ website.

A prospective student with a relevant qualification at NQF level 7 will also be considered.

4. What are the pre-requisites for each module?

- Introduction to taxation – no pre-requisites except for meeting the entry requirements as specified for the relevant degrees.
- Taxation 31 – must have completed Taxation 2AB or the SLP Introduction to Taxation (S3P150).
- Taxation 32 – must have completed Taxation 3A or the SLP Taxation 31 (S3P160).

5. When will the modules (SLP's) be offered?

The modules (SLP's) will be offered as follows:

- Introduction to taxation – to be offered in D4 (June intake);
- Taxation 31 – to be offered in D5 (August intake);
- Taxation 32 – to be offered in D6 (October intake).

The modules (SLP's) will be offered every year during the intakes as mentioned above and will not be offered during other intakes. Registration for each module will open a month before the intake start date (to be communicated every year).

6. How can I apply and register for the tax modules (SLP's)

How to Apply for the Taxation SLPs

Current UJ students can apply using this URL: <https://ulink.uj.ac.za/Default> and login to Ulink:

- 1) Click on Classes / Timetables / Modules / Registration
- 2) Select My Registration (ITS iEnabler)

- 3) Click on Academic/Residence application
- 3) On the right-hand side, under Academic Applications, click on: "Show"
- 4) Click on "Add New Academic Application"
- 5) Select 2022 as academic year
- 6) In the space: Enter a Qualification Specific Token if Applicable type "PRBU" in **Capital letters** and enter.
- 7) Select the Course you want to apply for and follow the rest of the prompts.

How to Pay and Register for the Taxation SLPs

Use the following URL to login and register:

<https://ulink.uj.ac.za/index.html>

- 1) Click on My Registration (ITS iEnabler)
- 2) On the left-hand side, click on Registration and follow the steps.

7. What is the cost of tax module (SLP)?

The fee per module is R4 550 for the 2022 academic year. The fees will be subject to an annual increase as communicated by the University management.

8. Who should I contact if I have problems with the registration process?

Take note that the call centre or enrolments@online.uj.ac.za should **NOT** be contacted for queries regarding the tax modules (SLP's).

All enquiries should be directed to accounting4ir@uj.ac.za.

9. Can I take this module together with another module on the online BCom Accountancy degree?

We will advise against taking this module together with another module if you are currently a full-time worker. Taxation is a specialised field and requires a superior understanding of tax laws. For an accounting professional, the application of the tax laws is of particular concern and requires time and effort to grasp. The lecturers of the modules are of the opinion that you need at least 1-2 hours per day during the week and 4-5 hours on the weekend to master a tax module.

10. If I am currently a B Com Accountancy online student, do I have to take these tax modules (SLP's)?

No, you do not have to take these tax modules. You will graduate with a B Com Accountancy degree without taking these tax modules. If you do however want to further your studies or want to pursue a professional qualification through the South African professional bodies, then you will have to take these modules.

11. If I am currently a B Com Accountancy online student, when is the best time to take these tax modules (SLP's)?

It is our suggestion to take these after you have at least successfully completed most of the first year modules and especially Accounting 11 and Accounting 12. Introduction to taxation is at second year level, while Taxation 31 and Taxation 32 are at third year level. Also make sure that you meet the time requirements as specified in question 9.