

ACCA LECTURERS' PROFILES – July 2011 Semester

A team of experienced, knowledgeable & skillful individuals meticulously selected by the College. Some of them have made a name for themselves and are fit to be called "Star Lecturers". They have produced results- Prize winners, high pass rates & praises from students. They are among the best ACCA lecturers in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia in terms of experience, pass rates and popularity among ACCA students. It took them years to figure out the best technique to teach a particular concept and to "perfect" that technique. They can open your eyes and make you understand ideas which you may have failed to understand in the past. They can make you understand a concept in a short period of time and make you see the bigger picture. In other words, they will "wow" you. On the other hand, an inexperienced lecturer may take hours to explain the very same concept and will, in most cases, ended up confusing the students. These Star Lecturers are years ahead of the ordinary lecturers. Let them will guide you because you are worthy of the best and no less. Now you don't have to go to Singapore or KL to experience the best there - Crescendo has just brought them to JB.

Papers	Full-time classes	Part-time classes
F1	Ms Lek Lin Na	Ms Lek Lin Na
F2	Mr Jason Hee	Mr Wilson Low
F3	Mr Jason Hee	Mr Jason Hee
F4	Mr Gary Ng	Mr Gary Ng
F5	Mr SK Hoo	Mr SK Hoo
F6	Mr SK Hoo	Mr SK Hoo
F7	Mr Navzar (Guest Lecturer) Ms Vivien	Mr Navzar (Guest Lecturer) Ms Vivien
F8	Mr Teo Sau Keong	Mr Teo Sau Keong
F9	Mr Chow Kim Tai Mr CH Chan - Tutorial	Mr Chow Kim Tai Mr CH Chan - Tutorial
P1	-	Mr Andy Tan
P2	-	Mr Navzar (Guest Lecturer) Ms Vivien
P3	-	Mr Andy Tan
P4	-	Mr Chow Kim Tai
P5	-	Mr Chow Kim Tai
P6	-	Mr Siva Nair

P1 & P3 ANDY TAN - Let Him Groom You to be the Next Prize Winner

Andy Tan is one of the lecturers from our international team who has lectured in Singapore, Hong Kong, China, and Uganda. With more than 10 years in the ACCA lecturing arena, Andy is considered one of the best P3 lecturers in Singapore and Hong Kong because his classes could draw in crowds of as big as 200 students. He was able to groom many students into prize winners in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia including students from Crescendo. Andy writes his own lecture notes, mind maps and practice questions. He has also written numerous P3- related articles for ACCA Student Accountant (HK). These articles are available online in ACCA's website. ACCA has also invited Andy to train lecturers in Hong Kong under ACCA's Train-the-trainer programme.

F9, P4 & P5 CHOW KIM TAI - Renowned Management Accounting & Finance Lecturer is now in JB

Thousands of students in Singapore & KL fondly remember his name-Chow Kim Tai- for he has helped them passed the ACCA Papers. In January 2004, Crescendo International College was proud to him on our team. Chow Kim Tai has lectured ACCA subjects for more than 15 years in ACCA teaching centers around the world. A lot of students in Singapore & KL considered Chow Kim Tai as one of the best management accounting & finance lecturers in Singapore and Malaysia- if not, the best. He continues to lecture regularly in Singapore, KL & JB, and occasionally goes to China for revision classes. His reputation is so good that many lecturers in KL and JB have attended his class just to learn his teaching style and technique. Chow Kim Tai writes his own lecture notes and practice kit. He has also co-written and reviewed the Financial Management guidance notes for a professional accounting body in Hong Kong. A number of his students in Singapore and KL were prize winners for his subjects.

F3 WILSON LOW

Wilson has tutored hundreds of students at Crescendo. Students commented that he has the ability to describe concepts and ideas in a very clear manner. Wilson is also well-liked by students because he always makes time to help them. F3 students in Wilson's class will be expected to attempt a lot of exercises.

F1 LEK LIN NA

Lin Na has been teaching ACCA F1 since July 2008. Hundreds of Crescendo's students have passed F1 due to her effort. Lin Na adopts a very systematic approach in preparing the students for exam. Firstly, she will ensure every student gets her F1 Study Notes & Mind Maps before she starts a new topic. Next, after she finishes teaching a topic, she'll give them the students a progress test. This systematic approach is effective in ensuring students start their exam preparation early and the progress tests ensures that they get continuously feedback of their own progress. Altogether, there are about 14 topics and thus 14 progress tests. Finally before, the exam, Lin Na will give every student a mock exam. She is also approachable and is always willing to help students with problems. With Lin Na, most importantly, students are assured of a well-prepared, experienced and dedicated lecturer.

F8 S.K.TEO - His Vast Audit Experience Will Make a Difference in Your Answers

Mr. Teo lectures in Singapore and JB on audit subjects. Mr Teo is one of the pioneer ACCA lecturers in JB for the ACCA audit paper as he started lecturing the ACCA Advanced Audit paper in Crescendo since 6 years ago. Many of his ACCA students have graduated since then. Lots of students complimented Mr. Teo for his audit knowledge & experience which helps in providing "good" answers to audit questions. Many who have passed ACCA Advanced Audit have commended Mr Teo as being very helpful and approachable, and acknowledged this through "thank you" letter to the college. Mr. Teo also keeps himself up-to-date with the latest changes in audit practice and frequently shares news & articles on accounting & audit with the students. Mr Teo has been providing exam practice

classes for F8 students at Crescendo. He believes in 'continuous assessment' where feedbacks are given to the students. He gives mock exams to the F8 students and has found that students improved significantly after every mock exam.

F2 & F3 JASON HEE - Never a Dull Moment

Mr. Jason Hee is a highly acclaimed lecturer for financial accounting in JB. With more than 10 years of teaching experience, he excels in ACCA's F2 and F3, University of London's Principles of Accounting and A-Level Accounting. Thousands of students in JB who had passed their accounting examinations have a few words to describe Mr. Jason, that is, "up-to-date notes, exam oriented lectures with lots of past year questions, and lively lectures with humour and a very loud voice". Students will never have a dull moment in his class. However, be prepared to attempt a lot of questions in his class because he has a policy of "talk less do more". Many of his students in various programmes have won prizes, including an ACCA student. Passing rates for F2 & F3 under Jason have always been very high.

P6 SIVA NAIR – The Real Deal for Advanced Tax

Siva Nair has been teaching tax in KL for more than 15 years. Siva is one of the very few lecturers who possess the technical expertise to teach Advanced Taxation in KL. Apart from lecturing, Siva Nair is also the marker for ACCA P6 Advanced Taxation (M'sia variant). He has written many technical articles on tax for ACCA's student magazine in Malaysia. His tax articles can be found in ACCA's website. Siva Nair is a very dedicated lecturer who writes his own lecture notes and makes the students practise on ACCA Past Year questions in the class. In fact the past year questions are incorporated as part of his notes. He is well-known for covering all examinable areas. In his lecture, students will receive tips on how to obtain the maximum mark. Siva always insists on using the first few lessons for a revision of basic tax (as in F6) before guiding the students into the advanced stage. Students in JB will benefit from such a technically strong and experienced lecturer, especially one who is very familiar with ACCA tax questions at the "advanced" level. JB students can be assured they are in safe hands under Siva's guidance- thanks to Siva Nair, many of Crescendo's students who selected P6 as their choice have passed and graduated from the ACCA programme.

F4 GARY NG

Gary is a lecturer who has earned praises from some of the top ACCA lecturers in Crescendo. His presence has further strengthened the ACCA team at Crescendo. Gary has been a star student since he enrolled in Crescendo's A Level programme until he graduated from the University of London's law programme. He is a very strong researcher and believes in writing the Malaysian variant ACCA F4 textbook. To date, he has written 2 ACCA Texts: (1) ACCA F4 Exam Guide (Part 1) and (2) ACCA F4 Exam Guide (Part 2). In addition, he has also created charts for ACCA F4 which give the students an overall understanding of every topic. Another of his greatest strength is his ability to explain in a way that a non-law student can understand. Gary also believes in making the students practise as much as possible by giving them an assignment and a progress test after every topic. So students can get feedbacks & be aware of their weaknesses. In class, Gary always uses past year questions as worked examples to train the students the "right" way to write a law essay answer. Many of Crescendo's ACCA students (A Level, UOL & ACCA) have credited Gary in helping them get good grades. F4 is a theory paper and to pass or excel, students can rely on Gary because he is a leading law lecturer in Johor..

F5 & F6 SK HOO

Mr. Hoo first joined Crescendo in July 2008 as the ACCA F5 and CIMA's Management Accounting lecturer. Prior to joining Crescendo, Mr Hoo has been teaching accounting for more than 10 years and has diploma students who won prizes. At Crescendo, he specializes in management accounting. Mr Hoo's lecture is very practice-driven in which he gives a lot of worked example based on ACCA past year questions to the students. In ACCA F5 classes, he likes to "broaden & deepen" the minds of ACCA students by giving them challenging questions so that his students are well-prepared for all situations and will not be caught by surprises. With his friendly attitude, Mr Hoo enjoys good rapport with students and is always willing to help them. Students in JB can be assured that Mr Hoo is one of the most popular ACCA lecturers at Crescendo as he has received praises from many of his ACCA F5 students. From Jan 2011, Mr Hoo started to venture into teaching Malaysian Taxation by lecturing ACCA F6 at Crescendo. He has previously taught Malaysian taxation in a diploma programme.

F7 & P2 NAVZAR

Navzar is an expatriate ACCA lecturer who has been teaching ACCA for more than 25 years with specialization in Financial Reporting. Prior to this, he was a Chartered Accountant with one of the big four accounting firms in UK. He has been lecturing at top ACCA colleges in UK, Hong Kong and Singapore since 1994. He is currently lecturing in KL & China. According to Navzar, success in F7 & P2 depends on how early the students start revising the lessons. Therefore, he has designed a program to fast-track their revisions using assignments & progress tests. Navzar has also written articles in student magazines, 'Accountancy' magazine and wrote the text book for ACCA P2 Advanced Corporate Reporting (which was previously known as Paper 3.6) for ACCA. This is a chance of a lifetime for a Johor student to experience a top expatriate lecturer who is technically strong and very experienced. Johor students will also find him easy to understand because he speaks with a very clear voice without any foreign accent. Navzar will be assisted by Ms Vivien .