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## ICFS Teaching Staff

Teaching staff at the ICFS are committed to providing the very best quality learning experiences for students. Academic staff are highly qualified with vast experience in business and teaching adult learners. Their research activities are complemented by industry consulting assignments, which further contribute to the learning experience of students. Industry practitioners are carefully selected to teach in their areas of expertise. Most of these practitioners are leading experts in their field in which students will benefit from the opportunity to interact and network with these unique individuals.

## Program Staff

Peter Hogan – LL.B, Dip.Financial Planning

Peter Burgess – B.Ec., MBA

Prof Ralf Zurbrugg – BSc(Econ) LSE, MSc PhD Manc, CertDipHEd UNSW

Dr Syed Ali – Mcom (Finance) UNSW, MBA (Marketing) Uni of Karachi, BSc (Computer Sciences) Uni of Karachi

## 2008 Tuition Fees

AU\$4104 (2 courses) or AU\$2052 per course. Financial assistance may be sought via the Australian Government FEE-HELP scheme.

More information about FEE-HELP can be found at:  
<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Home.htm>

## How to Apply

Download the application from <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/icfs>

For further information regarding the program and applying to the University of Adelaide please visit the website or contact:

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## Features

- 202 SPAA CPD Points
- PS146 compliant in Self Managed Superannuation\*
- Executive Style Intensive mode of teaching
- University qualification
- Lectures provided by Academics and Industry Practitioners
- Tax Deductible (check with your tax professional)
- First University course to receive SPAA accreditation
- Face to Face tuition
- Catering included

\* Student must be ps146 compliant in Superannuation to receive compliance in Self Managed Superannuation

The University of Adelaide's Professional Certificate in Self Managed Superannuation Funds is a very comprehensive top-level course which is strongly recommended for anyone wishing to practise in this area.

As a university award qualification it will be held in the highest regard and the course was presented by one of Australia's most knowledgeable and respected experts in this rapidly growing field of practice.

*John W. Harvey*

*FCA MComLaw, Prof Cert in Arbitration, Grad Dip App Fin & Inv, Grad Dip Fin Planning, GCMgmt, Prof Cert in SMSF*

This course was an excellent means of enhancing my knowledge in this specialist field and it is a fantastic forum to discuss strategies and technical aspects of Self Managed Superannuation and apply to real life examples amongst a group of peers.

*Brendan Daw*

*CA, Prof Cert in SMSF*

*Director – Accounting - Superguardian*

CRICOS Provider Number 00123M



# Professional Certificate in Self Managed Superannuation Funds

## NEW RULES COVERED



## INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

SPAA is proud to endorse this educational opportunity for SMSF professionals offered by the University of Adelaide. This high level, quality course is playing a significant role in raising the standard of advice provided to Australians and ensuring the integrity of the SMSF Industry is maintained.

*Andrea Slattery*  
CEO, SPAA

Courses offered face to face in most capital cities.

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# Professional Certificate in Self Managed Superannuation Funds

Investment in superannuation in Australia is accumulating at an astonishing rate and now totals over \$1.15 trillion. In particular the Self Managed Super Fund (SMSF) industry is rapidly increasing with over 2000 new accounts opening each month taking the total to over 337,000 SMSFs. This makes it the fastest growing sector in financial planning and wealth management.

The SMSF industry is subject to legislative changes, compliance issues and vigorous scrutiny. Advisors in SMSFs need to increase their knowledge and skills as well as increasing the financial literacy skills of consumers.

The Professional Certificate is a unique qualification that links higher education with the requirements of industry. Courses are delivered in executive style intensive mode by academics and industry practitioners. Upon completion of this program, students will be able to receive advanced standing towards the Graduate Diploma in Global Wealth Management.

## SMSF Professionals' Association of Australia

This course is of extremely high quality and has been designed to the required standards of the Self Managed Super Fund Professional's Association of Australia (SPAA) National Education Register and has been independently certified by LASA.

It is the first University Course accredited in the 2 ½ years SPAA has been compiling and developing its Education Register.

The course presents an ideal opportunity for SPAA Specialist Advisors to complete studies at a Post Graduate or Masters level as well as contributing to their professional development and satisfying a significant proportion of SPAA's CPD requirements.



## Who would benefit from this program?

Anyone who wants to give comprehensive advice of the highest quality to investors in self managed superannuation funds, including Financial Planners, Fund Administrators, Auditors and Accountants.

## Program Structure

The Professional Certificate in Self Managed Superannuation Funds consists of two compulsory courses.

Compulsory courses (6 units):

- Self Managed Super I – Establishment & Accumulation
- Self Managed Super II – Distribution & Estate Planning

## Self Managed Super I – Establishment & Accumulation

Participants will analyse the benefits of SMSF's and the factors that have resulted in them being adopted by a wide range of self-employed people, employees on higher salaries with flexible remuneration arrangements and those close to retirement. The topics covered will include the formation of SMSF's, trust deeds and the regulations governing them, and the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act (SIS Act). In addition there will be a detailed review of compliance, investment strategies, taxation and CGT small business exemptions. The rules concerning related party asset acquisitions, sole purpose, in-house assets, loans to members and accepting contributions will also be examined. Additionally the participants will learn the rights and obligations of the trustees, members and other parties that are connected with the operation of the fund.

## Self Managed Super II – Distribution & Estate Planning

This course consists of two sections. Three days will focus on SMSFs and examine estate planning, investment strategies, alternative investments, strategic opportunities and taxation. This section will also examine issues such as family and marriage breakdown, transfer of assets into a SMSF, preservation rules and building a retirement income, as well as payment of benefits, pensions, how various pensions are tested, payments to beneficiaries and death of members.

One day of the course is devoted to giving participants a general overview of the techniques used for portfolio construction and how to critically assess performance measurements.

## 2008 Locations & Dates

Adelaide	
Self Managed Super II	11 & 12 April
	16 & 17 May
	Exam – 19 June
Self Managed Super I	5 & 6 September
	17 & 18 October
	Exam – 20 November

Brisbane	
Self Managed Super II	28 & 29 March
	23 & 24 May
	Exam – 27 June
Self Managed Super I	29 & 30 August
	10 & 11 October
	Exam – 14 November

Melbourne	
Self Managed Super I	29 February & 1 March
	9 & 10 May
	Exam – 13 June
Self Managed Super II	22 & 23 August
	26 & 27 September
	Exam – 7 November

Perth	
Self Managed Super I	22 & 23 February
	2 & 3 May
	Exam – 6 June
Self Managed Super II	15 & 16 August
	19 & 20 September
	Exam – 31 October

Sydney	
Self Managed Super I	15 & 16 February
	18 & 19 April
	Exam – 30 May
Self Managed Super II	8 & 9 August
	12 & 13 September
	Exam – 24 October

All courses are run subject to minimum enrolment numbers being met. The International Centre for Financial Services reserves the right to cancel any course where minimum numbers are not met.