Program STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL

Course Description ADVANCED AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

Course Code AAA-INT

Component COURSE OUTLINE

A. Regulatory Environment

- 1. International regulatory frameworks for audit and assurance services
- 2. Money laundering
- 3. Laws and regulations

B. Professional and Ethical Considerations

- 1. Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants
- 2. Fraud and error
- 3. Professional liability

C. Quality Management

- 1. Quality management (firm and engagement level)
- 2. Advertising, tendering, and obtaining professional work and fees
- 3. Professional appointments

D. Planning and conducting an audit of historical financial information

- 1. Planning, materiality and assessing the risk of material misstatement
- 2. Evidence and testing considerations
- 3. Audit procedures and obtaining evidence
- 4. Using the work of others
- 5. Group audits

E. Completion, review, and reporting

- 1. Subsequent events and going concern
- 2. Completion and final review
- 3. Auditor's reports
- 4. Reports to those charged with governance and management

F. Other assignments

- 1. Audit-related and assurance services
- 2. Specific assignments
- 3. The audit of social, environmental, sustainability and integrated reporting
- 4. The audit of performance information (pre-determined objectives) in the public sector
- 5. Reporting on other assignments

G. Current Issues and Developments

- 1. Professional and ethical developments
- 2. Other current issues

H. Professional skills

- 1. Communication
- 2. Analysis and evaluation
- 3. Professional Scepticism and Judgement
- 4. Commercial acumen

I. Employability and technology skills

- 1. Use computer technology to efficiently access and manipulate relevant information.
- 2. Work on relevant response options, using available functions and technology, as required by the workspace.
- 3. Navigate windows and computer screens to create and amend responses to exam requirements, using the appropriate tools
- 4. Present data and information effectively, using the appropriate tools.