





### **Irish Taxation Institute**

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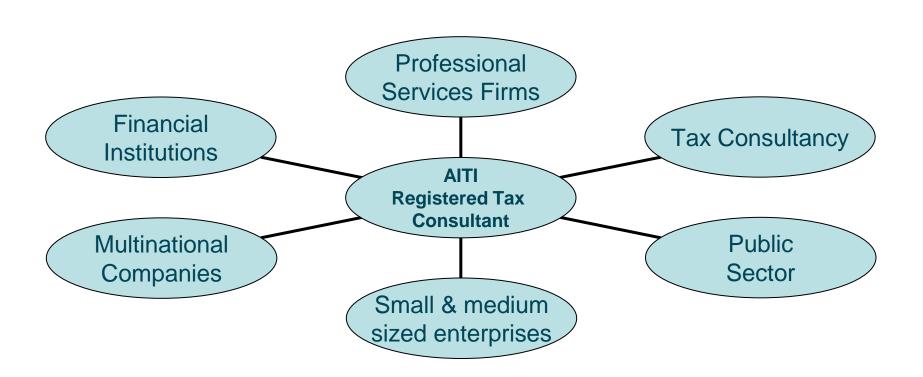
# The role of the AITI Registered Tax Consultant



## AITI Registered Tax Consultants

- experts in providing tax advice on day to day business and commercial deals
- offer tax advice to support a client's business vision and minimize the tax cost of doing business
- combine legal knowledge with business acumen and excellent communication and project management skills
- ensure tax compliance managing a client's financial and reputational risk





## **AITI Prospectus**



 Copies of our prospectus are available on our website <u>www.taxireland.ie</u>

 Gives you an insight into the wide variety of roles held by AITI Registered Tax Consultants

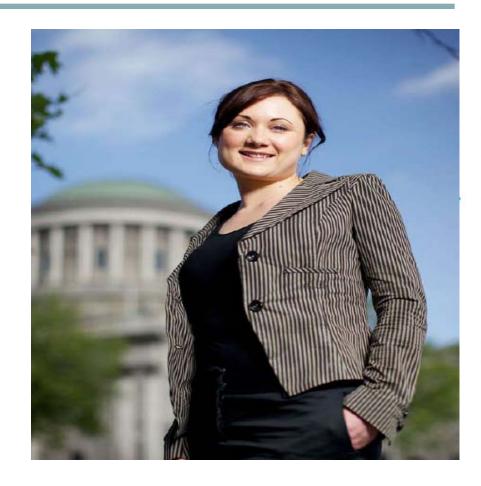
The following are some examples



### Deirdre Finn

I'm a solicitor and an AITI Registered
Tax Consultant, a real advantage when
you're working in a busy legal firm where
the day to day issues are so varied.
The majority of legal decisions have
a tax implication, be that a personal
life decision or a commercial decision.

The AITI qualification equipped me with the commercial and real-life skills that a tax professional needs for the job and my extensive knowledge of Irish and international tax legislation gives me the confidence and authority to advise on complex matters.





# Liz Cunningham



I am now the Head of Tax for the EMEA region with Google Inc.
Google employs 1500 people in Dublin and with over 60 different languages spoken it makes for a very interesting and exciting environment

### Yvonne Maher





 When Yvonne was working for KPMG in Dublin the opportunity came to travel to Asia and she now works as a Tax Manager in KPMG in Hong Kong

EU Recognition

## **Bernard Doherty**



- Bachelor of Engineering UCD
  - Qualified as an engineer when he was 21
  - Opportunities for Engineers were not at their peak
  - Quickly learned that the same key skills applied to both tax and engineering career
- Best tax consultants think logically and have mathematical approach to solving business problems



# Why Become a Registered Tax Consultant?



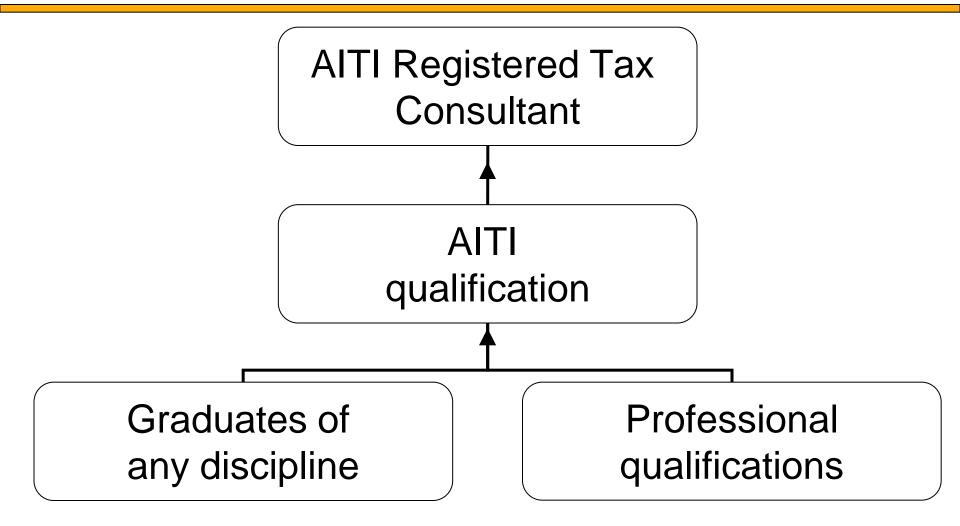
- World of opportunities here and abroad
- Set yourself apart in the current employment market
- Tax advice always needed good times or bad
- Exciting future be central to every business decision



# How do I become a Registered Tax Consultant?

# How do I become an AITI Registered Tax Consultant?







- You don't need to come from a business or accounting background
- You don't need to be an accountant or solicitor
- Stand alone qualification
- Commence once you graduate
- No training contract required

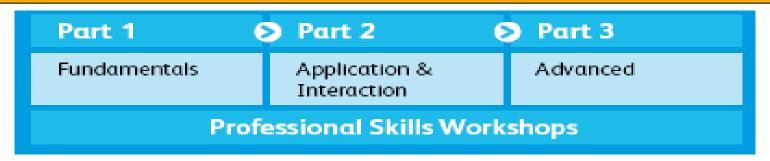
# The AITI professional qualification



- Offered by the Irish Taxation Institute
- Recognised as the most prestigious tax qualification in Ireland because of our rigorous standards and the depth of our training
- The leading professional tax qualification in Ireland for 30 years



### The AITI Qualification



- Breadth & depth of syllabus
- Covers all taxes as well as relevant legal and accounting knowledge
- Grounded in commercial reality, mirrors real life
- Ready for the real word
- Develops key professional skills



#### Part 1

#### You will study

Personal & Business Tax Fundamentals

Capital Gains Tax Fundamentals

Financial Reporting & Tax Accounting Fundamentals

Law Fundamentals

#### Part 2

#### You will study

Personal Taxes - Application & Interaction

Business Taxes - Application & Interaction

Indirect Taxes - Application & Interaction

Capital Taxes – Application & Interaction

#### Part 3

#### You will study

Advanced Personal Taxes

Advanced Business Taxes

Advanced Indirect Taxes

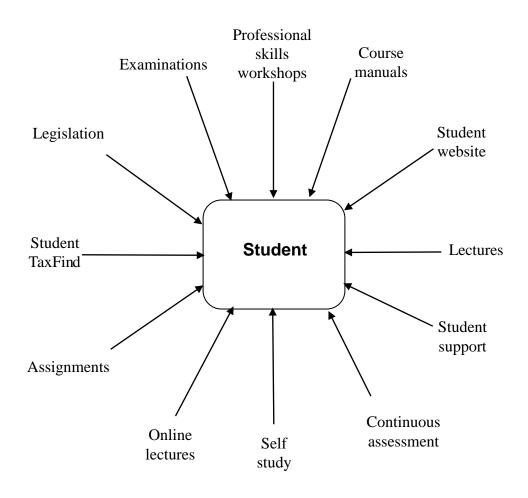
Professional Advice, Tax Audits & Ethics

Each Part consists of four subjects and Professional Skills Workshops.

Assessment consisted of end-ofyear examinations, as well as continuous assessment in certain subjects

# How the AITI qualification is delivered







# **Quality Our Focus**



- Comprehensive course materials
- Expert lecturers and tutors drawn from industry and practice
- Professional skills workshops
- Student TaxFind









## Flexible to suit your needs

- Winter and summer courses available
- Chose summer or autumn exam sitting
- Part time course run at the weekend
- Flexible payment options
- No training contract required
- Next courses commence in April 2011 and October 2011

# About the Irish Taxation Institute



- a member focused organisation
- member for life with continuous support through out your career
- membership of Registered Tax Consultants, accountants, lawyers and business professionals
- member firms are the leaders in tax
- the leading representative body for taxation affairs in Ireland



### What next?

#### For more information:

- Go to www.taxireland.ie/education
- Email students@taxireland.ie
- Call Carol Dooley on 01 6631748





