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# Principles of Sound Corporate Governance

**Course No 312**

This course will offer participants a foundation to the best practices related to sound corporate governance principles for both limited and publicly traded companies and their boards and management. The course will offer a basic framework for sound, long-term-oriented corporate governance. Discussions will revolve around director and manager governance duties, formulating effective governance cultures, shareholder rights, public reporting, board leadership and independence, succession planning and management compensation, among other topics. Case studies, high profile governance mishaps and successes along with methods for aligning stakeholder interests will be discussed thoroughly.

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## Sample Topics Covered:

Board composition

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Succession planning

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Pay for performance

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Short-term versus long-term strategies

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Insider dealing

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Knowing and engaging shareholders

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Appropriate director involvement

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Managing the necessary committees

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Regulatory and compliance governance

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Employee trading and morale management

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Incident response preparedness

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Occupational health and safety issues

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Operational risk management issues

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Brand building

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Market abuse

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Director accountability

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Corruption prevention and compliance

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## General Information

<b>Time:</b>	09.30 - 12.00hrs
<b>Venue:</b>	Malta Stock Exchange <i>Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions</i> Online
<b>Level:</b>	Intermediate

## Schedule

<b>Duration:</b>	7.5 hours
<b>Dates:</b>	18, 19,20 May

## Target Audience

The public, students, compliance officers, directors, industry practitioners, lawyers and accountants are invited to attend.

Registration fee: **€165 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the '**apply now**' button and completing the online application process.

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## Lecturers

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Ms Oriana Abela



Oriana is a Partner at Grant Thornton engaged in the Transaction Advisory Services, a department specialising in corporate finance. She holds an honours degree in Accountancy from the University of Malta and is also ACCA qualified. In 2013, Oriana graduated from the University of Wales with

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