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# **Course Information**

Course Title: Property Dispositions #493016

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**CPA 2** (All states)

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### **Course Description**

Tax reform provisions have frequently changed the tax on profits realized from the disposition of real estate. This has forced investors to seek "escape hatches" from fluctuating capital gains taxes. Tax-deferred exchanges permit the disposition of property often with the taxpayer receiving significant cash but without the payment of any tax. Functionally, an exchange is a "bridge" over the normally taxable event of moving from one property to another. This course alerts the practitioner to the different planning opportunities that surround exchanging and also identifies the tax consequences of home sales, foreclosure, repossession and other real property dispositions. Additional topics of interest include involuntary conversions and at-risk limits.

**Program Delivery Method:** Self-Study (NASBA QAS Self-Study/interactive)

## **Subject Codes/Field of Study**

NASBA (CPA): Taxes.

IRS (EA, OTRP): Federal Tax Law.

NAPFA: Taxes

## Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Program Level: NASBA/CPA, IRS: Overview.

This program is appropriate for professionals at all organizational levels.

Prerequisites: Basic familiarity with federal taxation

Advance Preparation: None

#### **Course Content**

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Final exam (online): Ten questions (multiple-choice).

#### Instructions for taking this course

You must complete this course within one year of the date of purchase (if you do not complete the course within one year, contact us to determine whether an updated edition of the course is available, in which case we will provide you with a PDF of the updated course and the online exam at no charge).

A passing grade of at least 70% is required on the final exam for this course. You may retake the exam if you do not pass it on the first attempt (no charge).

Complete the course by following the learning objectives listed on the following page, studying the text, and studying the review questions at the end of each major section (or at the end of the course). Once you have completed studying the course and you are confident that the learning objectives have been met, answer the final exam questions (online).

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# **Learning Assignment & Objectives**

As a result of studying the assigned materials, you should be able to meet the objectives listed below.

#### ASSIGNMENT

At the start of the materials, participants should identify the following topics for study:

- \* Capital gains
- \* Home sales
- \* Installment method
- \* Contingent payments or price
- \* Section 1031 like-kind exchanges
- \* Delayed exchange regulations
- \* Actual & constructive receipt rule
- \* Foreclosure
- \* Repossession
- \* Condemnations

# **Learning Objectives**

After reading the materials, participants will be able to:

- **1.** Identify capital gains rates with applicable assets using the "basket" approach, cite the requirements of the home sale exclusion, and determine gain under the installment method noting the application of the unstated interest rules.
- **2.** Specify the types of property that qualify for a like-kind exchange and recognize the methods of identifying such property in a delayed exchange including the mechanics for such an exchange.
- **3.** Recognize the differences between recourse and nonrecourse indebtedness identifying their impact on foreclosures, determine how various types of property affect the repossession rules of §1038 including basis and gain or loss for both installment and non-installment method sales.
- **4.** Determine how easements affect condemnations and how to report gain or loss associated with involuntary conversions, cite the types of payments included in a condemnation award, and specify the types of entities that qualify for exclusion from at-risk limits noting the impact of recourse and non-recourse financing.

After studying the materials, answer the exam questions 1 to 10.

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