

Instructor Team

Edith Moates, CPA, JD. On the staff of the OSU Tax Schools for 30+ years, Edith brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classes. With her experience in both the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the Tax Court she shares both a knowledge of the issues and an awareness of what taxpayers need to support their positions. She is a graduate of OU (Bachelor of Accountancy) and the OCU Law School.

Ron Kirkpatrick, MBA, CPA. Ron's experience includes nine years as a revenue agent with the IRS, plus real world know-how from more than 20 years in private practice. This combination makes him uniquely qualified to bring insights from both sides of the table. Ron has been an instructor with the Tax Schools since 2002.

Mike L. Hardin, PhD., EA. Retired from OSU as a Professor and Tax Specialist, Mike is now in private practice. With a degree in Economics and a strong background in Accounting, he has coordinated and taught the OSU Tax Schools for more than 30 years.

Shirley Wofford, CPA, JD. Shirley has vast experience and knowledge of tax law and issue resolution through more than 30 years of employment with the IRS. She joined the instructor team in 2011.

JC Hobbs, BS, MS., RTRP. JC has been with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service since 1985. His degrees in Agricultural Economics and Accounting are a strong combination for his position as instructor. JC has coordinated and taught for the Tax Schools since 2003.

Our recurring team of instructors will be joined by specialists from the Internal Revenue Service, Oklahoma Tax Commission, and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

