Skills International for Training & Consulting

Training Course

Financial Analysis Modeling &

Forecasting





Course Plan

Introduction

In the fast-paced business environment, strong financial analysis and forecasting skills are essential for making sound strategic decisions and ensuring organizational sustainability. The "Financial Analysis Modeling & Forecasting" course equips participants with practical techniques to build accurate financial models, perform indepth analysis, and forecast future financial performance. This training provides a hands-on approach to understanding financial statements, projecting financial outcomes, and supporting data-driven strategic planning.

Course Objectives:

- ✓ Understand key concepts in financial analysis, modeling, and forecasting.
- ✓ Learn to build reliable and dynamic financial models.
- ✓ Analyze financial statements to evaluate business performance.
- Develop forecasting models to predict future revenues, costs, and profitability.
- ✓ Apply valuation techniques for investment and business decision-making.
- Strengthen skills in scenario analysis, sensitivity testing, and risk evaluation.
- Communicate financial insights effectively to stakeholders and management.





Who Should Attend?

- o Financial analysts and planning professionals
- Investment and portfolio managers
- Corporate finance and accounting managers
- o Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Strategic planning and business development teams
- Consultants and advisors involved in financial modeling and forecasting
- Anyone who needs to understand or prepare financial models and forecasts

Training Methods:

- ✓ Online Video material.
- ✓ Presentation.
- ✓ Live Interactive sessions.
- Course presenter will make extensive use of all tools that will be needed for the virtual environment.
- ✓ Questions & Answers



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Course Outline:

Day One

- Introduction to Financial Analysis and Forecasting
- Principles of Financial Statement Analysis
- Key Financial Ratios and Performance Metrics
- Fundamentals of Financial Modeling
- Best Practices for Building Financial Models

Day Two

- Tools and Software for Financial Modeling (Excel, etc.)
- Revenue Modeling: Techniques and Assumptions
- Expense and Cost Modeling
- Profit and Loss Forecasting
- Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Forecasting

Day Three

- Building Integrated Financial Statements
- Scenario Analysis and Sensitivity Testing
- Financial Risk Assessment in Forecasting
- Valuation Techniques: DCF, Comparable Companies, and Precedent Transactions
- Budgeting vs. Forecasting: Key Differences and Applications



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Day Four

- Creating Dynamic Dashboards for Financial Analysis
- Modeling Working Capital and Cash Flow Management
- Capital Structure and Financing Modeling
- Break-Even and Contribution Margin Analysis
- Forecasting for Startups and New Projects

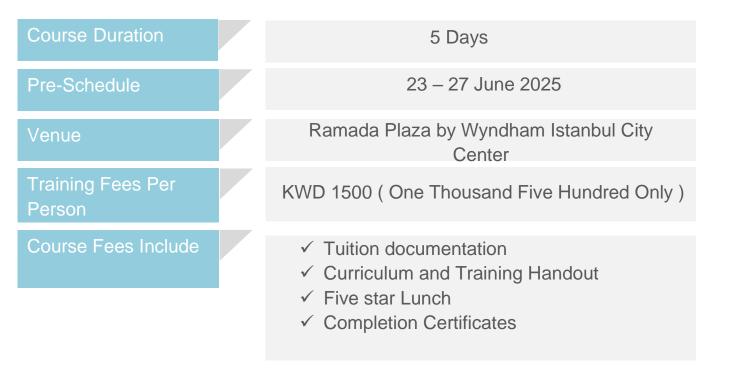
Day Five

- Macro-Economic Factors and Their Impact on Forecasting
- Common Errors in Financial Modeling and How to Avoid Them
- Preparing Financial Models for Investment Presentations
- Communicating Financial Results and Insights
- Case Studies: Real-World Applications of Financial Modeling and Forecasting





Training Details





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