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Microsoft Excel – Advanced Excel Formulas, Functions & Dashboards Course Details

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Course Summary

Elevate your Excel skills with Magna Skills' Advanced Excel Formulas, Functions & Dashboards course. Tailored for professionals and enthusiasts, this program delves into advanced Excel techniques, equipping participants with the tools to analyze data, automate processes, and craft compelling dashboards. With a focus on hands-on learning and real-world applications, this course is ideal for those seeking to maximize their Excel proficiency.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

- 1. Master advanced Excel formulas and functions for complex data analysis.
- 2. Learn techniques for data validation, conditional formatting, and data manipulation.
- 3. Understand the power of PivotTables and PivotCharts for effective data summarization and visualization.
- 4. Create dynamic and interactive dashboards to communicate insights effectively.
- 5. Automate repetitive tasks with macros and VBA (Visual Basic for Applications).
- 6. Gain proficiency in advanced data analysis tools and scenarios.
- 7. Develop skills in troubleshooting and error handling in Excel.

Course Outline

Module 1: Advanced Formulas and Functions

- Understanding Array Formulas
- Nested Functions and Formula Auditing
- Lookup and Reference Functions (INDEX, MATCH, VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP)
- Text Functions for Data Manipulation
- Date and Time Functions

Module 2: Data Analysis and Visualization

- Data Validation Techniques
- Advanced Conditional Formatting
- Sorting and Filtering Data
- Grouping and Outlining Data
- Introduction to Power Query for Data Transformation

Module 3: PivotTables and PivotCharts

- Creating PivotTables for Data Summarization
- Formatting and Customizing PivotTables
- PivotCharts for Visual Data Analysis
- Slicers and Timelines for Dashboard Interactivity

Module 4: Dashboard Design and Creation

- Principles of Effective Dashboard Design
- Building Interactive Dashboards
- Incorporating Charts and Graphs
- Data Visualization Best Practices

Module 5: Automation with Macros and VBA

- Introduction to Macros and the Macro Recorder
- Writing and Editing VBA Code
- Automating Tasks with Macros
- Error Handling and Troubleshooting

Module 6: Advanced Data Analysis Tools

- Goal Seek and Solver for What-If Analysis
- Scenario Manager for Decision-Making
- Data Tables and Consolidation

Final Project: Real-world Application Participants will apply the skills learned throughout the course to create a comprehensive Excel project, showcasing their ability to analyze data, build dynamic dashboards, and automate tasks.

Enroll in Magna Skills' Advanced Excel Formulas, Functions & Dashboards course to unlock the full potential of Excel and enhance your data analysis capabilities.

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