Anarchism and its Modern Applications Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Critically analyze and identify forms of hierarchy and authority in society.
2. Differentiate between various schools of anarchist thought, including individualist, social, and post-left anarchism.
3. Understand the historical and contemporary practice of mutual aid as a form of social organization.
4. Examine the role and ethics of direct action in promoting social change.
5. Grasp the anarchist critique of capitalism and alternative economic models.
6. Connect anarchist principles with modern struggles for social justice, including **feminism, anti-racism, and queer liberation**.
7. Learn about **decentralization** and **bottom-up governance** models.
8. Develop a nuanced understanding of the anarchist rejection of the state apparatus.
9. Explore the concept of "prefiguring" a new society through action and organization.
10. **Analyze historical case studies**: Evaluate successful and unsuccessful historical anarchist movements and revolutions.
11. Recognize how anarchist ideas are being applied in contemporary **protest movements**, **digital activism**, and **DIY culture**.
12. Acquire practical knowledge for building and sustaining non-hierarchical groups.
13. Engage in informed discussion on topics such as **eco-anarchism**, **abolitionism**, and **tech decentralization**.

Target Audience

1. Political Science and Sociology Students.
2. Community Organizers and Activists.
3. Educators and Researchers.
4. Social Workers and Non-Profit Professionals
5. Artists and Cultural Workers.
6. Tech Professionals and Developers
7. Journalists and Public Policy Analysts.
8. Inquisitive Individuals.

Course Content

- **Module 1: Foundations of Anarchism**

    - Defining anarchism: Beyond chaos and stereotypes.
- Core tenets: Anti-authoritarianism, anti-statism, and voluntary association.
- The origins: From classical thinkers to the First International.
- Anarchism and other political ideologies: Distinctions from Marxism, liberalism, and socialism.
- Case Study: The Paris Commune of 1871.
- **Module 2: Anarchism in Action: Historical Case Studies**
    - The Spanish Revolution (1936-1939): Collectivization and worker control.
- The Makhnovist Movement: Anarchist organization during the Russian Revolution.
- The Free Territory of Ukraine and the Korean Anarchist Federation.
- The Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN) in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Case Study: The FAI and CNT in the Spanish Civil War.
- **Module 3: Modern Anarchist Theory**
    - Individualist vs. social anarchism: Max Stirner and Peter Kropotkin.
- **Anarcho-syndicalism**: Labor organizing and revolutionary unionism.
- **Anarcho-communism** and **Anarcho-collectivism**: Different economic visions.
- **Post-anarchism** and **post-left anarchism**: Philosophical critiques.
- Case Study: The contemporary rise of anarcho-syndicalist unions.
- **Module 4: Anarchism and Social Justice**
    - **Anarcho-feminism**: Critiques of patriarchy and gender hierarchy.
- **Anarcho-queer** and **anarchist abolitionism**: Challenging carceral systems and heteronormativity.
- Anarchist anti-racism: Analyzing race and power.
- Intersectionality and anarchism: A unified approach to liberation.
- Case Study: Black Lives Matter and the role of anti-authoritarian organizing.
- **Module 5: Anarchism and the Environment**
    - **Eco-anarchism** and **social ecology**: Critiquing industrial civilization and hierarchy.
- Murray Bookchin and the concept of libertarian municipalism.
- **Anarcho-primitivism**: A critique of technology and modernity.
- Food sovereignty and sustainable community projects.
- Case Study: The Rojava Revolution in Northern Syria and its focus on ecological democracy.

- **Module 6: Community Building and Mutual Aid**
    - Historical and modern **mutual aid networks**: The role of community support.
- Creating non-hierarchical groups: Consensus-based decision-making.
- Direct action and protest strategies.
- Organizing without leaders: Lessons from Occupy Wall Street and other movements.
- Case Study: COVID-19 mutual aid responses and their effectiveness.
- **Module 7: Digital Anarchism and Technology**
    - **Cyber-anarchism**: Applying anarchist principles to the digital realm.
- Critiques of surveillance capitalism and centralized platforms.
- **Decentralized technologies**: Blockchain, cryptocurrency, and open-source software.
- **Digital activism** and online organizing tools.
- Case Study: The rise of Mastodon and other decentralized social media platforms.

- **Module 8: The Future of Anarchism**
    - Anarchist pedagogy: Education as liberation.
- The role of art and culture in anarchist movements.
- Challenges and critiques of anarchism today.
- The potential for a decentralized future.
- Case Study: Current anarchist contributions to disaster relief and humanitarian aid.

Training Methodology

?? Interactive Lectures.

?? Case Study Analysis.

?? Simulations and Role-Playing.

?? Peer-Led Discussions.

?? Research Projects

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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