Customer Analytics for Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

- Design and execute real-time personalization strategies using Customer Data Platforms (CDPs) to increase retention across critical touchpoints.
- Harness GenAI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) to build adaptive, context-aware conversational banking interfaces.
- Construct Early Warning Systems (EWS) using advanced predictive analytics to pinpoint and reverse attrition risk proactively.
- Apply machine learning algorithms to map, measure, and maximize the long-term profitability of retail and commercial banking portfolios.
- Implement algorithmic cross-selling and up-selling models that dynamically deliver targeted product recommendations.
- Move beyond basic demographics to build behavioral micro-segmentation models using unsupervised machine learning.
- Unify data silos across mobile apps, online banking, contact centers, and physical smart booths into a single, cohesive customer journey map.
- Utilize text mining and sentiment analysis on voice-of-the-customer (VoC) data to track emotional loyalty drivers and reduce customer friction.
- Deploy graph databases to identify complex householding structures, corporate networks, and hidden referral patterns.
- Design price elasticity models to customize real-time loan interest rates and deposit yield offers safely.
- Operationalize analytics within strict regulatory boundaries, ensuring alignment with global standards like DORA, GDPR, and ethical AI frameworks.
- Transition from rigid legacy databases to scalable cloud data warehouses and real-time data streaming architectures.
- Establish clear, business-driven Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to link advanced analytics directly to revenue growth and balance-sheet performance.

Target Audience

1. Heads of Customer Experience (CX) & Retail Strategy.
2. Data Scientists & Business Intelligence (BI) Analysts.
3. Digital Banking & Product Managers.
4. Chief Marketing Officers (CMOs) & Campaign Managers.

5. Risk & Compliance Officers.
6. Commercial & SME Relationship Directors.
7. Data Governance & IT Infrastructure Architects.
8. Executive Leadership.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Data Modernization & Customer Data Platforms (CDPs)

- Breaking down structural data silos across core retail banking, credit cards, and wealth management portfolios.
- Structuring real-time data ingestion pipelines using Apache Kafka and cloud data warehouses like Snowflake.
- Creating a unified "Customer 360" profile by cleansing, deduplicating, and standardizing historical transactional data.
- Balancing data democratization with strict field-level encryption and access controls.
- Integrating external alternative data signals, including macroeconomic trends and digital footprints, into existing CRM databases.
- Case Study: The Silo Breakdown at a Tier-1 African Institution

Module 2: Behavioral Micro-Segmentation & Unsupervised Machine Learning

- Moving beyond static demographic profiling to dynamic, behavior-driven behavioral micro-segmentation models.
- Applying K-Means clustering and hierarchical clustering algorithms to spend, deposit, and transactional velocity metrics.
- Identifying high-net-worth-adjacent clusters using RFM (Recency, Frequency, Monetary value) frameworks.
- Automating segmentation updates within MLOps pipelines to reflect evolving customer life stages in real time.
- Translating mathematical clusters into distinct, actionable customer personas for front-line branch and digital marketing teams.
- Case Study: Hyper-Targeting "Affluent Millennial" Portfolios

Module 3: Predictive Churn Modeling & Early Warning Systems (EWS)

- Defining and calculating clear mathematical parameters for operational churn across different banking products.
- Engineering predictive features from behavioral decay indicators, such as dropping mobile app login frequencies or reduced direct deposit volumes.
- Building, testing, and training high-performance churn prediction models using XGBoost and Random Forest algorithms.
- Establishing automated, real-time Early Warning Systems (EWS) to tag high-risk accounts before total attrition occurs.
- Designing proactive, algorithmically triggered retention incentives and personalized counter-offers.
- Case Study: Reversing Attrition at a European Digital-First Bank

Module 4: Machine Learning for Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) Optimization

- Formulating predictive CLV models utilizing historical transaction margins, tenure, and cost-to-serve metrics.

- Isolating and quantifying the hidden drivers of long-term customer profitability across varied macro-economic cycles.
- Leveraging regression trees and survival analysis to estimate individual customer tenure and long-term financial health.
- Allocating customer service resources and relationship management assets proportionally based on projected lifetime values.
- Aligning credit risk tolerances with high-value customer acquisition goals to safely maximize portfolio yields.
- Case Study: Value-Based Service Tiering at a Middle Eastern Wealth Management Division

Module 5: Next-Best-Action (NBA) Engines & Algorithmic Cross-Selling

- Building automated recommendation engines utilizing collaborative filtering and deep learning matrix factorization.
- Constructing context-aware Next-Best-Action (NBA) models that evaluate risk, current customer intent, and lifestyle needs simultaneously.
- Implementing real-time propensity scoring to offer personalized personal loans, credit card upgrades, or insurance policies.
- Deploying programmatic A/B testing frameworks to refine recommendation models and eliminate offer fatigue.
- Integrating NBA outputs seamlessly into front-line teller systems, mobile push notifications, and inbound contact centers.
- Case Study: Dynamic Propensity Scoring for Auto Loans

Module 6: Generative AI, Conversations, & Real-Time Intent Engines

- Moving beyond basic, rigid keyword chatbots to fluid, Generative AI (GenAI) conversational banking assistants.
- Utilizing Natural Language Processing (NLP) and sentiment analysis to decode customer intent, frustration, and urgency.
- Designing foundational "intent engines" that link real-time conversational history across text, mobile chat, and voice channels.
- Deploying GenAI internally to summarize long account histories and suggest optimal, real-time resolutions for customer support agents.
- Enforcing guardrails, transparency, and explainability in public-facing conversational AI models.
- Case Study: Resolving Friction at Scale with Conversational AI

Module 7: Omnichannel Journey Analytics & Branch Network Optimization

- Mapping and tracking complex customer journeys across digital, mobile, call center, and physical branch networks.
- Identifying structural friction points and process drop-offs within digital account opening and loan application funnels.
- Utilizing process mining to discover non-linear customer paths and unexpected operational bottlenecks.
- Applying location intelligence and demographic analytics to optimize the placement of physical micro-branches and smart booths.
- Blending physical branch human interactions with AI-driven digital support to foster long-term emotional loyalty.
- **Case Study: Streamlining the Digital Mortgage Funnel**

Module 8: Responsible AI, Data Governance, & Regulatory Compliance

- Navigating complex regulatory frameworks including GDPR, DORA, and evolving local banking compliance standards.
- Mitigating systemic algorithmic bias in customer credit scoring, marketing selection, and automated limit increases.
- Implementing model explainability tools to satisfy rigorous regulatory reporting and internal audit standards.
- Establishing robust data lineage tracking to monitor how customer data moves from ingestion to model output.
- Designing ethical AI frameworks that protect vulnerable customer groups while supporting continuous business innovation.
- Case Study: Bias Mitigation in Automated Credit Limit Extensions

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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
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