Machine Learning for Mineral Exploration Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Apply Machine Learning in Mineral Exploration workflows
2. Understand Geospatial Data Analytics for Mining Exploration
3. Build Predictive Mineral Prospectivity Models
4. Use Remote Sensing AI for Ore Detection
5. Perform Geochemical Anomaly Detection using ML algorithms
6. Develop Spatial Data Integration pipelines (GIS + AI)
7. Implement Deep Learning for Geological Pattern Recognition
8. Use Python for Geoscience Data Modeling
9. Apply Clustering techniques for mineral zone classification
10. Conduct Exploration Target Ranking using AI models
11. Optimize Drill Target Selection using predictive analytics
12. Interpret Geophysical datasets using machine learning methods
13. Deploy AI-driven decision support systems for mining exploration

Target Audience

1. Exploration Geologists
2. Mining Engineers
3. Geophysicists and Geochemists
4. Data Scientists entering geoscience sector
5. GIS Analysts and Remote Sensing Specialists
6. Mining Consultants and Analysts
7. Graduate students in Earth Sciences
8. Government mineral resource survey professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to ML in Mineral Exploration

- Evolution of exploration technologies
- AI vs traditional geological modeling
- Data-driven exploration frameworks
- Exploration lifecycle integration
- Case Study: Gold exploration digitization in Western Australia

Module 2: Geoscience Data Types & Structures

- Geological, geophysical, geochemical datasets
- Spatial and temporal data formats
- Data quality and preprocessing
- Feature engineering basics
- Case Study: Copper belt dataset structuring (Zambia)

Module 3: Python for Geoscience Analytics

- Python libraries (NumPy, Pandas, GeoPandas)
- Data cleaning and transformation
- Spatial computation basics
- Visualization techniques
- Case Study: Iron ore dataset preprocessing (Brazil)

Module 4: GIS Integration with Machine Learning

- GIS data layers and mapping
- Spatial joins and raster/vector analysis
- Feature extraction from maps
- GIS-ML pipeline creation
- Case Study: Lithium mapping in Chile

Module 5: Remote Sensing for Mineral Detection

- Satellite imagery interpretation
- Spectral signatures of minerals
- Image preprocessing techniques
- Feature extraction using ML
- Case Study: Rare earth detection in China

Module 6: Geochemical Data Analysis

- Soil and rock sample interpretation
- Outlier detection techniques
- Multivariate analysis
- Element association modeling
- Case Study: Gold anomaly detection in Ghana

Module 7: Supervised Learning in Exploration

- Regression and classification models
- Training and validation methods
- Accuracy and model evaluation
- Feature importance analysis
- Case Study: Diamond prediction in Canada

Module 8: Unsupervised Learning Techniques

- Clustering methods (K-Means, DBSCAN)
- Dimensionality reduction (PCA)
- Pattern discovery in datasets
- Spatial clustering applications

- Case Study: Nickel deposit clustering in Australia

Module 9: Deep Learning for Geological Imaging

- CNNs for geological image recognition
- Training on satellite datasets
- Image segmentation methods
- Model tuning and optimization
- Case Study: Fault line detection in India

Module 10: Predictive Mineral Prospectivity Mapping

- Probability-based mapping
- Weight of Evidence modeling
- Feature fusion techniques
- Spatial prediction outputs
- Case Study: Gold prospectivity in South Africa

Module 11: Geophysical Data Interpretation

- Magnetic and gravity data analysis
- Signal processing basics
- ML-based anomaly detection
- Noise reduction techniques
- Case Study: Uranium exploration in Namibia

Module 12: Exploration Target Ranking Systems

- Scoring models for targets
- Risk and uncertainty analysis
- Multi-criteria decision systems
- Ranking algorithms
- Case Study: Multi-target ranking in Peru

Module 13: AI for Drill Target Optimization

- Drill planning optimization models
- Cost vs probability analysis
- Spatial optimization algorithms
- Resource allocation models
- Case Study: Copper drilling optimization (Chile)

Module 14: Integrated Mineral Exploration Systems

- End-to-end ML pipelines
- Data fusion techniques
- Dashboard development
- Decision support systems
- Case Study: Integrated exploration system in Australia

Module 15: Capstone Project – Real-World Exploration Modeling

- End-to-end project execution

- Dataset selection and modeling
- Validation with geological logic
- Presentation of findings
- Case Study: Multi-mineral exploration project (global dataset simulation)

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.

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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