Machine Learning for Risk Prediction Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master the fundamental principles of Predictive Modeling for risk assessment.
2. Apply Feature Engineering and selection techniques for complex, imbalanced risk data.
3. Implement and fine-tune various Supervised Learning algorithms for classification and regression tasks in risk.
4. Utilize Ensemble Methods to maximize prediction accuracy and stability.
5. Develop models for Fraud Detection and Anomaly Detection using Unsupervised Learning techniques.
6. Apply Time Series Analysis and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for dynamic risk forecasting
7. Quantify and address the challenges of Class Imbalance in datasets
8. Validate and select the optimal model using rigorous statistical and business-relevant metrics
9. Implement Explainable AI (XAI) techniques like SHAP and LIME to ensure Model Interpretability and regulatory compliance.
10. Build and manage the complete MLOps lifecycle for risk models, ensuring Production-Readiness and monitoring.
11. Apply ethical AI principles to mitigate Algorithmic Bias in risk models.
12. Design and execute Stress Testing and back-testing procedures for predictive risk models.
13. Practically solve Real-World risk problems using Python and popular ML libraries.

Target Audience

1. Data Scientists and Data Analysts
2. Risk Managers and Risk Analysts
3. Financial Modellers and Quants
4. Machine Learning Engineers focusing on finance or governance

5. BI Developers and IT Professionals supporting risk systems
6. Actuaries and Insurance Professionals
7. Researchers and Consultants in predictive fields
8. Credit Scoring and Fraud Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Risk Modeling & ML Workflow

- Risk Prediction Paradigm.
- Data Acquisition and Preparation for Risk Datasets.
- The Importance of Feature Engineering and selection in predictive power.
- Handling Data Quality, Missing Values, and Outliers
- Case Study: Preparing a raw loan application dataset for Credit Risk modeling.

Module 2: Supervised Learning for Classification

- Implementing Logistic Regression and Decision Trees as baseline models.
- Advanced Classification with Random Forest and Support Vector Machines
- Techniques for managing Class Imbalance.
- Evaluation Metrics for Imbalanced Classification.
- Case Study: Building a model to predict customer Default Probability on a portfolio.

Module 3: Advanced Ensemble Methods

- Introduction to Ensemble Learning.
- Mastering Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM).
- Hands-on implementation of XGBoost, LightGBM, and CatBoost.
- Hyperparameter Tuning and cross-validation for optimal model performance.
- Case Study: Developing a high-performance model for Insurance Claim Fraud Detection.

Module 4: Time Series & Deep Learning for Dynamic Risk

- Introduction to Time Series Analysis in financial and operational contexts.
- Applying Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and LSTMs for sequential data.
- Forecasting techniques for volatile metrics.
- Advanced Deep Learning architectures for complex unstructured risk data
- Case Study: Predicting Market Volatility or a machine failure rate using LSTM-based models.

Module 5: Unsupervised Learning & Anomaly Detection

- Clustering algorithms for risk segmentation.
- Dimensionality Reduction for noise reduction and visualization.
- Anomaly Detection algorithms.
- Autoencoders for detecting subtle anomalies in high-dimensional data.
- Case Study: Identifying subtle patterns of Operational Risk or suspicious transactions.

Module 6: Model Validation, Explainability (XAI), and Ethics

- Rigorous Model Validation: Back-testing, stress testing, and champion/challenger frameworks.
- Implementing Explainable AI (XAI).
- Regulatory Compliance considerations for risk models

- Identifying and mitigating Algorithmic Bias and fairness in lending or hiring models.
- Case Study: Interpreting a complex GBM Credit Scoring Model for regulatory review.

Module 7: MLOps and Deployment for Risk Systems

- The MLOps lifecycle for risk models.
- Model serialization, containerization, and API development
- Continuous Monitoring: Detecting Model Drift and decay in real-time.
- Automated Retraining and Version Control for reliable risk systems.
- Case Study: Deploying a Real-Time Fraud Prediction API and setting up model monitoring.

Module 8: Domain-Specific Risk Applications

- Financial Risk.
- Cybersecurity Risk.
- Healthcare Risk.
- Supply Chain Risk.
- Case Study: Building an early warning system for Patient Readmission or a Cyber Threat Score.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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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