Quantitative Risk Analytics with Python 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

1. Master Python fundamentals for Financial Data manipulation and analysis.
2. Implement and interpret core Risk Measures like Value-at-Risk (VaR) and Expected Shortfall.
3. Apply Time Series Analysis to forecast Market Volatility and asset returns.
4. Conduct Monte Carlo Simulation for Stress Testing and quantifying complex Portfolio Risk.
5. Develop models for Credit Risk scoring and Expected Loss (EL) calculation using Python.
6. Understand and code for Regulatory Compliance frameworks principles.
7. Build and backtest quantitative Risk Models to ensure accuracy and robustness.
8. Utilize Statistical Distributions and Stochastic Calculus in risk model design.
9. Perform advanced Scenario Analysis and Sensitivity Testing on financial portfolios.
10. Integrate Machine Learning techniques for advanced risk prediction and anomaly detection.
11. Execute Portfolio Optimization strategies using Python's Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) tools.
12. Work with real-world Big Data sets to manage and model Systematic and Idiosyncratic Risk.
13. Create compelling Data Visualizations for risk reporting and communication.

Target Audience

1. Risk Analysts/Managers in Banking, Finance, and Insurance.
2. Quantitative Analysts (Quants) seeking to enhance their Python coding skills.
3. Investment/Portfolio Managers focused on risk-adjusted returns and hedging.
4. Financial Modelers and Data Scientists in FinTech.
5. Treasury and Asset-Liability Management (ALM) professionals.
6. Model Validation and Audit specialists.
7. Recent graduates or aspiring professionals in Quantitative Finance or FinTech.
8. Regulators and Compliance Officers involved with Financial Risk Reporting.

Course Modules

Module 1: Python for Financial Data Science

- Python Environment Setup
- Data Acquisition, Cleaning, and Time Series Indexing of market data
- Calculating financial returns, descriptive statistics, and basic Data Visualizations.
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming for building scalable models.
- Case Study: Developing a Python script to import, clean, and analyze historical stock price data for the S&P 500 index.

Module 2: Market Risk and Volatility Modeling

- Theoretical foundations.
- Implementing GARCH models for time-varying Volatility Forecasting.
- Correlation and Covariance Matrix Estimation for multi-asset portfolios.
- Calculating and visualizing the Efficient Frontier using Modern Portfolio Theory
- Case Study: Computing a 1-day 99% Historical and Parametric VaR for a multi-currency portfolio using the Variance-Covariance approach.

Module 3: Monte Carlo Simulation and Stress Testing

- Generating random variables and Stochastic Processes
- Implementing Monte Carlo for derivative pricing and complex VaR estimation.
- Designing and executing Scenario Analysis and Stress Testing frameworks.
- Evaluating simulation results and managing computational efficiency.
- Case Study: Using Monte Carlo to simulate future price paths for a non-linear options portfolio and calculate its Potential Future Exposure

Module 4: Credit Risk Analytics

- Fundamentals of Credit Risk
- Calculating Expected Loss (EL) and Unexpected Loss (UL).
- Building a logistic Regression model for Credit Scoring in Python.
- Introduction to structural and reduced-form credit models.
- Case Study: Developing a PD model for a loan portfolio using applicant features and comparing performance metrics

Module 5: Risk Model Validation and Backtesting

- Backtesting methodologies.
- Stress Testing and scenario design for regulatory capital calculation.
- Model Governance, documentation, and the regulatory perspective
- Quantifying and reporting Model Risk across the enterprise.
- Case Study: Performing a rigorous backtest on a pre-built VaR model using 250 days of historical data and reporting violations.

Module 6: Advanced Topics: Machine Learning in Risk

- Using Machine Learning for enhanced credit and Fraud Risk detection.
- Dimensionality reduction and feature engineering for large Big Data risk datasets.
- Introduction to Explainable AI (XAI) in risk modeling for regulatory transparency.
- Applications in Operational Risk and anomaly detection in trade data.
- Case Study: Implementing a Neural Network to predict high-risk transactions for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) compliance.

Module 7: Interest Rate Risk and Fixed Income

- Pricing of Fixed Income securities and bond portfolio valuation.
- Measuring Interest Rate Risk using Duration and Convexity in Python.
- Building a simple term structure model and simulation.
- Hedging strategies using interest rate derivatives.
- Case Study: Calculating the Duration and Convexity for a treasury bond portfolio and determining the size of a hedge to maintain a target duration.

Module 8: Regulatory and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

- Overview of global financial regulations.
- Economic Capital and Regulatory Capital calculations.
- Integrating risk analytics into Enterprise Risk Management frameworks.
- Best practices for Risk Reporting and dashboard creation.
- Case Study: Simulating the impact of a market shock scenario on an institution's Regulatory Capital ratio.

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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