Research Methods in Architectural Engineering Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master architectural research methodology frameworks
2. Apply quantitative and qualitative data analysis in design
3. Understand evidence-based architectural decision-making
4. Develop skills in BIM-integrated research workflows
5. Conduct sustainable building performance evaluation
6. Utilize parametric and computational design research tools
7. Perform urban analytics and spatial data interpretation
8. Implement green building research and energy modeling
9. Learn AI-driven architectural research techniques
10. Conduct structural performance and material studies
11. Design human-centric built environment research models
12. Develop thesis-level architectural research proposals
13. Integrate digital twin technology in architectural analysis

Target Audience

1. Architectural engineering students
2. Civil and structural engineering professionals
3. Urban planners and designers
4. Construction project managers
5. Sustainability consultants
6. Interior and spatial designers
7. Academic researchers and lecturers
8. BIM specialists and CAD professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Architectural Research

- Introduction to research paradigms in architecture
- Types of architectural research methodologies
- Problem identification in built environment
- Research ethics and academic standards
- Literature review techniques
- **Case Study:** Analysis of research evolution in sustainable housing design

Module 2: Quantitative & Qualitative Methods

- Data collection techniques in architecture
- Surveys, interviews, and observational studies
- Statistical tools for design research
- Mixed-method research integration
- Data validation techniques
- **Case Study:** User behavior analysis in smart residential buildings

Module 3: Computational Design Research

- Parametric modeling fundamentals
- Algorithmic design approaches
- Simulation-based performance testing
- Generative design systems
- Digital prototyping tools
- **Case Study:** Optimization of high-rise façade systems using parametric tools

Module 4: BIM and Digital Research Integration

- BIM workflows for research applications
- 4D and 5D BIM analysis
- Data extraction from BIM models
- Collaborative research environments
- Digital twin integration
- **Case Study:** BIM-based lifecycle analysis of commercial buildings

Module 5: Sustainable Architecture Research

- Green building assessment frameworks
- Energy efficiency modeling
- Climate-responsive design research
- LEED and BREEAM analysis
- Carbon footprint evaluation
- **Case Study:** Net-zero energy school building design assessment

Module 6: Urban & Spatial Data Analysis

- GIS in architectural research
- Urban density and spatial mapping
- Smart city analytics
- Transportation and land-use studies
- Environmental impact analysis
- **Case Study:** Urban heat island effect mitigation in metropolitan zones

Module 7: Material & Structural Research

- Advanced construction materials study
- Structural performance testing methods
- Smart materials in architecture
- Load behavior analysis
- Lifecycle durability assessment
- **Case Study:** High-performance concrete in coastal infrastructure

Module 8: Thesis & Research Publication Development

- Research proposal structuring
- Academic writing and citation systems
- Journal publication standards
- Peer review preparation
- Presentation and defense techniques
- **Case Study:** Publication of a peer-reviewed architectural sustainability thesis

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.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
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