Social Media Intelligence Certification Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals and applications of Social Media Intelligence (SOCMINT).
2. Identify key tools and platforms used for SOCMINT and OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence).
3. Perform sentiment analysis and social listening on major platforms.
4. Detect fake news, bots, and misinformation campaigns.
5. Monitor digital footprints for cybersecurity and brand protection.
6. Use geolocation data and metadata for investigative purposes.
7. Explore real-time social trend analysis for crisis management.
8. Apply social media analytics to marketing campaigns.
9. Develop dashboards for data visualization and reporting.
10. Analyze online behavior for threat detection and counter-terrorism.
11. Understand legal and ethical issues in SOCMINT operations.
12. Conduct influencer mapping and target audience profiling.
13. Gain certification to validate expertise in social media intelligence.

Target Audience

1. Intelligence and law enforcement professionals
2. Digital marketers and brand managers
3. Social media managers and strategists
4. Journalists and fact-checkers
5. Government and public policy officials
6. Researchers and data analysts
7. Corporate security and risk management teams
8. Students and graduates in cybersecurity or data science

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Social Media Intelligence

- Overview of SOCMINT and its evolution
- SOCMINT vs OSINT: Key differences
- Key data sources and data types
- Importance of SOCMINT in current global landscape
- Tools and technologies overview
- **Case Study:** Twitter monitoring during national elections

Module 2: Tools and Platforms for SOCMINT

- Introduction to leading SOCMINT tools (e.g., Meltwater, Hootsuite, Talkwalker)
- Setting up APIs and dashboards
- Data scraping techniques and toolkits
- Automation using Python and R for intelligence
- Integrating with cloud-based analytics
- **Case Study:** Real-time analysis of brand mentions on Instagram

Module 3: Social Listening & Sentiment Analysis

- Principles of social listening
- Text mining and natural language processing (NLP)
- Sentiment scoring techniques
- Tracking hashtags and keywords over time
- Using AI for multilingual sentiment analysis
- **Case Study:** Sentiment trends around COVID-19 vaccines

Module 4: Detecting Disinformation & Bot Activity

- Identifying deepfakes, misinformation, and botnets
- Social media threat landscapes
- Indicators of inauthentic behavior
- AI and machine learning approaches
- Behavioral pattern analysis
- **Case Study:** Fake news detection during geopolitical crises

Module 5: Audience Profiling and Influencer Analysis

- Target audience segmentation from social data
- Demographic and psychographic insights
- Network analysis and influencer mapping
- Predictive behavioral analysis
- Integrating audience insights into campaigns
- **Case Study:** Influencer impact on a product launch

Module 6: Geolocation and Metadata Analysis

- Location tagging and GPS metadata extraction
- Geo-intelligence mapping tools
- Cross-platform location validation
- Privacy risks and mitigation
- Mobile forensics integration
- **Case Study:** Tracking protest movements via social posts

Module 7: Ethics, Privacy, and Legal Framework

- Regulatory overview (e.g., GDPR, CCPA)
- Privacy rights and surveillance boundaries
- Responsible data handling and consent
- Legal risks in SOCMINT investigations
- Digital ethics in intelligence work
- **Case Study:** Ethical issues in monitoring employee social media

Module 8: Reporting, Visualization, and Intelligence Briefs

- Creating dashboards with tools like Tableau and Power BI
- Real-time alerts and data visualizations
- KPI reporting for intelligence
- Storytelling with data
- Custom reports for different stakeholders
- **Case Study:** Crisis reporting for a cyber-attack on a global brand

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led live virtual classes

- Practical hands-on labs and tool demonstrations
- Peer-to-peer interaction and group assignments
- Downloadable toolkits and templates
- Weekly quizzes and final capstone project
- Certification exam at course end

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	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

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