Taxpayer Trust & Behavioural Economics Training course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Taxation and Revenue	**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 of behavioral economics in tax administration.
2. Analyze psychological factors affecting taxpayer trust.
3. Apply behavioral insights to enhance voluntary tax compliance.
4. Identify key biases and heuristics influencing taxpayer decisions.
5. Design communication strategies that increase taxpayer engagement.
6. Evaluate the role of social norms in tax compliance behavior.
7. Develop interventions to reduce tax evasion and avoidance.
8. Assess public perception and its impact on revenue collection.
9. Implement trust-building measures within tax authorities.
10. Leverage data analytics to monitor taxpayer behavior trends.
11. Understand the implications of digital tax administration on behavior.
12. Explore international case studies on behavioral interventions.
13. Create a roadmap for integrating behavioral economics in organizational strategy.

Organizational Benefits

- Increased taxpayer compliance rates
- Improved public perception of tax authorities
- Reduced instances of tax evasion and fraud
- Enhanced decision-making using behavioral insights
- More effective taxpayer communication campaigns
- Streamlined policy implementation through evidence-based interventions
- Strengthened legitimacy and trust in tax administration
- Enhanced staff capacity in behavioral economics
- Data-driven strategies for compliance monitoring
- Better alignment of tax policies with taxpayer motivations

Target Audiences

1. Tax auditors and inspectors
2. Revenue collection officers
3. Tax policy makers
4. Compliance managers
5. Taxpayer service officers
6. Tax educators and trainers
7. Public finance analysts
8. Digital tax system administrators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Behavioral Economics in Taxation

- Fundamentals of behavioral economics
- Taxpayer decision-making processes
- Behavioral models of compliance
- Key cognitive biases affecting taxpayers
- Group discussion on real-world examples
- Case study: Behavioral insights in income tax compliance

Module 2: Understanding Taxpayer Trust

- Components of taxpayer trust
- Factors influencing public perception
- Measuring trust in tax systems
- Communication strategies to build trust
- Interactive role-play exercises
- Case study: Trust-building initiatives in VAT collection

Module 3: Psychological Drivers of Compliance

- Motivation and deterrence in taxation
- Social norms and peer influence
- Cognitive heuristics and biases
- Emotional responses to tax policies
- Behavioral nudges for voluntary compliance
- Case study: Behavioral nudges in small business taxation

Module 4: Communication Strategies and Taxpayer Engagement

- Effective messaging techniques
- Behavioral insights in communication
- Multi-channel engagement strategies
- Feedback loops and taxpayer responses
- Designing persuasive communication campaigns
- Case study: Engagement strategies in digital tax platforms

Module 5: Reducing Tax Evasion and Non-Compliance

- Types of tax evasion and avoidance
- Behavioral interventions for compliance
- Role of audits and penalties
- Incentives to encourage reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation of interventions
- Case study: Reducing evasion in self-assessment systems

Module 6: Social Norms and Community Influence

- Peer effects in tax compliance
- Public campaigns leveraging social norms
- Community-driven compliance initiatives
- Behavioral experiments and surveys
- Measuring normative influence on behavior
- Case study: Community-based tax compliance programs

Module 7: Digital Tax Administration and Behavioral Insights

- E-filing and digital reporting tools
- Behavioral design of digital platforms
- Reducing friction in digital compliance
- Monitoring digital taxpayer behavior
- Integrating analytics for behavioral interventions
- Case study: Digital nudges for online tax filing

Module 8: Implementing Behavioral Interventions in Organizations

- Strategy for organizational change
- Training and capacity-building for staff
- Integrating behavioral insights into policy design
- Monitoring and evaluating impact
- Scaling successful interventions
- Case study: Organizational transformation in tax authorities

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Group discussions and role plays
- Case study analysis and problem-solving exercises
- Behavioral experiments and simulations
- Workshops on communication and engagement strategies
- Continuous assessment and feedback sessions

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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