# The Politics of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Political Science and International Relations | **Duration** | 5 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $1,500 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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**1Course Objectives**

- Analyze the political and ideological foundations of blockchain and cryptocurrency.
- Evaluate the impact of decentralization on national sovereignty and state authority.
- Identify and interpret key global regulatory frameworks for digital assets.
- Examine the geopolitical implications of digital currencies and cross-border payments.
- Understand the role of blockchain in advancing digital identity and data governance.
- Assess the potential of DeFi to disrupt traditional financial systems.
- Explore the challenges and opportunities of blockchain for financial inclusion.
- Debate the ethical and social dimensions of Web3 and the metaverse.
- Study the political economy of crypto mining and its environmental impact.
- Critique the security and privacy implications of public blockchains.
- Analyze the dynamics of blockchain adoption by corporations and governments.
- Formulate strategies for managing crypto compliance and legal risks.
- Forecast future trends in the blockchain governance landscape.

**Organizational Benefits**

- Equip your team with a forward-looking perspective on how blockchain and crypto will impact your industry, enabling proactive strategic planning.
- Mitigate legal and regulatory risks by developing a deep understanding of evolving global frameworks for digital assets.
- Foster a culture of innovation by understanding new business models and opportunities presented by decentralized technologies.
- Empower leaders and policymakers to make sound decisions regarding cryptocurrency adoption, investment, and policy engagement.

**Target Audience**

1. Government Officials & Policymakers.
2. Financial Services Professionals.
3. Legal & Compliance Officers.
4. Corporate Strategists & Executives.
5. International Relations & Diplomacy Experts.
6. Technology & Security Professionals.
7. Journalists & Researchers.
8. Venture Capitalists & Investors.

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**Module 1: The Ideological Roots of Blockchain**

- Introduction to Decentralization.
- The Cypherpunk Movement.
- State vs. Code.
- Anarcho-Capitalism and Libertarianism.
- **Case Study:** The rise of Bitcoin as a response to the 2008 financial crisis.

**Module 2: The Regulatory Arena**

- Global Regulatory Landscape.
- Securities vs. Commodities.
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML) & Know Your Customer (KYC).
- Taxation and Reporting.
- **Case Study:** The US SEC's lawsuits against major crypto exchanges and the legal battles over securities classification.

**Module 3: Geopolitics of Digital Currencies**

- Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs).
- Financial Sanctions & Cross-Border Payments.
- Economic War and Digital Currencies.
- The US Dollar's Role in a Crypto World.
- **Case Study:** The digital yuan project in China and its geopolitical implications.

**Module 4: Blockchain and Governance**

- Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs).
- Digital Identity & Self-Sovereign Identity.
- Voting and Elections.
- Governance Models.
- **Case Study:** The governance of MakerDAO and its decision-making processes.

**Module 5: The Political Economy of Web3 and the Metaverse**

- Ownership and Property Rights.
- Data Colonialism.
- The Creator Economy.
- Labor and Work.
- **Case Study:** The political and economic ecosystem of the Sandbox and Decentraland metaverses.

**Module 6: Security, Privacy, and Human Rights**

- Cryptographic Privacy.
- Surveillance vs. Anonymity.
- Digital Authoritarianism.
- The Right to Exit.
- **Case Study:** The use of crypto by protestors and dissidents in nations with strict capital controls.

**Module 7: Environmental Politics of Crypto Mining**

- Energy Consumption of Proof-of-Work (PoW).
- Proof-of-Stake (PoS) as an Alternative.
- Renewable Energy and Mining.
- Global Climate Policy.
- **Case Study:** The debate over Bitcoin mining in Texas and its impact on the state's energy grid.

**Module 8: The Future of Blockchain and Power**

- The Financialization of Everything.
- Regulation of Decentralized Finance.
- The Future of Money.
- Interoperability and the Multichain Future.
- **Case Study:** The political debate in El Salvador over the country's adoption of Bitcoin as legal tender.

**Training Methodology**

This course utilizes an **interactive, blended learning approach** designed to stimulate critical thinking and active participation.

- **Live Discussions:** Facilitated group discussions to debate controversial topics and share diverse perspectives.
- **Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of real-world events and their political, legal, and economic consequences.
- **Expert Interviews:** Exclusive insights from leading policymakers, technologists, and legal experts in the field.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on exercises to apply theoretical concepts to practical scenarios, such as analyzing a smart contract or tracing a transaction.
- **Group Presentations:** Participants will present their findings on specific topics, fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for direct interaction with instructors and guest speakers.

**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 |
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| **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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