

SYLLABUS

# Microsoft Office Training

**Duration: 5 Days (Total: 20 Hours)** 

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#### 1.0 Course Overview

This hands-on module is designed to build **practical fluency in Microsoft Office tools** used across workplaces worldwide. Participants will gain confidence in creating documents, spreadsheets, presentations, emails, and shared workspaces using the Office suite.

## 2.0 Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Use Microsoft Word to create and format professional documents
- Analyze data and perform calculations using Microsoft Excel
- Build engaging presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint
- Manage emails, calendars, and contacts using Outlook
- Collaborate using Teams and OneDrive for cloud productivity

## 3.0 Training Methodology

- Step-by-Step Software Demonstrations
- Task-Based Hands-On Activities
- Shortcut Challenges & Efficiency Tips
- Mini Projects & Case Scenarios
- Group Exercises & Peer Collaboration

## 4.0 Microsoft Word: Documents, Formatting & Collaboration (3 Hours)

## Objectives:

Create, format, and edit text documents for professional use

## **Topics Covered**:

- Fonts, Paragraphs, Headers/Footers, Styles
- Tables, Images, and Page Layout
- Track Changes and Comments
- Saving, Exporting, and Templates

#### **Activities**:

- Task: Create a formatted report with styles and images
- Drill: Use Track Changes to edit a peer document
- Challenge: Apply a consistent style to a messy document

## 5.0 Microsoft Excel: Data, Formulas & Analysis (4 Hours)

# Objectives:

• Build spreadsheets and perform data calculations

## **Topics Covered**:

- Cells, Columns, Rows, and Sheets
- Basic Formulas: SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, IF
- Charts, Conditional Formatting, and Tables
- Sorting, Filtering, and Data Validation

#### **Activities**:

- Lab: Create a personal monthly budget in Excel
- Exercise: Use functions to analyze a small dataset
- Drill: Visualize data using bar and pie charts

## 6.0 Microsoft PowerPoint: Visual Design & Presentations (3 Hours)

## Objectives:

Design clean, professional, and engaging presentations

## **Topics Covered**:

- Slide Layouts, Design Themes, and Templates
- SmartArt, Icons, and Image Insertion
- Animations and Transitions
- Speaker Notes and Slideshow Tools

## **Activities**:

- Task: Create a 5-slide presentation with visuals
- Partner Practice: Deliver a 1-minute live presentation
- Challenge: Redesign a cluttered slide deck

# 7.0 Microsoft Outlook & Email Etiquette (3 Hours)

# Objectives:

Manage professional email communication and schedules

## **Topics Covered**:

- Composing, Formatting, and Organizing Emails
- Folders, Rules, and Categories
- Calendar Scheduling and Meeting Invites
- Professional Email Do's and Don'ts

#### **Activities**:

- Task: Schedule a meeting and add agenda notes
- Exercise: Create a rule to organize incoming mail
- Group Activity: Write a polite follow-up email using a template

# 8.0 Microsoft Teams & OneDrive Collaboration (3 Hours)

## **Objectives**:

Communicate and collaborate using cloud-based Office tools

# **Topics Covered**:

- Chat, Video, and Channel Messaging in Teams
- Sharing and Co-authoring Files in OneDrive
- Using To-Do, Planner, and Calendar Integration
- Notifications, Alerts, and File Permissions

#### **Activities**:

• Practice: Upload and edit a shared file in real time

- Task: Post an announcement with a tagged mention
- Challenge: Create a Team workspace for a project scenario

## 9.0 Office Productivity Integration and Shortcuts (2 Hours)

## **Objectives**:

• Optimize workflow and improve task efficiency

## **Topics Covered**:

- Keyboard Shortcuts Across Office Apps
- Copying Data Between Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- Using Templates and Quick Access Toolbar
- Printing, PDF Export, and Cloud Saving

## **Activities**:

- Drill: Complete a multi-app mini project (Excel → Word → PowerPoint)
- Task: Customize the ribbon and toolbar for faster access
- Quiz: Identify the correct shortcut for each action

# 10.0 Conclusion and Wrap-Up (1 Hour)

## **Key Takeaways**:

• Celebrate digital fluency and next steps

#### **Final Activities**:

- Showcase: Complete and present a mini project using multiple Office tools
- Certificate Distribution
- Feedback and Journaling: "How I'll use Microsoft Office moving forward"