Equity and Fixed Income Market Microstructure Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand market microstructure theory for equities and fixed income.
2. Analyze order flow dynamics and their effect on price discovery.
3. Evaluate liquidity risk and management techniques across asset classes.
4. Interpret the role of market makers, dealers, and liquidity providers.
5. Explore the impact of algorithmic trading and HFT strategies.
6. Compare equity exchanges, dark pools, and fixed income trading platforms.
7. Assess transaction cost analysis (TCA) for improved execution.
8. Understand regulatory frameworks (MiFID II, Basel III, Dodd-Frank).
9. Apply execution strategies for institutional investors and asset managers.
10. Evaluate credit risk and pricing mechanisms in fixed income markets.
11. Explore emerging technologies (AI, blockchain, digital assets) in trading.
12. Perform post-trade analysis and settlement procedures.
13. Strengthen risk management and compliance strategies.

Target Audience

1. Equity Traders & Fixed Income Dealers
2. Portfolio Managers & Asset Managers
3. Risk & Compliance Officers
4. Financial Regulators & Policymakers
5. Institutional Investors
6. Investment Analysts & Strategists
7. Brokerage & Exchange Professionals
8. FinTech and Algo-Trading Specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Market Microstructure

- Principles of equity & fixed income market design
- Order types, order books, and matching engines
- Role of intermediaries in market efficiency
- Bid-ask spreads and price discovery mechanisms
- Challenges in fragmented markets
- **Case Study: Price Discovery in NYSE vs. LSE**

Module 2: Order Flow & Liquidity Dynamics

- Understanding order flow and its predictive power
- Liquidity risk measurement tools
- Dealer vs. auction market structures
- Impact of block trades on liquidity
- Cross-asset liquidity correlations
- **Case Study: Liquidity Shocks During COVID-19 Market Crash**

Module 3: Equity Market Execution Venues

- Exchanges vs. Alternative Trading Systems (ATS)
- Dark pools and their implications for transparency
- Algorithmic execution in equities
- Impact of market fragmentation on spreads
- Regulatory scrutiny of equity venues
- **Case Study: Role of Dark Pools in Equity Execution**

Module 4: Fixed Income Market Microstructure

- Unique characteristics of bond markets
- Electronic trading platforms for fixed income
- Dealer-driven vs. all-to-all trading
- Pricing challenges in illiquid markets
- Credit risk and fixed income execution costs
- **Case Study: TRACE and U.S. Corporate Bond Transparency**

Module 5: Algorithmic & High-Frequency Trading

- Evolution of electronic trading strategies
- Latency, co-location, and speed advantages
- Market manipulation and spoofing risks
- Execution algorithms (VWAP, TWAP, POV)
- Impact of HFT on market efficiency
- **Case Study: Flash Crash of 2010**

Module 6: Transaction Cost Analysis & Post-Trade Processes

- Transaction cost analysis (TCA) frameworks
- Benchmarks for execution quality
- Settlement cycles and clearing risks
- Impact of regulation on post-trade reporting
- Data-driven post-trade evaluation
- **Case Study: TCA in Equity vs. Fixed Income Trades**

Module 7: Regulation & Market Integrity

- Global regulatory frameworks (MiFID II, Basel III, Dodd-Frank)
- Transparency vs. liquidity trade-offs
- Compliance obligations for trading firms
- Surveillance tools to detect misconduct
- Investor protection mechanisms
- **Case Study: MiFID II and Fixed Income Market Transparency**

Module 8: Future Trends in Market Microstructure

- Rise of AI and machine learning in execution
- Blockchain and tokenized securities trading
- Impact of digital assets on traditional markets
- ESG considerations in market design
- Globalization and cross-border execution
- **Case Study: AI Adoption in Electronic Bond Trading**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world market data
- Case studies from global equity and bond markets
- Hands-on simulations of trading strategies
- Group discussions on regulatory and ethical issues
- Practical workshops for TCA and post-trade analysis
- Expert guest speakers from exchanges and investment firms

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

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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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