Fixed Income Securities for Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Master bond valuation techniques including yield-to-maturity (YTM) and discounted cash flow (DCF) analysis.
2. Analyze the impact of AI-driven market dynamics on credit spreads and institutional risk.
3. Quantify interest rate risk using duration and convexity sensitivity metrics.
4. Evaluate the role of structured credit (ABS/CLOs) in modern banking portfolios.
5. Interpret yield curve shifts to predict macroeconomic trends and policy responses.
6. Apply credit analysis frameworks for corporate and sovereign debt assessment.
7. Optimize portfolio diversification to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns.
8. Implement hedging strategies using interest rate swaps and derivatives.
9. Navigate liquidity management challenges in volatile market cycles.
10. Assess the impact of ESG integration on fixed income security performance.
11. Execute trading desk mechanics and order execution strategies in primary/secondary markets.
12. Ensure regulatory compliance regarding capital adequacy and liquidity coverage ratios
13. Leverage quantitative modeling for real-time scenario analysis and stress testing.

Target Audience

- Treasury Professionals.
- Investment Analysts.
- Portfolio Managers.
- Risk Management Specialists.
- Corporate Finance Managers.
- Wealth Managers.
- Banking Dealing Room Traders.
- Compliance Officers.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Fixed Income

- Anatomy of government and corporate debt instruments.
- Time value of money principles in bond pricing.
- Understanding the mechanics of coupon payments and accruals.
- Distinctions between investment-grade and high-yield credit.
- *Case Study:* Analyzing the historical performance of 10-year Treasury notes vs. corporate bond spreads during the 2026 credit cycle.

Module 2: Advanced Bond Valuation & Yield

- Calculating spot, par, and forward yield curves.

- Evaluating yield spreads and their predictive power.
- Modeling cash flows for complex, amortizing securities.
- Matrix pricing for illiquid bonds.
- *Case Study:* Modeling a corporate bond's yield shift following an unexpected central bank interest rate adjustment.

Module 3: Managing Interest Rate Exposure

- Quantifying price sensitivity via Macaulay and Modified Duration.
- Advanced hedging-Utilizing Key Rate Duration.
- Convexity adjustments for large yield swings.
- Impact of inflation expectations on long-duration assets.
- *Case Study:* Rebalancing a bank's bond portfolio to neutralize duration risk during a flattening yield curve event.

Module 4: Credit Analysis and Rating Methodology

- Analyzing financial statements for creditworthiness.
- The role and limitations of external credit rating agencies.
- Evaluating seniority, covenants, and collateral in debt contracts.
- Default probability and Loss Given Default (LGD) modeling.
- *Case Study:* Conducting a deep-dive credit assessment of a distressed corporate issuer to determine recovery values.

Module 5: Structured Credit and Securitization

- Understanding the waterfall structure of CLOs and ABS.
- Evaluating risk in Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS).
- Assessing the role of credit enhancement techniques.
- Regulatory capital treatment of securitized assets.
- *Case Study:* Analyzing the 2026 surge in private credit and its systemic implications for banking balance sheets.

Module 6: Trading Strategies & Market Liquidity

- Order book dynamics and liquidity provision.
- Arbitrage opportunities in bond markets.
- Repo market mechanics and short-term funding strategies.
- Impact of algorithmic and high-frequency trading on price discovery.
- *Case Study:* Simulating a bond trading desk response to a liquidity crunch in the secondary market.

Module 7: Portfolio Construction & Optimization

- Applying Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) to debt assets.
- Benchmarking and relative value analysis.
- Strategies for active vs. passive bond management.
- Managing drawdown risk during market volatility.
- *Case Study:* Constructing an optimized bond ladder to balance income needs with interest rate volatility.

Module 8: Emerging Trends & Future-Proofing

- Integration of AI and Machine Learning in credit scoring.

- The rise of Green Bonds and sustainability-linked financing.
- Digital assets and blockchain in bond issuance.
- Macro-prudential regulation and the future of banking capital.
- *Case Study:* Reviewing the impact of AI-driven productivity gains on bond valuation models over the past 12 months.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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