Introduction to Drug Policy and Enforcement Strategies Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**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. Understand current global drug policy trends and their implications.
2. Analyze the effectiveness of law enforcement strategies in drug control.
3. Explore harm reduction approaches in addressing drug abuse.
4. Evaluate international drug control conventions and treaties.
5. Examine the impact of criminal justice reform on drug-related offenses.
6. Identify the role of public health in drug policy development.
7. Understand racial disparities in drug enforcement practices.
8. Develop skills to implement evidence-based drug prevention programs.
9. Investigate the use of technology and surveillance in drug enforcement.
10. Critically assess drug decriminalization and legalization models.
11. Address community policing and stakeholder engagement.
12. Evaluate treatment vs. incarceration options for drug offenders.
13. Design policies aligned with human rights and public safety.

Target Audience

1. Law Enforcement Officials
2. Drug Policy Analysts
3. Public Health Professionals
4. Criminal Justice Reform Advocates
5. NGO and Community Leaders
6. Social Workers and Counselors
7. Legal Practitioners
8. Government Policymakers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Global Drug Policy

- Overview of global drug control frameworks
- Key stakeholders and international agencies

- Historical shifts in policy perspectives
- Criminalization vs. decriminalization
- Socioeconomic drivers of drug policy
- **Case Study:** Portugal's Decriminalization Model

Module 2: Law Enforcement and Drug Trafficking

- Advanced drug interdiction techniques
- Profiling and surveillance ethics
- Role of interagency task forces
- Border control and smuggling routes
- Use of predictive analytics in enforcement
- **Case Study:** DEA Operations on the U.S.-Mexico Border

Module 3: Harm Reduction and Public Health Integration

- Principles of harm reduction
- Needle exchange and safe consumption sites
- Addiction treatment integration
- Naloxone distribution strategies
- Mental health and substance abuse
- **Case Study:** Vancouver’s Insite Program

Module 4: Criminal Justice Reform & Sentencing

- Disparities in sentencing for drug crimes
- Alternatives to incarceration
- Role of drug courts
- Rehabilitation over punishment
- Legislative trends in sentencing
- **Case Study:** New York’s Rockefeller Drug Laws Reform

Module 5: Community-Based Drug Prevention

- Community policing models
- Youth education and outreach programs
- Local partnerships and prevention coalitions
- Engaging underserved populations
- Faith-based and grassroots responses
- **Case Study:** Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Module 6: Technology in Drug Enforcement

- AI and machine learning for tracking drugs
- Data integration for law enforcement
- Surveillance tools and privacy concerns
- Blockchain for prescription monitoring

- Cybercrime and online drug markets
- **Case Study:** Operation DisrupTor (Dark Web Drug Busts)

Module 7: Legalization, Regulation, and Policy Innovation

- Cannabis legalization frameworks
- Economic impacts of legal drug markets
- Regulatory agency functions
- Licensure and compliance
- Social equity programs
- **Case Study:** Colorado's Cannabis Regulatory Model

Module 8: International Treaties and Policy Alignment

- Overview of UN conventions on narcotics
- Sovereignty vs. global compliance
- Case law on drug enforcement across borders
- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- Cross-border data sharing
- **Case Study:** The Philippines' War on Drugs vs. International Human Rights

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops using real-world scenarios
- Group discussions and stakeholder role-playing
- Expert-led lectures with multimedia presentations
- Policy simulation exercises and mock briefings
- Case study analysis and problem-solving
- Quizzes and group assignments to reinforce knowledge

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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