Machine Learning Models for Impact Prediction Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Monitoring and Evaluation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of machine learning algorithms for predictive modeling.
2. Develop skills in data preprocessing, cleaning, and feature engineering for high-quality models.
3. Apply supervised learning techniques to predict program and business outcomes.
4. Utilize unsupervised learning methods for identifying patterns and segmentation.
5. Build, train, and validate regression and classification models for accurate predictions.
6. Explore ensemble methods like Random Forests, XGBoost, and Gradient Boosting.
7. Implement neural networks and deep learning models for complex impact prediction tasks.
8. Evaluate model performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
9. Interpret model outputs with explainable AI (XAI) techniques for transparency.
10. Integrate real-world datasets from multiple sectors for applied learning.
11. Develop skills in time-series forecasting for predicting trends over time.
12. Apply ethical AI and responsible ML practices in decision-making processes.
13. Translate predictive insights into strategic actions and evidence-based interventions.

Target Audience

1. Data Scientists and Machine Learning Engineers
2. Program Managers and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Specialists
3. Social Impact Analysts and Development Practitioners
4. Business Analysts and Decision Support Professionals
5. Healthcare and Public Health Data Professionals
6. Financial Analysts and Risk Assessment Professionals
7. Policy Advisors and Government Decision Makers
8. Graduate Students and Researchers in Data Analytics and AI

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Machine Learning and Impact Prediction

- supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement
- Role of ML in predictive impact analysis
- Introduction to predictive metrics and KPIs
- Case Study: Predicting student performance using ML
- Setting up Python environment for ML

Module 2: Data Collection and Preprocessing

- Techniques for data cleaning and transformation
- Handling missing data and outliers
- Feature scaling and normalization
- Case Study: Preprocessing healthcare patient datasets
- Preparing datasets for model training

Module 3: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Descriptive statistics and data visualization
- Identifying patterns and anomalies
- Correlation analysis and feature selection
- Case Study: EDA on financial transaction datasets
- Generating visual insights using Python

Module 4: Regression Models for Impact Prediction

- Linear and multiple regression techniques
- Model assumptions and evaluation
- Regularization methods (Lasso, Ridge)
- Case Study: Predicting NGO program success rates
- Training regression models

Module 5: Classification Models

- Logistic regression, Decision Trees, Random Forests
- Handling imbalanced datasets
- Cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning
- Case Study: Predicting loan defaults in microfinance
- Building classification models

Module 6: Ensemble Learning Techniques

- Bagging, Boosting, and Stacking methods
- Improving model accuracy and robustness
- Feature importance in ensemble models
- Case Study: Ensemble methods in marketing campaign prediction
- Implementing Random Forest and XGBoost

Module 7: Neural Networks and Deep Learning

- Fundamentals of neural networks
- Training and activation functions
- Convolutional and recurrent networks overview
- Case Study: Predicting disease outbreaks using deep learning

- Building simple neural networks

Module 8: Model Evaluation and Validation

- Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score, ROC-AUC
- Train-test splits and k-fold cross-validation
- Avoiding overfitting and underfitting
- Case Study: Evaluating predictive model for student dropouts
- Model evaluation techniques

Module 9: Time-Series Forecasting

- ARIMA, Prophet, and LSTM for sequential data
- Trend and seasonality analysis
- Forecasting KPIs for impact monitoring
- Case Study: Predicting monthly energy consumption
- Implementing time-series models

Module 10: Unsupervised Learning and Clustering

- K-Means, Hierarchical, and DBSCAN clustering
- Dimensionality reduction techniques
- Identifying hidden patterns for program interventions
- Case Study: Clustering patient risk profiles
- Performing clustering analysis

Module 11: Explainable AI and Model Interpretation

- SHAP, LIME, and feature importance
- Model transparency and accountability
- Communicating results to non-technical stakeholders
- Case Study: Explaining ML predictions in social programs
- Implementing XAI techniques

Module 12: Integrating ML Models in Decision-Making

- From model outputs to actionable insights
- Linking predictions to strategic planning
- Case Study: ML-driven policy interventions in public health
- Dashboarding model outputs
- Collaboration with decision-makers for impact

Module 13: Ethical AI and Responsible ML Practices

- Bias detection and mitigation in ML models
- Privacy, confidentiality, and data ethics
- Fairness in predictive modeling
- Case Study: Ethical considerations in credit scoring
- Auditing ML models for bias

Module 14: Advanced Topics in Predictive Modeling

- Reinforcement learning for impact optimization

- Transfer learning and pre-trained models
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) for social data
- Case Study: Using NLP for community sentiment analysis
- Implementing advanced ML techniques

Module 15: Capstone Project and Practical Application

- End-to-end predictive modeling project
- Real-world datasets and scenario-based learning
- Model deployment strategies
- Case Study: Predicting program success for a non-profit
- Presenting findings and recommendations

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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.

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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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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