Political and Economic Transition in North Africa Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze the geopolitical shifts and political transitions in North Africa.
2. Evaluate the economic reforms and diversification strategies of North African economies.
3. Assess the impact of governance structures on sustainable development.
4. Examine the role of civil society and youth engagement in political change.
5. Understand the challenges of security sector reform and counterterrorism in the region.
6. Formulate strategies for inclusive growth and poverty reduction.
7. Identify opportunities for foreign direct investment and regional trade.
8. Analyze the nexus between climate change, resource management, and political stability.
9. Explore the future of democratic governance and authoritarian resilience.
10. Discuss the influence of international actors on regional stability.
11. Assess the impact of demographic trends on labor markets and social services.
12. Develop an evidence-based approach to policy analysis and risk assessment.
13. Master the tools of political economy analysis for effective decision-making.

Organizational Benefits

- Informed decision-making and strategic planning based on a nuanced understanding of the region's political and economic risks.
- The ability to anticipate and mitigate political, social, and economic risks, protecting assets and operations.
- Deeper insight into local dynamics enables better relationships with government, civil society, and business leaders.
- Equips staff with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate complex operational environments.

- Provides a competitive edge through superior analysis and a forward-looking perspective on emerging trends and opportunities.

Target Audience

- Diplomats and government officials
- Development professionals and aid workers
- Business leaders and corporate strategists
- Academics and researchers
- Journalists and policy analysts
- NGO staff and civil society advocates
- Security analysts and risk assessment specialists
- International organization personnel

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Module 1: Historical Context and Political Foundations

- The legacy of colonialism and its impact on nation-state formation.
- **Post-independence politics** and the rise of authoritarianism.
- The **Arab Spring uprisings** and their root causes.
- Anatomy of the state: analyzing political institutions and power structures.
- **Case Study**: The Tunisian revolution's initial democratic transition and subsequent challenges.

Module 2: Economic Structures and Development

- **Resource dependency** and the "resource curse" in North Africa.
- Challenges of **economic diversification** and creating jobs for youth.
- The role of the private sector and the informal economy.
- Global economic shocks and their local impact.
- **Case Study**: Morocco's Green Plan and its attempt to modernize the agricultural sector.

Module 3: Governance, Corruption, and Institutional Reform

- The dynamics of **governance** and the challenges of anti-corruption.
- **Public sector reform** and improving service delivery.
- The role of the military and security forces in politics.
- **Judicial reform** and the rule of law.
- **Case Study**: Egypt's Sisi-era economic reforms and state-led development projects.

Module 4: Social Dynamics and Human Development

- **Demographic dividends** and the challenge of youth unemployment.
- The status of women and gender equality in public and political life.
- **Migration trends** and their political and economic consequences.
- The role of civil society organizations and media in social change.
- **Case Study**: The protests in Algeria (Hirak movement) and the demand for political change.

Module 5: Security and Regional Geopolitics

- The proliferation of armed groups and **internal security threats**.
- **Cross-border security** and counterterrorism cooperation.

- The role of foreign powers in North African conflicts.
- **Regional integration** initiatives and their limitations.
- **Case Study**: The ongoing conflict in Libya and its spillover effects on neighboring countries.

Module 6: Political Economy of Energy and Climate Change

- **Energy transition** and the future of fossil fuels.
- The impact of climate change on water scarcity and food security.
- **Green finance** and sustainable investment opportunities.
- Geopolitical competition over natural resources.
- **Case Study**: The Western Sahara conflict and its resource dimensions.

Module 7: International Relations and Diplomacy

- North Africa's relations with the European Union and the United States.
- The growing influence of China, Russia, and Gulf states.
- Diplomacy, negotiation, and conflict resolution mechanisms.
- Trade agreements and their impact on local industries.
- **Case Study**: The European Union?ÇÖs migration agreements with Tunisia and Morocco.

Module 8: Futures and Scenario Planning

- Identifying **emerging trends** and future scenarios for North Africa.
- Developing **resilience strategies** for political and economic shocks.
- The role of technology and innovation in driving change.
- **Policy recommendations** for sustainable and inclusive development.
- **Case Study**: A comparative analysis of political transitions in Tunisia and Algeria.

Training Methodology

Our training methodology is highly interactive and practical, blending theoretical frameworks with real-world application. It includes:

- **Expert-Led Lectures**: Delivered by leading scholars and practitioners with extensive field experience.
- **Interactive Workshops**: Small group sessions focusing on case studies and problem-solving exercises.
- **Role-Playing Simulations**: Participants assume roles to negotiate and manage complex political and economic scenarios.
- **Case Study Analysis**: In-depth examination of specific country transitions and key policy decisions.
- **Guest Speaker Sessions**: Insights from North African policymakers, business leaders, and civil society representatives.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning**: Opportunities for participants to share experiences and best practices.

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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