PyTorch for Research Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master PyTorch fundamentals for research applications.
2. Implement advanced neural network architectures including CNNs, RNNs, and Transformers.
3. Conduct data preprocessing and augmentation for machine learning datasets.
4. Optimize model training with GPU acceleration and mixed-precision computing.
5. Apply deep learning for computer vision with real-world datasets.
6. Build natural language processing models using PyTorch.
7. Develop reinforcement learning algorithms for research simulations.
8. Perform hyperparameter tuning and model optimization.
9. Utilize transfer learning and pretrained models for research efficiency.
10. Conduct model interpretability and explainable AI studies.
11. Apply PyTorch Lightning for scalable and reproducible experiments.
12. Publish reproducible research pipelines for academic and industrial projects.
13. Integrate AI ethics and responsible AI practices in research workflows.

Target Audience

1. Research scientists in AI and Machine Learning
2. Data scientists seeking deep learning expertise
3. PhD students in computer science and AI fields
4. Machine learning engineers transitioning to research roles
5. AI-focused academicians and instructors
6. Developers working on computer vision and NLP
7. Professionals in AI-driven startups and labs
8. Postdoctoral researchers exploring deep learning frameworks

Course Modules

Module 1: PyTorch Fundamentals

- Introduction to PyTorch tensors and operations
- Autograd and dynamic computation graphs
- PyTorch vs TensorFlow
- GPU acceleration and CUDA basics
- Case Study: Implementing a basic neural network for MNIST dataset

Module 2: Neural Network Architectures

- Feedforward networks and activation functions
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image tasks
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and LSTM applications
- Transformers for sequence modeling
- Case Study: Image classification with CNN on CIFAR-10

Module 3: Data Handling and Preprocessing

- Loading and preprocessing datasets with TorchVision and TorchText
- Data augmentation techniques for research efficiency
- Handling imbalanced datasets
- Data pipelines with PyTorch DataLoader
- Case Study: NLP dataset preprocessing for sentiment analysis

Module 4: Model Training and Optimization

- Loss functions and optimizers
- Learning rate scheduling and early stopping
- Mixed precision training and GPU utilization
- Regularization techniques for research models
- Case Study: Training a deep CNN on GPU for fashion-MNIST

Module 5: Computer Vision with PyTorch

- Image classification, detection, and segmentation
- Transfer learning with pretrained models
- Fine-tuning for domain-specific research
- Visualization of feature maps and activations
- Case Study: Object detection using Faster R-CNN

Module 6: Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- Text preprocessing and tokenization
- Word embeddings and language models
- Sequence-to-sequence models for translation
- Fine-tuning transformers for NLP tasks
- Case Study: Sentiment analysis using BERT

Module 7: Reinforcement Learning in Research

- Fundamentals of reinforcement learning
- Implementing Q-learning and Policy Gradients
- Integration with Gym environments
- Research-focused RL experiments
- Case Study: Training an RL agent for cart-pole balancing

Module 8: Advanced Research Techniques

- PyTorch Lightning for reproducible research
- Hyperparameter tuning and experiment tracking

- Explainable AI for model interpretability
- Deploying research models in production pipelines
- Case Study: Building a reproducible pipeline for academic research

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	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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