Spatial Econometrics in Models and Applications 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

1. Understand the fundamentals of spatial econometrics and spatial dependence.
2. Analyze spatial autocorrelation using Moran's I and LISA statistics.
3. Develop spatial lag and spatial error models using real-world data.
4. Apply spatial regression techniques for regional economic modeling.
5. Integrate GIS with econometric models using Python and R.
6. Interpret spatial panel data in the context of longitudinal studies.
7. Evaluate the role of spatial weight matrices in model construction.
8. Identify spatial spillover effects in urban and regional planning.
9. Conduct robust diagnostics and model validation tests.
10. Implement machine learning in spatial data classification.
11. Explore applications in housing markets, public health, and climate change.
12. Use GeoDa and QGIS for spatial data visualization and analysis.
13. Design spatial impact assessments for evidence-based policymaking.

Target Audiences

1. Economists and policy analysts
2. Urban and regional planners
3. Environmental researchers
4. Data scientists and statisticians
5. Government decision-makers
6. Academic researchers and PhD students
7. GIS and remote sensing professionals
8. Public health and infrastructure experts

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Spatial Econometrics

- Overview of spatial econometrics
- Concepts of spatial dependence and spatial heterogeneity
- Spatial vs. non-spatial data
- Importance in regional science and economics
- Key terminologies and tools
- *Case Study: Mapping spatial inequality in income across urban zones*

Module 2: Spatial Autocorrelation Analysis

- Global and local spatial autocorrelation
- Moran's I and Geary's C
- LISA statistics interpretation
- Visualization using GeoDa

- Hotspot and cluster analysis
- *Case Study: Disease outbreak clustering in public health data*

Module 3: Spatial Weight Matrices

- Understanding spatial contiguity and distance matrices
- Building W-matrices in R
- Row-standardization vs. binary weights
- Impact on model estimates
- Creating custom weight structures
- *Case Study: Transportation network modeling using contiguity matrix*

Module 4: Spatial Regression Models

- OLS vs. spatial regression models
- Spatial lag and error model fundamentals
- Estimation using R (spdep) and Python (PySAL)
- Interpreting regression diagnostics
- Limitations and challenges
- *Case Study: House price prediction using spatial lag models*

Module 5: Spatial Panel Data Models

- Introduction to panel data and fixed/random effects
- Spatial panel regression techniques
- Dynamic spatial models
- Model selection and comparison
- Applications in time-series geospatial data
- *Case Study: Longitudinal poverty trends across districts*

Module 6: Integration of GIS and Spatial Econometrics

- GIS platforms overview (QGIS, ArcGIS)
- Linking spatial data with statistical software
- Creating thematic and choropleth maps
- Spatial data cleaning and manipulation
- Data exporting and geocoding
- *Case Study: Flood risk assessment using GIS-integrated models*

Module 7: Spatial Econometrics in Machine Learning

- Role of AI in spatial analytics
- Spatial feature extraction for ML
- Supervised vs. unsupervised learning in spatial data
- Model training using spatial variables
- Predictive accuracy improvement through spatial features
- *Case Study: Urban crime prediction using spatial ML algorithms*

Module 8: Real-World Applications and Policy Design

- Using spatial models for policy planning
- Designing data-driven infrastructure programs
- Regional development modeling
- Environmental impact analysis
- Decision-making in public sector
- *Case Study: Air quality policy development based on spatial emissions data*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and hands-on demonstrations
- Real-life datasets and software-based tutorials
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions
- Guided project-based learning
- Case study analysis for every module

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

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