Training Course on Responsible Deployment of ML Models

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand and apply core ethical principles like fairness, transparency, accountability, and privacy in ML model deployment.
2. Develop advanced techniques for identifying, analyzing, and mitigating algorithmic bias in training data and model outputs.
3. Learn to build and deploy explainable ML models to enhance interpretability and foster trust.
4. Implement robust security measures to protect ML models from adversarial attacks, data poisoning, and model inversion.
5. Ensure compliance with global data privacy regulations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA) in ML system design and deployment.
6. Integrate ethical and secure practices across the entire ML pipeline, from development to monitoring.
7. Develop frameworks for identifying, assessing, and mitigating potential risks associated with AI deployment.
8. Utilize quantitative fairness metrics and evaluation protocols to assess model equity and identify disparities.
9. Navigate the evolving landscape of AI regulations and industry standards (e.g., EU AI Act, NIST AI RMF).
10. Design and implement effective human oversight mechanisms for critical AI-driven decisions.
11. Establish clear accountability frameworks for ML model performance and impact.
12. Implement continuous monitoring, auditing, and retraining strategies for deployed ML models.
13. Foster organizational culture and practices that prioritize the development and deployment of trustworthy, beneficial AI.

Organizational Benefits

- Build public and stakeholder trust through demonstrable commitment to ethical and responsible AI practices.
- Mitigate potential legal liabilities and reputational damage associated with biased, unfair, or insecure AI systems.
- Ensure AI-driven decisions are equitable, transparent, and aligned with organizational values and societal expectations.
- Proactively meet current and future AI regulatory requirements, avoiding penalties and fostering market access.
- Differentiate your organization as a leader in responsible AI innovation, attracting top talent and ethical partnerships.
- Streamline ML deployment processes with integrated ethical and security considerations, leading to more robust and reliable systems.
- Encourage responsible innovation by embedding ethical considerations into the core of AI development.

Target Audience

1. Machine Learning Engineers & Data Scientists
2. AI Product Managers & Owners
3. Software Engineers & Architects.
4. Compliance, Legal, & Ethics Officers.
5. Business Leaders & Executives.
6. Researchers & Academics.
7. Cybersecurity Professionals.
8. Risk Management Professionals.

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Module 1: Foundations of Responsible AI (RAI)

- Defining Responsible AI: Principles, ethics, and societal impact.
- The AI Ethics Landscape: Key frameworks and global initiatives.
- Understanding the AI Lifecycle and its ethical touchpoints.
- Trade-offs in AI Development: Performance, fairness, and transparency.
- **Case Study:** The Google AI Ethics Council and its evolution.

Module 2: Algorithmic Bias: Identification & Analysis

- Sources of Bias in ML: Data collection, algorithmic design, societal stereotypes.
- Types of Bias: Statistical, cognitive, and representational biases.
- Quantitative Bias Detection Metrics: Disparate impact, demographic parity.
- Tools for Bias Analysis: AIF360, Fairlearn.
- **Case Study:** COMPAS Recidivism Algorithm and its racial bias implications.

Module 3: Bias Mitigation Strategies

- Pre-processing Techniques: Re-sampling, re-weighting, data augmentation.
- In-processing Techniques: Regularization, adversarial debiasing.
- Post-processing Techniques: Threshold adjustment, equalized odds.
- Challenges and limitations of bias mitigation.
- **Case Study:** Mitigating gender bias in résumé screening tools.

Module 4: Explainable AI (XAI) for Transparency

- The Need for Explainability: Trust, accountability, and regulatory compliance.
- Types of XAI: Local vs. Global explanations, model-agnostic vs. model-specific.
- Techniques for XAI: LIME, SHAP, Permutation Importance.
- Interpretable Models: Linear models, decision trees, rule-based systems.
- **Case Study:** Explaining credit scoring decisions with LIME for loan applicants.

Module 5: AI Security Fundamentals

- Threat Landscape for ML Models: Adversarial attacks, data poisoning, model stealing.
- Understanding Adversarial Examples: Perturbations and their impact.
- Defenses Against Adversarial Attacks: Adversarial training, robust optimization.
- Data Integrity and Provenance in ML pipelines.
- **Case Study:** Image recognition models vulnerable to adversarial attacks in autonomous vehicles.

Module 6: Secure ML Deployment Practices

- Securing the ML Training Pipeline: Data encryption, access control.
- Model Protection: Watermarking, obfuscation, secure enclaves.
- Infrastructure Security for ML Deployment: Cloud security, containerization.
- Secure MLOps: Integrating security into continuous integration/delivery.
- **Case Study:** Securing a fraud detection ML model against data breaches and manipulation.

Module 7: Data Privacy in ML Deployment

- Privacy-Preserving ML Techniques: Differential privacy, federated learning.
- Homomorphic Encryption and Secure Multi-Party Computation.
- Anonymization and De-identification of sensitive data.
- GDPR and other data privacy regulations in AI context.
- **Case Study:** Training a medical diagnosis model using federated learning to protect patient data.

Module 8: AI Risk Management & Governance

- Developing an AI Risk Register: Identifying and categorizing risks.
- Risk Assessment Methodologies: Quantitative and qualitative approaches.
- Implementing AI Governance Frameworks: Policies, procedures, roles, and responsibilities.
- NIST AI Risk Management Framework (AI RMF) deep dive.
- **Case Study:** Implementing an AI risk management framework for a facial recognition system.

Module 9: Regulatory Compliance & AI Ethics Standards

- Overview of the EU AI Act: Key provisions and compliance requirements.
- Sector-Specific Regulations: Healthcare, finance, public sector.
- Voluntary AI Ethics Guidelines and Standards: ISO 42001.
- Ethical Impact Assessments (EIAs) for AI systems.
- **Case Study:** Adapting an HR AI tool to comply with EU AI Act regulations regarding high-risk systems.

Module 10: Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) for Responsible AI

- The Role of Human Oversight in AI decision-making.
- Designing Effective HITL Workflows: Delegation, intervention, exception handling.

- Ethical Considerations for Human Oversight: Cognitive load, bias reinforcement.
- Augmented Intelligence vs. Automated Intelligence.
- **Case Study:** Implementing human review for high-stakes decisions in an AI-powered loan approval system.

Module 11: Accountability & Auditability of AI Systems

- Establishing Clear Lines of Accountability for AI outcomes.
- Technical Audit Trails for ML Models: Logging, versioning, reproducibility.
- Ethical AI Auditing: Internal and external audit processes.
- Remediation and Recourse Mechanisms for AI-induced harm.
- **Case Study:** Conducting an independent audit of an AI system used in judicial sentencing.

Module 12: Post-Deployment Monitoring & Maintenance

- Continuous Monitoring of ML Models: Performance drift, data drift, concept drift.
- Alerting and Incident Response for AI failures.
- Model Retraining Strategies: Scheduled, event-driven, continuous learning.
- Version Control and Model Management in Production.
- **Case Study:** Monitoring a predictive maintenance model for performance degradation and retraining as needed.

Module 13: Ethical AI in Practice: Real-World Scenarios

- AI in Healthcare: Bias in diagnostics, privacy in patient data.
- AI in Finance: Algorithmic discrimination in lending, fraud detection ethics.
- AI in Criminal Justice: Predictive policing, sentencing algorithms.
- AI in Employment: Automated hiring, performance monitoring.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the ethical challenges of deploying AI for personalized medicine.

Module 14: Building a Culture of Responsible AI

- Organizational Structures for AI Ethics: AI ethics committees, responsible AI teams.
- Promoting AI Literacy and Ethical Awareness across the organization.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Involving diverse perspectives in AI development.
- Developing Internal Responsible AI Guidelines and Codes of Conduct.
- **Case Study:** Establishing an internal AI ethics board at a large tech company.

Module 15: Future Trends & Emerging Challenges in RAI

- The Rise of Generative AI and its ethical implications.
- AI Regulation Evolution: Global harmonization vs. national approaches.
- AI for Social Good: Leveraging AI to address societal challenges responsibly.
- The Interplay of AI, IoT, and Edge Computing: New ethical frontiers.
- **Case Study:** Discussing the ethical considerations of deploying large language models (LLMs) in public-facing applications.

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.
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Certification

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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

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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
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