

## COURSE DATA SHEET

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### COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a hands-on course introducing the programming language COBOL, and then teaching the skills needed to produce different types of application. All modules contain theoretical sessions, where the concepts are explained and discussed, together with example programs and practical exercises.

The audience for this course is programmers or analysts who need to learn COBOL, or to revise or build on existing COBOL knowledge.

This course will enable:

- Novice COBOL programmers to write and maintain COBOL programs
- Experienced users to gain additional skills and knowledge and to increase COBOL experience.

### PREREQUISITES

- Awareness of PC operating systems, DOS commands, and the behavior of Windows graphical user interfaces.

### TOPICS

The COBOL Programming for Business Success course covers the following topics and will enable the participant to:

- Understand the concepts of COBOL
- Know the structure of a COBOL program, and be aware of the naming and positioning restrictions imposed by the language.
- Understand the different ways in which data can be defined
- Appreciate the elements of effective program design
- Be able to write programs using sequential and indexed file handling
- Know how to make decisions using different formats of IF and EVALUATE
- Know the verbs of arithmetic calculation and character manipulation
- Be able to handle repeating data, using both subscripts and indexes
- Be able to produce report and print programs
- Understand the concepts and mechanics of modular programming

## COURSE FORMAT / AVAILABILITY

This course is available as both a self-paced Web Based Training and as a 5 day Instructor Led Training engagement.

### INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

#### Duration

- 5 Days

#### Format

- Instructor Led Training

#### How to Order

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