

Excel Advanced

2 day training course



Course contents

This course will cover the following topics. Those marked with (*) will be covered if time allows.

Advanced IFs

- Revision of single IFs
- Nesting =IF
- =IFS and =SWITCH

Lookup functions

- The XLOOKUP function
- VLOOKUP for continuous values
- VLOOKUP for exact matches
- Data validation for exact matches

Advanced lookup functions

- The XMATCH function
- Combining =INDEX and =MATCH
- The OFFSET function

Text functions

- Basic text functions
- Finding and replacing text
- Extracting and joining text

Multiple worksheets

- Group editing
- Formulae across sheets
- 3D summing across sheets

Advanced tables

- Removing duplicates
- Advanced filters (multiple criteria)
- Adding and removing subtotals
- Grouping/outlining controls

Pivot tables

- Creating pivot tables
- Changing the aggregation function
- Drilling down
- Filtering and sorting

Advanced pivot tables

- Grouping fields
- Showing % of grand totals, etc
- Slicers and timelines

Getting data (was Power Query)

- Using different data sources
- Query steps
- Massaging data before loading it
- The "Column by example" transform

Advanced charts (*)

- Combination charts
- Regression and trendlines
- Picture charts
- Sparklines

Scenarios (*)

- Creating what-if scenarios
- The scenario manager

Goal-seeking (*)

- Targeting a given value
- Setting the number of iterations

Pre-requisites for Excel Advanced course

Delegates should already have a good working knowledge of Excel (one way to achieve this would be to attend our one-day introduction to Excel and one-day intermediate Excel courses).

Prices

Venue	Address	Price per place
London	Landmark, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XD	£1,150 per person + VAT
Manchester	Holiday Inn, 25 Aytoun Street, Manchester M1 3AE	£950 per person + VAT
Online	Your home or office!	£725 per person + VAT

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