

# DAX for Power BI

## 2 day training course



### Course contents

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

#### Data model basics

- Importing data
- Creating a data model

#### Writing DAX

- Basic DAX syntax
- Referring to columns
- Commenting code
- Code layout

#### Calculated columns in DAX

- Creating calculated columns
- IF and SWITCH
- Showing RELATED data
- Dealing with blanks

#### Basic measures

- Creating measures
- Understanding filter context
- Using a measures table

#### AggregateX Functions

- Iterator functions
- Aggregating expressions

#### The CALCULATE function

- Manipulating filter context
- Adding filters
- Removing and replacing filters

#### Variables

- Declaring variables
- Returning a result
- Debugging with variables

#### The FILTER function

- Calculating a table
- Adding filters
- FILTER vs. CALCULATE

#### Filters and relationships (\*)

- Cross filter direction
- Filter propagation
- The CROSSFILTER function

#### Context transition

- Context transition in calculated columns
- Context transition in measures
- Implicit context transition

#### Time intelligence

- Automatic calendars
- Time intelligence functions

#### Custom calendars

- Creating custom calendars
- Financial years
- Multiple relationships

#### Dynamic measures

- Dynamic titles
- The SELECTEDVALUE function
- Disconnected slicers

## Pre-requisites for DAX for Power BI course

You should be familiar with Excel pivot tables. This course also requires a high degree of numeracy! You can get an idea of what the course is like by having a look at our series of articles on DAX on the excellent Simple Talk website.

### Prices

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<a href="#">London</a>	Landmark, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XD	£1,525 per person + VAT
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