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Ethics and Accountability in Government: Building Trust and Transparency

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Why Attend

Ethics and accountability are cornerstones of effective governance and public trust. This course provides government professionals with the tools and frameworks to promote ethical behavior, ensure transparency, and enhance accountability in public service. Participants will explore real-world scenarios, understand the consequences of ethical lapses, and learn strategies to build a culture of integrity within their organizations.

Course Methodology

The course employs a dynamic and interactive approach, including:

- Lectures and presentations to explain ethical principles and accountability frameworks.
- Case studies to analyze examples of ethical dilemmas and their resolutions.
- Group discussions to exchange insights and explore best practices.
- Role-playing exercises to simulate decision-making in ethical scenarios.
- Action planning to integrate ethics and accountability into daily operations.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles of ethics and their role in governance.
- Identify common ethical challenges in government and public service.
- Apply accountability frameworks to ensure transparency and trust.
- Develop policies and practices that foster ethical behavior.
- Recognize the impact of corruption and strategies to combat it.
- Build organizational cultures that prioritize integrity and fairness.

Target Audience

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This course is designed for:

- Government officials and public administrators.
- Leaders and managers in the public sector.
- Ethics officers and compliance professionals.
- Auditors and risk management personnel.
- Professionals seeking to enhance governance in public service.

Target Competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Ethical decision-making and judgment
- Promoting transparency and accountability
- Recognizing and addressing conflicts of interest
- Implementing anti-corruption measures
- Creating organizational ethics programs
- Fostering public trust and confidence

Course outline

Day 1: Foundations of Ethics in Governance

- The role of ethics in public administration
- Key principles of ethical governance
- Ethical frameworks and global best practices
- The relationship between ethics, trust, and transparency

Day 2: Identifying and Managing Ethical Challenges

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- Common ethical dilemmas in government
- Conflicts of interest: Recognition and resolution
- Whistleblowing: Encouraging and protecting ethical reporting
- Case studies: Learning from ethical lapses in the public sector

Day 3: Accountability and Transparency in Governance

- Understanding accountability frameworks and mechanisms
- Promoting transparency in decision-making and operations
- The role of audits and oversight bodies
- Engaging citizens to enhance government accountability

Day 4: Combating Corruption and Unethical Practices

- The impact of corruption on governance and society
- Strategies for anti-corruption and fraud prevention
- Legal and regulatory tools to uphold integrity
- Real-world examples of successful anti-corruption initiatives

Day 5: Building Ethical Cultures in Public Organizations

- Developing and implementing organizational ethics programs
- Leadership's role in fostering integrity and fairness
- Measuring and improving ethical practices
- Action planning: Sustaining ethics and accountability in governance

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Ethics and Accountability in Government: Building Trust and Transparency generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
13 - 17 July 2026	Kuala lumpur - Malaysia	Classroom	**€2,250.-**
17 - 21 August 2026	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,850.-**
21 - 25 September 2026	London - U.K	Classroom	**€4,200.-**
19 - 23 October 2026	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,450.-**
2 - 6 November 2026	Rome - Italy	Classroom	**€4,250.-**
21 - 25 December 2026	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,450.-**

Live online option	Online delivery is available at €1,850.-.