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Consultancy Skills for Auditors

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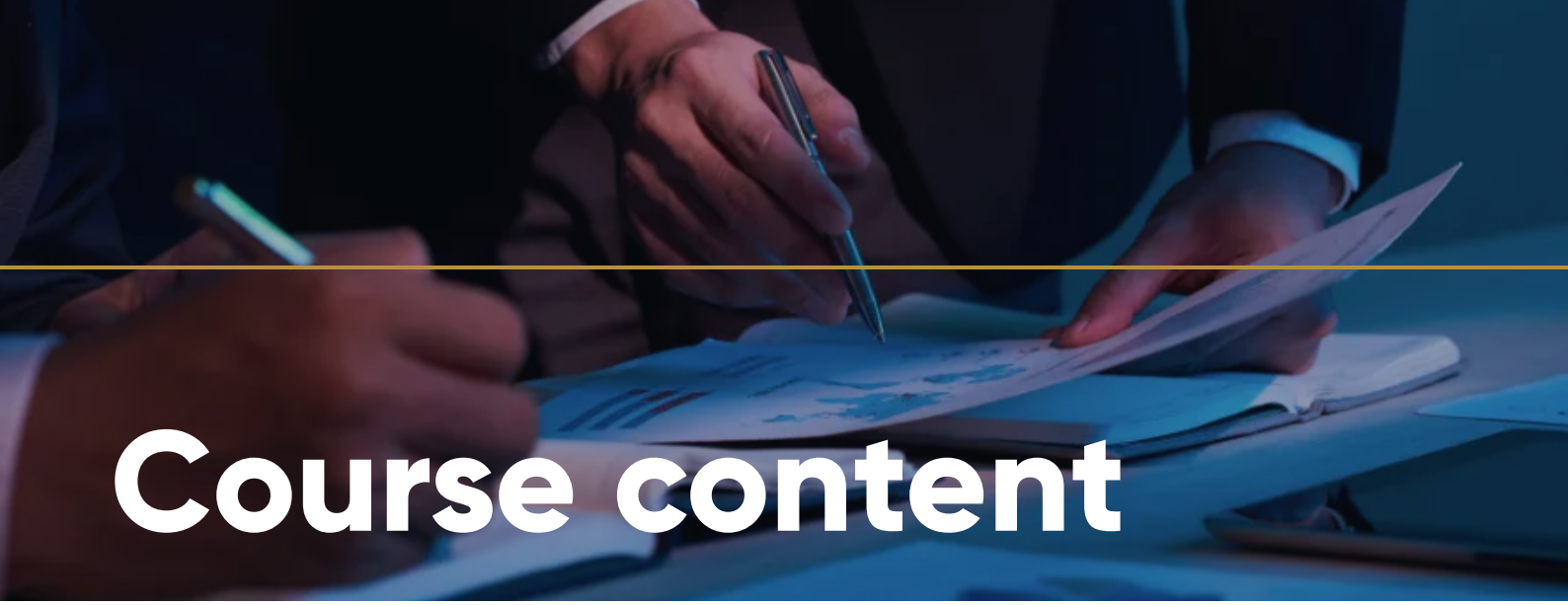

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Why Attend

Why Attend Modern internal auditors are increasingly expected to move beyond traditional assurance activities and contribute strategic value through advisory and consulting services. This course equips participants with the practical consulting skills needed to strengthen governance, improve risk management, enhance organizational performance, and communicate recommendations effectively while maintaining professional independence.

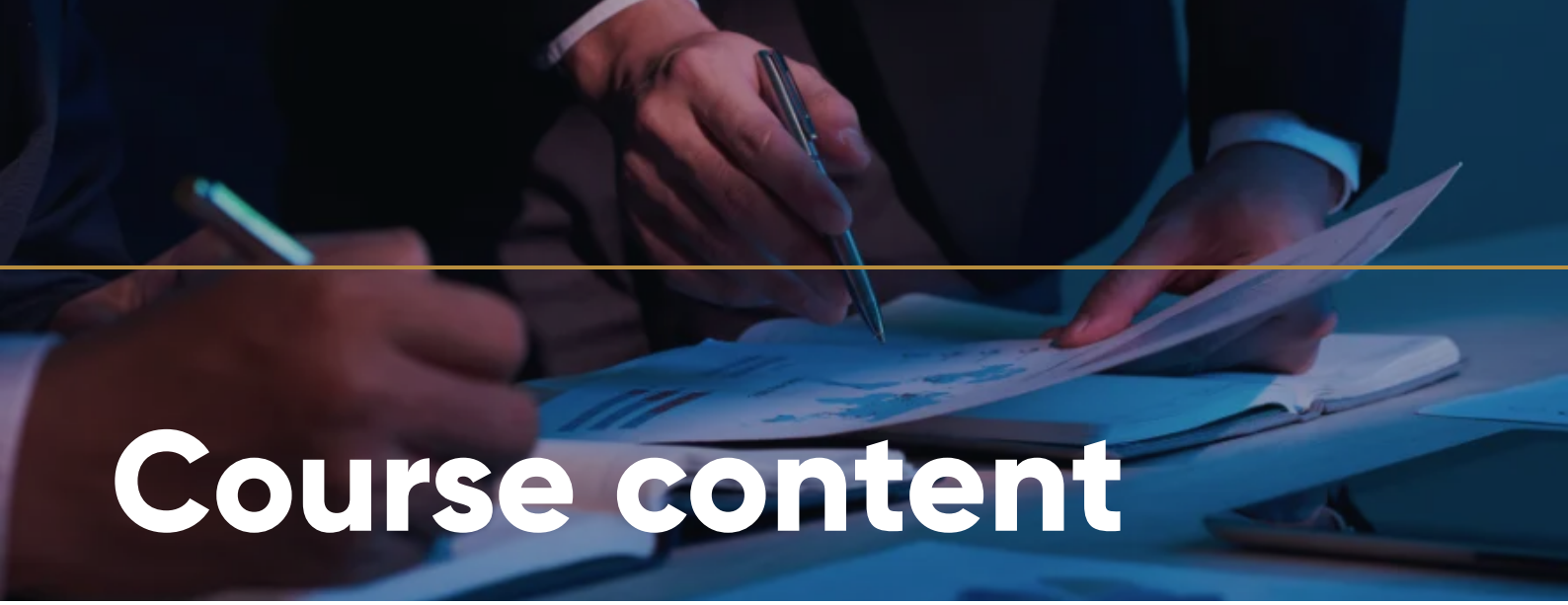
Course Methodology The course combines interactive presentations, practical workshops, case studies, consulting simulations, group discussions, role-playing exercises, and real-life audit scenarios to support hands-on learning and application.

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

- Understand the evolving consulting role of internal auditors
- Apply consulting approaches within audit and governance activities
- Strengthen communication and advisory skills
- Improve problem-solving and analytical capabilities
- Develop effective consulting engagement processes
- Enhance organizational risk management and compliance frameworks
- Deliver value-added recommendations and strategic support

Target Audience

- Internal auditors
- Audit supervisors and managers
- Risk management professionals
- Compliance officers
- Governance specialists
- Financial controllers



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Target Audience

• Professionals involved in assurance and advisory functions

Target Competencies

• Internal auditing practices

• Consulting and advisory skills

• Risk assessment and management

• Communication and report writing

• Governance and compliance

• Problem-solving and analytical thinking

• Stakeholder relationship management

• Professional judgment and ethics

Course outline

Day 1: Internal Auditing Foundations and Professional Responsibilities

• Understanding the purpose and principles of internal auditing

• Reviewing the role and responsibilities of internal audit functions

• Understanding audit structures, responsibilities, and operational procedures

• Preserving independence, objectivity, and professional integrity

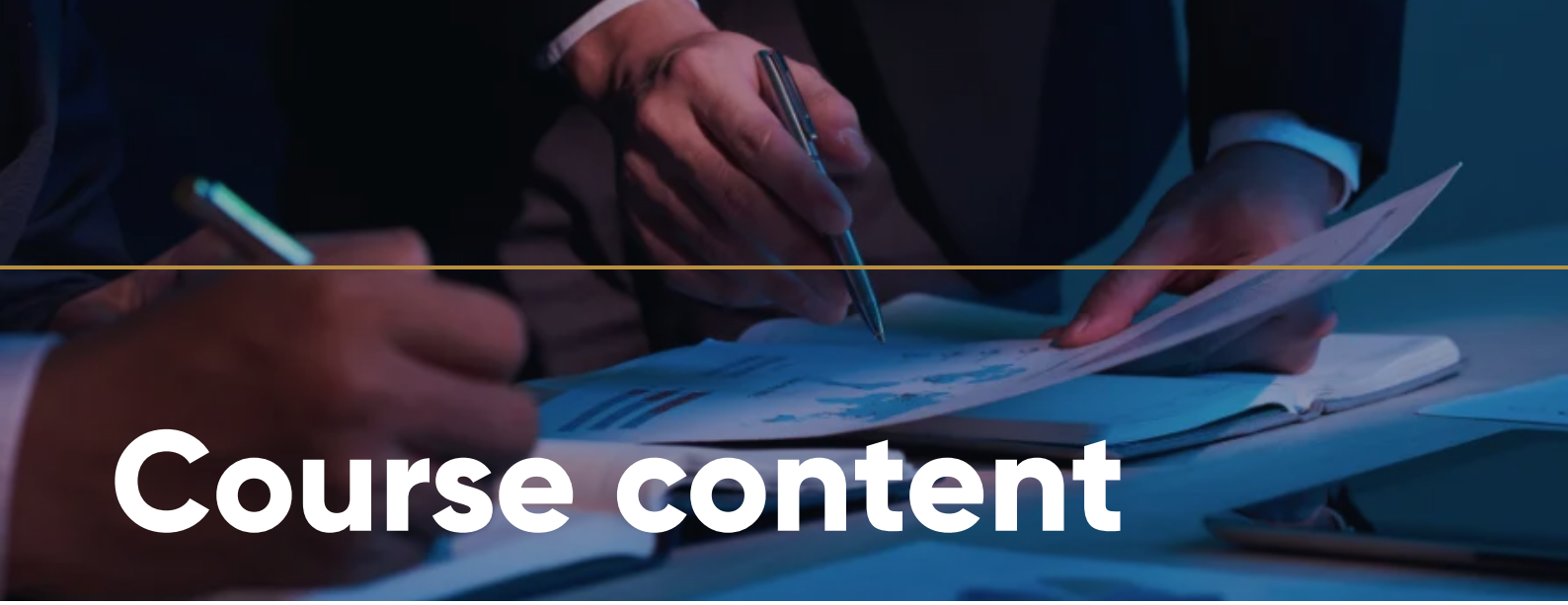
• Strengthening audit planning and preparation processes

• Developing essential professional and technical skills for auditors

Day 2: Consulting Roles within Internal Audit Functions

• Understanding value-added consulting activities within organizations

• Exploring the relationship between internal auditing and consulting services



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- Aligning consulting activities with governance and oversight requirements
- Supporting organizational governance frameworks and accountability structures
- Developing effective compliance approaches and control environments
- Strengthening risk management practices through consulting initiatives

Day 3: Consulting Engagement Skills and Professional Communication

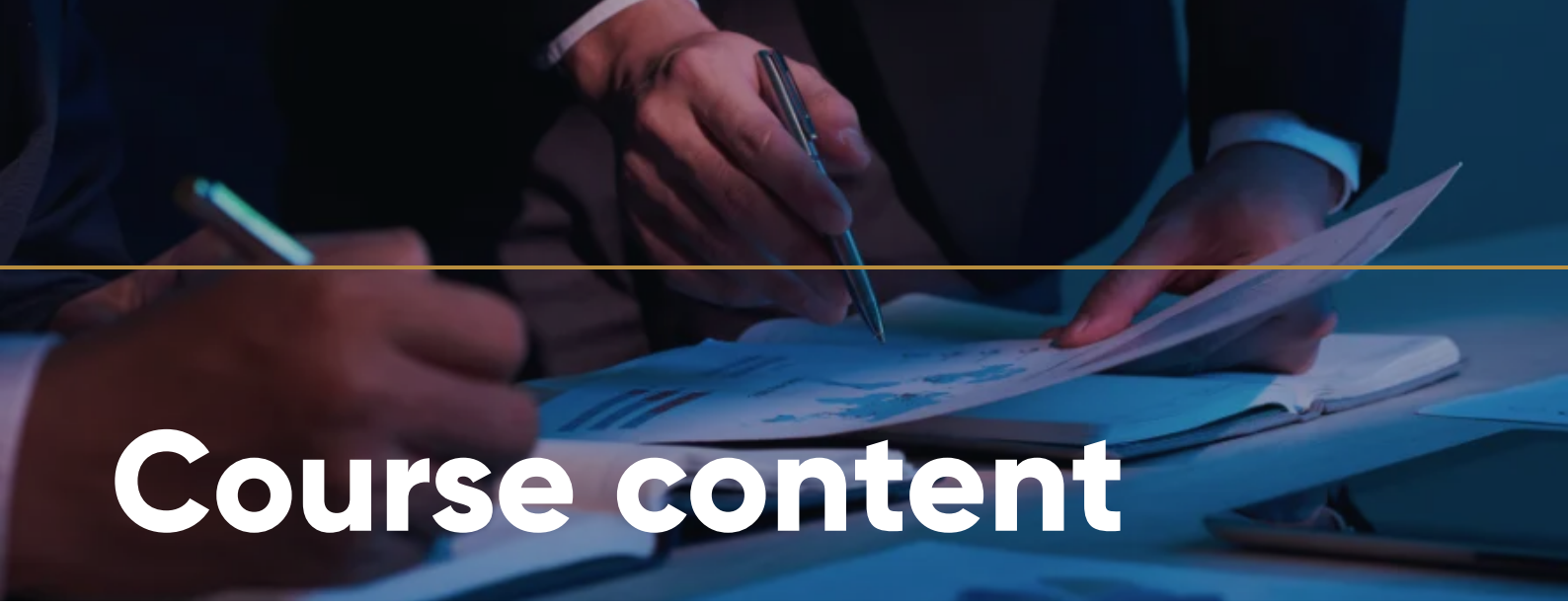
- Understanding the stages of a consulting engagement lifecycle
- Assessing and developing consulting capabilities and competencies
- Developing practical recommendations and presenting effective solutions
- Improving report writing and communication techniques
- Strengthening interpersonal communication and relationship-building skills
- Demonstrating professional credibility and consulting competence

Day 4: Consulting Tools, Techniques, and Organizational Dynamics

- Understanding practical tools and methodologies used in consulting activities
- Applying active listening and effective reporting techniques
- Improving client satisfaction and stakeholder management approaches
- Conducting process analysis and identifying improvement opportunities
- Managing organizational dynamics and workplace challenges effectively
- Addressing conflict of interest situations and maintaining ethical standards

Day 5: Delivering Effective Internal Consulting Value

- Strengthening analytical and problem-solving capabilities
- Supporting continuous assurance and performance improvement initiatives
- Increasing awareness of fraud prevention and control practices



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- Enhancing ethical culture and organizational conduct frameworks
- Identifying opportunities for operational and business improvement
- Recognizing and utilizing opportunities for strategic value creation

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

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Date	Location	Format	Fee
5 - 9 October 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
12 - 16 October 2026	London - U.K	Classroom	**€3,360.-**
9 - 13 November 2026	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,080.-**
16 - 20 November 2026	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
7 - 11 December 2026	London - U.K	Classroom	**€3,360.-**
14 - 18 December 2026	Munich - Germany	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
21 - 25 December 2026	Madrid - Spain	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
4 - 8 January 2027	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,080.-**
1 - 5 February 2027	Frankfurt - Germany	Classroom	**€2,600.-**
1 - 5 March 2027	Kuala lumpur - Malaysia	Classroom	**€1,800.-**
5 - 9 April 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
3 - 7 May 2027	London - U.K	Classroom	**€3,360.-**
7 - 11 June 2027	Kuala lumpur - Malaysia	Classroom	**€1,800.-**
5 - 9 July 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	Classroom	**€3,400.-**
2 - 6 August 2027	London - U.K	Classroom	**€3,360.-**
6 - 10 September 2027	Barcelona - Spain	Classroom	**€3,080.-**
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Live online option	Online delivery is available at €1,850.-.