

Behavioral Economics in Experimental Design and Data Analysis Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand core principles of behavioral economics and human decision-making
2. Design rigorous behavioral experiments using randomized controlled trials (RCTs)
3. Apply quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques to behavioral data
4. Utilize statistical software (R/Python/SPSS) for behavioral research
5. Identify cognitive biases and heuristics in economic decision-making
6. Conduct ethical behavioral research with informed consent and privacy compliance
7. Develop behavioral interventions for public policy, marketing, and finance
8. Interpret and visualize behavioral data using modern data tools
9. Evaluate the internal and external validity of experimental studies
10. Apply behavioral economics to nudge theory and behavioral policy design
11. Translate behavioral insights into real-world business and policy applications
12. Use A/B testing and multivariate testing in behavioral design
13. Build predictive models using behavioral data and machine learning tools

Target Audiences

1. Behavioral economists and researchers
2. Policy analysts and public sector professionals
3. Marketing and consumer behavior specialists
4. Data scientists and statisticians
5. UX/UI researchers and product designers
6. Academic faculty and graduate students
7. Social scientists and psychologists
8. Business strategists and consultants

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Behavioral Economics

- Overview of traditional vs. behavioral economics
- Key concepts: bounded rationality, heuristics, prospect theory
- System 1 vs. System 2 thinking
- Behavioral game theory basics
- Role of incentives in decision-making
- **Case Study:** The Ultimatum Game and fairness norms

Module 2: Experimental Design Principles

- Designing hypotheses for behavioral studies
- Between-subjects vs. within-subjects designs
- Randomization and control techniques
- Avoiding experimenter bias
- Sample size and power analysis
- **Case Study:** Field experiment on default savings rates

Module 3: Conducting RCTs in Behavioral Research

- Components of a valid RCT

- Blinding and placebo considerations
- Managing treatment and control groups
- Attrition, compliance, and spillover effects
- Registration and pre-analysis plans
- **Case Study:** Behavioral RCT in vaccination uptake

Module 4: Data Collection and Survey Design

- Creating reliable behavioral survey instruments
- Using Likert scales and anchoring techniques
- Digital platforms for data collection
- Reducing response bias and fatigue
- Real-time behavioral tracking tools
- **Case Study:** Online decision-making in consumer surveys

Module 5: Statistical Analysis of Behavioral Data

- Descriptive vs. inferential statistics
- T-tests, ANOVA, regression models
- Interpreting effect sizes and significance
- Visualizing behavioral data in R/Python
- Addressing missing data and outliers
- **Case Study:** Impact of framing on financial decision data

Module 6: Advanced Data Techniques in Behavioral Economics

- Clustering and segmentation of behavior
- Predictive modeling using behavioral variables
- Introduction to machine learning for behavioral research
- Time-series and panel data in experiments
- Factor analysis for behavioral constructs
- **Case Study:** Predicting loan defaults using behavioral scoring

Module 7: Applications of Behavioral Economics

- Behavioral insights in public health
- Consumer behavior and marketing strategies
- Behavioral finance: nudging investor behavior
- Organizational behavior and HR practices
- Legal compliance through behavioral nudges
- **Case Study:** Reducing energy consumption via behavioral nudges

Module 8: Ethics, Policy Impact, and Communication

- Ethical considerations in behavioral research
- Informed consent and data protection laws
- Communicating results to non-technical audiences
- Scaling and sustaining behavioral interventions
- Evaluating behavioral policies post-implementation
- **Case Study:** Ethical dilemma in a financial behavior experiment

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Hands-on labs using R, Python, and Qualtrics
- Group projects and peer-reviewed experimental designs

- Weekly quizzes and formative assessments
- Case study analysis and class discussions
- Final capstone project with presentation of experimental results

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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