

Radicalization Assessment and Intervention Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Radicalization presents a critical threat to global peace, security, and community stability. The process by which individuals adopt extremist ideologies and potentially transition to violent actions requires a nuanced, multidisciplinary approach for effective prevention and intervention. Training Course on Radicalization Assessment & Intervention provides professionals with the knowledge, tools, and frameworks needed to identify early warning signs, understand radicalization pathways, and implement evidence-based intervention strategies. Designed using current data, behavioral models, and psychological assessments, the course prepares practitioners to counter violent extremism (CVE) through tailored risk assessments and cross-sector collaboration.

By integrating trending concepts like cognitive vulnerabilities, online radicalization, and trauma-informed approaches, this course equips learners to conduct assessments that are culturally competent and contextually appropriate. It also supports policy reform, community engagement, and reintegration programming, aligning with global counterterrorism and social resilience goals. The course supports intelligence, corrections, law enforcement, social services, education, and public health sectors, ensuring that practitioners understand the radicalization spectrum and intervene effectively at individual and structural levels.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the psychological, sociopolitical, and ideological foundations of radicalization.
2. Analyze case studies of radicalized individuals to identify common pathways and triggers.
3. Use structured professional judgment tools for radicalization risk assessment.
4. Identify behavioral indicators of violent extremism.
5. Apply early intervention techniques grounded in behavioral and cognitive-behavioral models.
6. Differentiate between ideological extremism and mental health conditions.
7. Evaluate online and social media radicalization mechanisms.
8. Build resilience frameworks for communities at risk.
9. Collaborate across agencies using a multidisciplinary team approach.
10. Apply trauma-informed care to disengagement and deradicalization work.
11. Design exit and reintegration strategies for former extremists.
12. Interpret intelligence and community data for preventive measures.
13. Develop policy recommendations for institutional radicalization mitigation.

Target Audiences

1. Counter-terrorism officers
2. Intelligence analysts
3. Mental health professionals
4. Criminal justice and correctional personnel
5. Social workers and community organizers
6. Educators and school safety officers
7. Policy makers and government agencies
8. Law enforcement and probation officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Radicalization Pathways

- Root causes: identity, trauma, ideology
- Push vs. pull factors in radicalization
- Vulnerable populations and recruitment
- Gender dimensions in extremism
- Role of charismatic leaders
- *Case Study: Radicalization of youth in diaspora communities*

Module 2: Risk and Needs Assessment Tools

- VERA-2R and ERG22+ tools
- Validating assessment instruments
- Risk management principles
- Risk communication and interagency collaboration

- Differentiating risk levels and intervention needs
- *Case Study: Application of VERA-2R in a correctional setting*

Module 3: Behavioral and Cognitive Indicators

- Precursor behaviors and cognitive distortions
- Indicators of grievance and intent
- Narrative adoption and ideology internalization
- Role of grievance narratives and perceived injustice
- Warning signs of mobilization
- *Case Study: Homegrown radicalization in suburban regions*

Module 4: Mental Health and Extremism

- Distinguishing ideology from psychosis
- Comorbidity and risk escalation
- Mental health screening tools
- Culturally competent mental health care
- Ethical considerations in treatment
- *Case Study: Radical ideology in individuals with PTSD*

Module 5: Online Radicalization and Digital Profiling

- Extremist use of social media and encrypted platforms
- Online grooming, propaganda, and misinformation
- Digital footprint analysis
- Counter-messaging strategies
- Social media monitoring and ethics
- *Case Study: Online recruitment through Telegram networks*

Module 6: Community Engagement and Prevention

- Community-based interventions
- Trust-building with at-risk communities
- Educational campaigns and awareness
- Youth mentorship programs
- Interfaith and interethnic dialogue
- *Case Study: Faith-based community intervention in urban settings*

Module 7: Early Intervention Strategies

- Trauma-informed de-escalation
- Family-centered interventions
- Motivational interviewing and disengagement
- Structured dialogue techniques
- Role of frontline responders
- *Case Study: Preventative intervention in schools*

Module 8: Deradicalization and Disengagement

- Structured re-education programs
- Identity reconstruction and reintegration
- In-prison deradicalization models
- Post-release monitoring
- Relapse prevention
- *Case Study: Rehabilitation in European prison systems*

Module 9: Gender and Radicalization

- Women in extremism: roles and myths
- Gender-sensitive assessments
- Addressing trauma and coercion
- Reintegration for female returnees
- Preventing exploitation of girls online
- *Case Study: ISIS female foreign fighters*

Module 10: Youth Radicalization and Resilience

- Risk factors in adolescent development
- Youth-led counter-narratives
- Role of peer groups and school safety
- Social media literacy and digital hygiene
- Support systems and guardianship
- *Case Study: Youth disengagement programs in Scandinavia*

Module 11: Legal and Ethical Frameworks

- Human rights vs. national security
- Legal tools for prevention and prosecution
- Ethics of surveillance and profiling
- Balancing liberty and safety
- Legal responsibilities of institutions
- *Case Study: Legal interventions in the UK's Prevent strategy*

Module 12: Intelligence and Information Sharing

- Data collection and analysis
- Threat reporting and escalation protocols
- Cross-border intelligence coordination
- Confidentiality and legal safeguards
- Community tipline engagement
- *Case Study: Multi-agency threat management in Australia*

Module 13: Rehabilitation and Reintegration

- Post-incarceration support
- Vocational training and economic reintegration
- Monitoring and mentorship programs
- Relapse tracking and behavioral audits
- Role of NGOs and civil society
- *Case Study: Reintegration in North African returnees*

Module 14: Counter-Messaging and Strategic Communication

- Developing alternative narratives
- Strategic media campaigns
- Engaging influencers and credible messengers
- Cultural sensitivity in messaging
- Media ethics and communication channels
- *Case Study: U.S.-based counter-narrative YouTube initiative*

Module 15: Policy Development and Institutional Capacity Building

- Policy framework design

- Funding and resource allocation
- National vs. local policy coordination
- Evaluation and accountability metrics
- Capacity building for frontliners
- *Case Study: National CVE policy rollout in Kenya*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world data
- Simulation exercises and scenario analysis
- Case study discussions and problem-solving
- Role plays and behavior modeling
- Group projects and cross-sector collaboration
- Continuous assessment and reflective journaling

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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	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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