

Advanced Political Risk Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Develop advanced skills in **predictive analytics** and **geopolitical intelligence** to anticipate major global events.
2. Learn to apply multi-dimensional frameworks for assessing **macro-political** and **micro-political risks** in target markets.
3. Integrate political risk assessment seamlessly into broader **enterprise risk management (ERM)** frameworks.
4. Create and test **strategic foresight** models to prepare for multiple potential futures, including worst-case scenarios.
5. Deconstruct the complex impacts of **regulatory changes**, trade policies, and sanctions on business operations.
6. Evaluate the effects of **economic warfare**, currency volatility, and sovereign debt crises on investments.
7. Develop sophisticated **stakeholder analysis** and mapping techniques to identify key influencers and non-state actors.
8. Design and implement robust **crisis and business continuity plans** for political disruptions.
9. Apply **data science** and **AI-driven tools** to enhance political risk monitoring and intelligence gathering.
10. Understand and analyze the impact of **disinformation**, cyber warfare, and technological disruption on political stability.
11. Integrate **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)** considerations into your political risk assessments.
12. Develop organizational strategies that enhance resilience and foster **strategic agility** in dynamic political climates.
13. Master the communication of complex political risks to executive leadership and key decision-makers.

Target Audience

1. Senior Executives & Board Members.
2. Risk Management Professionals.
3. Financial & Investment Analysts.
4. Strategic Planners & Business Development Managers.
5. Government & Diplomatic Professionals

6. Legal & Compliance Officers.
7. Security & Operations Directors.
8. Consultants & Researchers

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Module 1: Foundational Frameworks of Advanced Political Risk

- Defining the spectrum of political risk, from **macro-political** to **micro-political**
- Understanding the drivers of political instability: political, social, economic, and security factors.
- The evolution of political risk: from traditional expropriation to modern **geoeconomic fragmentation**.
- Integrating political risk into the wider **enterprise risk management (ERM)** framework.
- **Case Study:** The impact of the **Arab Spring** on multinational corporations in the Middle East and North Africa.

Module 2: Advanced Geopolitical Forecasting & Intelligence

- Techniques for **geopolitical intelligence gathering** and analysis, including open-source intelligence (**OSINT**).
- Applying quantitative and qualitative methodologies for **predictive modeling** and forecasting.
- Using **AI and machine learning** to identify emerging trends and early warning signals.
- Developing and using geopolitical risk dashboards and **heat maps** for continuous monitoring.
- **Case Study:** Forecasting the long-term geopolitical and economic impacts of the **Sino-American trade conflict**.

Module 3: Country and Sub-National Risk Analysis

- Deep dive into **country risk analysis** using multi-variable models.
- Identifying and evaluating **sub-national risks** (e.g., regional conflicts, provincial regulatory shifts).
- Assessing the political-economic nexus: the link between political stability and a country's economic health.
- Analyzing the role of non-state actors, civil society, and public opinion in political risk.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the political and security risks for an energy project in a conflict-prone region like the **Niger Delta**.

Module 4: Regulatory & Geoeconomic Risk

- Deconstructing **regulatory risk**: understanding policy, tax, and legal changes.
- Navigating the landscape of **economic sanctions** (e.g., OFAC, EU) and export controls.
- Analyzing the impact of **geoeconomics**, including currency risk, protectionism, and trade wars.
- Assessing **sovereign risk** and its implications for foreign investment and debt.
- **Case Study:** The effect of the **US-China trade war** on global supply chains and technology companies.

Module 5: Strategic Foresight & Scenario Planning

- Introduction to **scenario-based strategic planning** for political risks.
- Developing and stress-testing multiple future scenarios based on key uncertainties.
- Utilizing **war-gaming simulations** to test organizational responses to political crises.
- Building a culture of strategic foresight and challenging "groupthink."
- **Case Study:** A simulation of a company's response to a sudden, unexpected **regime change** in a key emerging market.

Module 6: Crisis Management & Business Continuity

- Developing a comprehensive **crisis management framework** for political disruptions.
- Creating effective **business continuity plans** to ensure operational resilience.
- Understanding and mitigating reputational and security risks in high-stakes situations.
- Mastering crisis communication with stakeholders, including government and media.
- **Case Study:** The response of a financial services firm to the **Hong Kong protests** and its impact on operations and personnel.

Module 7: ESG and Ethical Considerations

- The increasing importance of **ESG** as a driver of political and reputational risk.
- Analyzing the political implications of climate change, human rights, and labor laws.
- Navigating complex **corporate social responsibility (CSR)** issues in politically sensitive environments.
- Managing political risk related to supply chain ethics and resource extraction.
- **Case Study:** The **political backlash** against a global brand due to allegations of unethical labor practices in its supply chain.

Module 8: Mitigation, Transfer, and Capitalizing on Risk

- Strategies for **political risk mitigation**, including contract structuring and local partnerships.
- Exploring **political risk insurance** (e.g., MIGA, OPIC) as a risk transfer mechanism.
- Leveraging political relationships and **diplomatic engagement** as a strategic tool.
- Identifying and capitalizing on **political opportunities** in volatile environments.
- **Case Study:** How a company successfully negotiated with a host government to avoid **expropriation** through a strategic partnership

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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