

Consumer Lending Analytics for Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

- Master the deployment of an automated decision engine to enable real-time, touchless credit underwriting.
- Architect an end-to-end data strategy integrating alternative data infrastructure
- Build and evaluate machine learning pipelines using gradient boosting and ensemble models for advanced risk scoring.
- Implement rigorous model governance frameworks to ensure complete explainability (XAI) and auditability.
- Optimize the loan origination lifecycle to drive down acquisition costs and compress loan production cycles from days to minutes.
- Deploy predictive behavioral analytics to identify early-warning default indicators at least 30 days in advance.
- Design automated, data-driven delinquency management frameworks and personalized collection strategies.
- Utilize prescriptive analytics to optimize dynamic, risk-based pricing models that maximize net interest margins.
- Construct synthetic identity detection layers and multi-tiered fraud analytics directly into digital onboarding workflows.
- Develop hyper-personalized customer lifetime value (LTV) models to power automated cross-selling engines.
- Navigate complex regulatory terrains, aligning AI-driven models with the EU AI Act, Fair Lending laws, and data sovereignty requirements.
- Formulate strict policy guardrails and human-in-the-loop (HITL) checkpoints for high-exposure exception routing.
- Evaluate and manage partner-level risk limits within modern embedded finance and co-lending ecosystems.

Target Audience

1. Chief Risk Officers (CROs) & Risk Managers.
2. Head of Retail Lending / Consumer Credit Directors.
3. Data Scientists & Advanced Analytics Specialists.
4. Credit Policy & Model Validation Officers.
5. Heads of Digital Banking & Transformation Leaders.

6. Collections & Delinquency Operations Managers
7. Fraud Prevention & Security Analysts.
8. Product Managers.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundational Data Strategy & Alternative Data Infrastructure

- Transitioning from traditional bureaus to holistic consumer profiling.
- Integrating open banking APIs for real-time transactional data ingestion.
- Structuring raw alternative data
- Addressing data quality, validation, and data residency/sovereignty constraints.
- **Case Study:** *How an international retail bank integrated open banking API data to safely approve 22% more unbanked/credit-invisible thin-file consumers while maintaining historical default baselines.*

Module 2: Machine Learning Architectures for Advanced Credit Scoring

- Engineering predictive features from high-velocity transaction data streams.
- Building predictive risk scoring models using XGBoost, LightGBM, and neural networks.
- Evaluating model performance metrics
- Deploying shadow-run testing modes to validate ML pipelines against live production traffic.
- **Case Study:** *A top-tier regional bank deployed an ensemble machine learning pipeline in shadow-run mode, achieving a 18% lift in default prediction accuracy over legacy FICO models.*

Module 3: Real-Time Decision Engines & Instant Underwriting

- Architecting unified digital loan origination and core loan management systems.
- Configuring dynamic approval rules, policy boundaries, and risk thresholds.
- Setting up automated affordability calculations and credit limit assignments.
- Designing automated exception routing workflows for human-in-the-loop validation.
- **Case Study:** *A digital-first bank automated its personal loan workflow, compressing the end-to-end loan production cycle from 3 days down to 4 minutes for 75% of applicants.*

Module 4: Model Governance, Fairness, and Explainable AI (XAI)

- Deconstructing black-box algorithms using SHAP (Shapley Additive exPlanations) and LIME values.
- Implementing fairness metrics to actively identify, monitor, and mitigate demographic bias.
- Establishing comprehensive audit trails for regulatory compliance examinations.
- Structuring automated model monitoring dashboards to capture feature drift and model degradation.
- **Case Study:** *A Tier-1 bank successfully passed a stringent regulatory audit under Fair Lending guidelines by embedding automated SHAP interpretability layers directly into their automated underwriting output.*

Module 5: Fraud Analytics & Synthetic Identity Defense

- Deploying layered behavioral analytics to catch synthetic identity creation at onboarding.
- Utilizing generative AI detection tools to identify forged digital documentation.
- Integrating external real-time device fingerprinting and digital footprint checks.
- Creating identity risk scoring engines within the early origination funnel.
- **Case Study:** *An online auto-finance provider integrated real-time behavioral and device analytics, blocking over \$4.2 million in synthetic identity fraud attempts within the first quarter of deployment.*

Module 6: Risk-Based Pricing & Portfolio Optimization

- Calculating risk-adjusted returns on capital for consumer credit portfolios.
- Designing dynamic pricing engines that adjust interest rates and limits based on real-time risk scores.
- Simulating macroeconomic stress testing variations using portfolio-wide analytics.
- Balancing net interest margin expansion with competitive loan conversion rates.
- **Case Study:** *A consumer credit card issuer deployed a dynamic risk-based pricing engine, achieving a 65 basis point improvement in net interest margins by optimizing terms for low-risk segments.*

Module 7: Predictive Collections & Delinquency Management

- Building predictive behavioral models to generate 30-day advance early-warning default indicators.
- Segmenting delinquent accounts based on self-cure probabilities versus high-risk indicators.
- Designing automated, hyper-personalized communication cadences for collection workflows.
- Optimizing collateral liquidation strategy models for secured lending assets.
- **Case Study:** *A retail lending institution used predictive behavioral segmentation to overhaul its collections department, decreasing early-stage delinquency volumes by 34% through automated, personalized text and email cadences.*

Module 8: Embedded Finance Analytics & Partner Ecosystem Governance

- Integrating API-driven lending software into third-party e-commerce checkouts and platforms.
- Analyzing operational signals to power non-traditional underwriting.
- Setting up automated partner-level risk limits and continuous ecosystem monitoring.
- Governing co-lending relationships and credit performance across multi-party workflows.
- **Case Study:** *A major commercial bank safely scaled a Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) portfolio by embedding real-time API decisioning into a national retail marketplace while applying strict automated caps on partner concentration limits.*

Training Methodology

- 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.
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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.

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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
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