Training Course on Monetary Policy Formulation and Implementation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of monetary policy frameworks.
2. Analyze the role of central banking in economic stabilization.
3. Assess the effectiveness of interest rate policies.
4. Design policy responses to inflationary and deflationary shocks.
5. Explore macroeconomic modeling techniques for policy decisions.
6. Evaluate the impact of open market operations on liquidity.
7. Examine the use of monetary transmission mechanisms.
8. Identify risks and challenges in monetary policy coordination.
9. Interpret real-time data for monetary policy simulation.
10. Review international monetary policy trends.
11. Assess the implications of exchange rate regimes.
12. Build capacity for inflation targeting strategies.
13. Develop actionable policy implementation plans.

Target Audience

1. Central Bank Economists
2. Financial Analysts
3. Government Policy Makers
4. Economic Researchers
5. Treasury Officials
6. Banking and Finance Students
7. International Development Professionals
8. Monetary Policy Advisors

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Monetary Policy

- Definition and scope of monetary policy
- Goals of monetary policy: inflation, employment, growth
- Types of monetary policy: expansionary vs. contractionary
- Institutional setup: role of central banks
- Historical evolution of monetary policy tools
- **Case Study**: The U.S. Federal Reserve’s policy response post-2008 crisis

Module 2: Monetary Policy Frameworks

- Inflation targeting framework
- Exchange rate targeting
- Monetary aggregates targeting
- Nominal GDP targeting
- Comparative framework analysis

- **Case Study**: Inflation targeting in the Bank of England

Module 3: Instruments of Monetary Policy

- Open market operations
- Reserve requirements
- Discount rate policies
- Interest rate corridor systems
- Liquidity adjustment facilities
- **Case Study**: Reserve Bank of India's use of LAF during COVID-19

Module 4: Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism

- Interest rate channel
- Credit channel
- Exchange rate channel
- Asset price channel
- Expectation channel
- **Case Study**: ECB’s QE transmission in Eurozone economies

Module 5: Inflation Targeting Strategies

- Concept and benefits of inflation targeting
- Prerequisites for effective inflation targeting
- Role of credibility and transparency
- Communication strategies
- Challenges in developing economies
- **Case Study**: Brazil’s experience with inflation targeting

Module 6: Forecasting and Policy Modeling

- Introduction to macroeconomic models
- Phillips curve modeling
- Taylor Rule application
- Output gap estimation
- Inflation forecasting techniques
- **Case Study**: Use of econometric modeling in New Zealand’s RBNZ

Module 7: Exchange Rate Management

- Fixed vs. floating exchange rate regimes
- Currency interventions
- Exchange rate pass-through
- Real effective exchange rate (REER)
- Currency misalignment implications
- **Case Study**: China’s managed exchange rate regime

Module 8: Interest Rate Policy Decisions

- Determinants of policy rates
- Benchmark rates and target rates
- Yield curve analysis
- Nominal vs. real interest rates
- Policy lags and lead indicators
- **Case Study**: Fed Funds rate adjustments pre- and post-COVID

Module 9: Liquidity Forecasting and Management

- Components of systemic liquidity
- Tools for liquidity management
- Forecasting central bank liquidity needs
- Repo and reverse repo operations
- Standing facilities usage
- **Case Study**: ECB's liquidity response in banking crises

Module 10: Open Market Operations (OMOs)
- Types of OMOs: permanent vs. temporary
- Implementation mechanics
- Market participants and instruments
- OMO's effect on money supply
- Central bank balance sheet implications
- **Case Study**: U.S. Fed’s OMOs during quantitative easing

Module 11: Central Bank Independence and Accountability
- Importance of operational independence
- Legal frameworks and governance
- Accountability mechanisms
- Transparency in policy communication
- Impact on policy credibility
- **Case Study**: Bank of Japan's policy and independence issues

Module 12: Fiscal and Monetary Policy Coordination
- Interaction between monetary and fiscal policy
- Fiscal dominance and monetary neutrality
- Debt sustainability and interest rates
- Policy conflicts and trade-offs
- Institutional coordination mechanisms
- **Case Study**: Eurozone fiscal-monetary coordination challenges

Module 13: Crisis Response and Emergency Monetary Policy
- Central bank tools in crises
- Unconventional monetary policies (UMP)
- Asset purchase programs
- Forward guidance techniques
- Communication during crises
- **Case Study**: COVID-19 global monetary responses

Module 14: Emerging Trends in Monetary Policy
- Digital currencies and monetary policy
- Climate change and green monetary policy
- Artificial Intelligence in economic forecasting
- Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)
- Fintech and monetary innovation
- **Case Study**: Sweden’s Riksbank and e-krona pilot

Module 15: Policy Formulation Simulation & Assessment
- Real-time simulation exercises
- Interpreting economic indicators

- Designing a policy response
- Evaluating policy trade-offs
- Peer review of policy plans
- **Case Study**: Simulated central bank board meeting exercise

Training Methodology

- **Lectures** by expert economists and monetary policy practitioners
- **Group discussions** and peer reviews for collaborative learning
- **Real-life case study analysis** from global central banks
- **Simulation exercises** using macroeconomic data tools
- **Interactive policy labs** for hands-on policy design experience
- **Quizzes and assessments** to reinforce key learning outcomes

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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
07 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	$2,200
14 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$2,200
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$2,200

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28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	$2,200
05 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	$2,200
12 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	$2,200
19 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	$2,200
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