

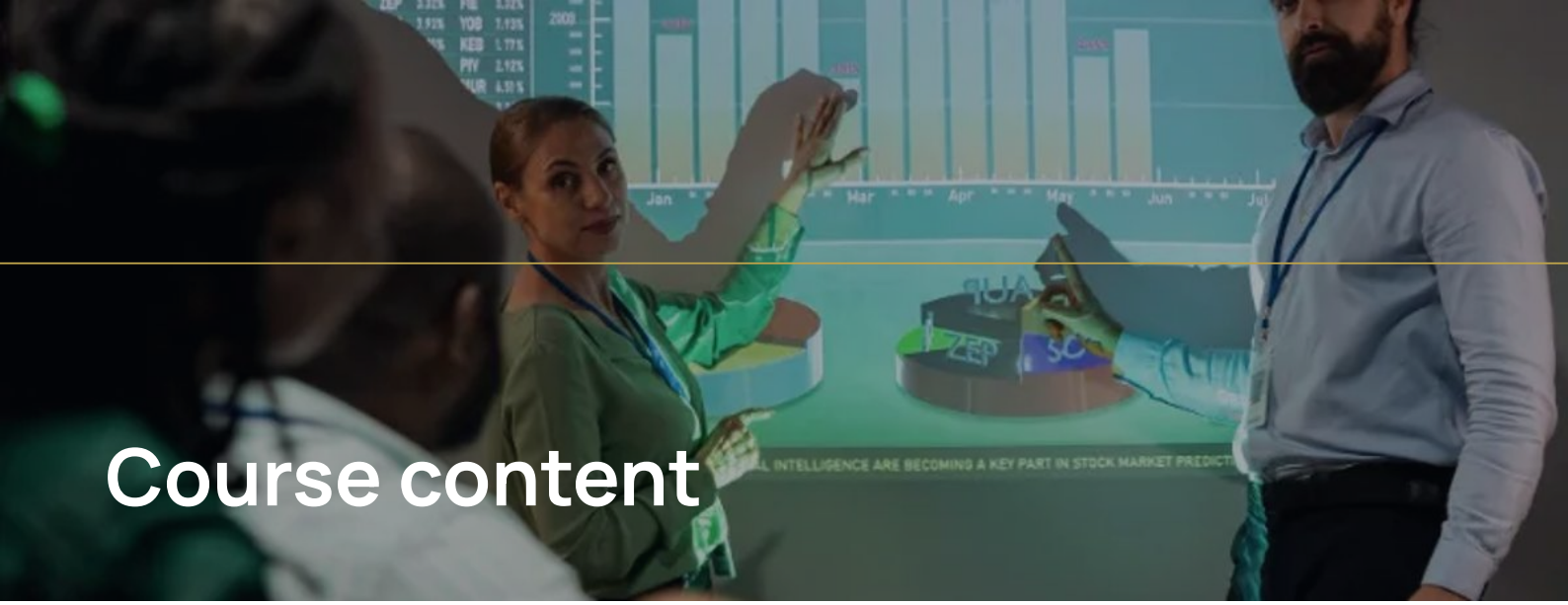

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# COBIT® 2019 Foundation – Governance of Enterprise IT

5 days | Classroom training | English

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## Why attend

COBIT® 2019 Foundation – Governance of Enterprise IT Training Course provides a structured and practical introduction to one of the world's most widely recognized IT governance frameworks.

In an era where technology directly impacts business performance, compliance, and risk exposure, organizations need a clear governance approach to ensure IT delivers measurable value. This training course explains how effective governance enables alignment between enterprise objectives and IT-related goals while maintaining transparency and accountability. This COBIT 2019 training course clearly distinguishes governance from management, helping participants understand decision-making structures, performance oversight, and responsibility models within enterprise IT. It introduces the principles, components, and governance system of COBIT 2019, showing how organizations can design and tailor governance systems to fit their size, strategy, and regulatory environment. The course also explains how COBIT complements and integrates with established standards such as ISO 27001, ITIL, NIST, and risk management frameworks. Designed as a foundation-level learning experience, this training course builds confidence in applying COBIT concepts in real organizational contexts. Participants gain the knowledge required to support governance initiatives, contribute to audits and assessments, and improve value delivery, risk management, and resource optimization. By the end of the course, learners are well prepared to communicate governance concepts effectively and progress toward further COBIT training or certification.

## Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

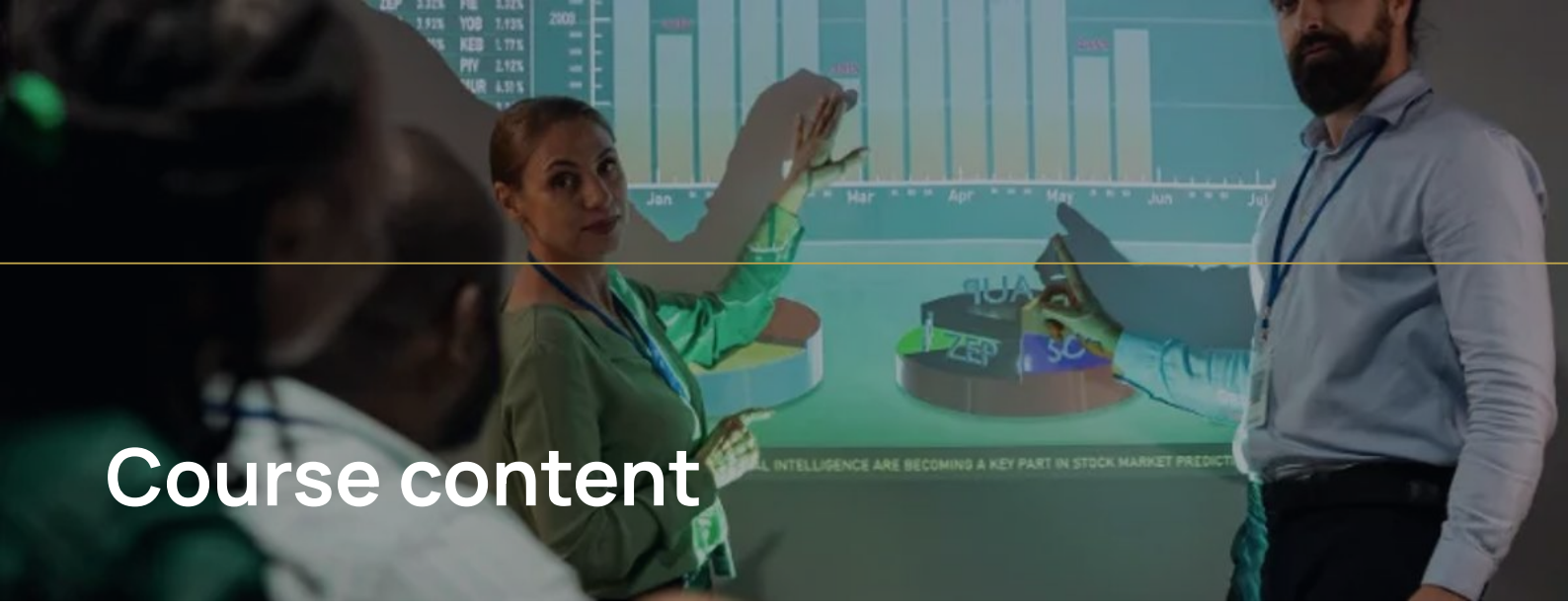
• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

## Course methodology

This training course is designed to provide participants with a clear and practical understanding of COBIT 2019 and its role in the governance of enterprise IT. It focuses on building foundational knowledge while connecting governance concepts to real organizational challenges and decision-making needs.

## Course objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:
• Understand the purpose, scope, and value of the COBIT 2019 framework
• Clearly differentiate between governance and management of enterprise IT
• Explain COBIT 2019 principles, components, and the governance system
• Translate enterprise goals into aligned IT-related objectives
• Understand COBIT governance and management objectives and domains



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- Recognize roles, responsibilities, and accountability structures within IT governance
- Apply COBIT concepts to enhance value delivery, risk management, and resource optimization
- Prepare for COBIT 2019 Foundation-level assessments or further advanced COBIT training

## Target audience

This training course is suitable for professionals who are involved in governing, managing, auditing, or supporting enterprise IT and digital initiatives.

- CIOs, IT directors, and IT managers
- Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) professionals
- Internal and external IT auditors
- Risk managers and compliance officers
- Cybersecurity and information security professionals
- Digital transformation and enterprise architecture teams
- Business managers involved in IT-related decision-making
- Consultants and advisors working in IT governance and assurance

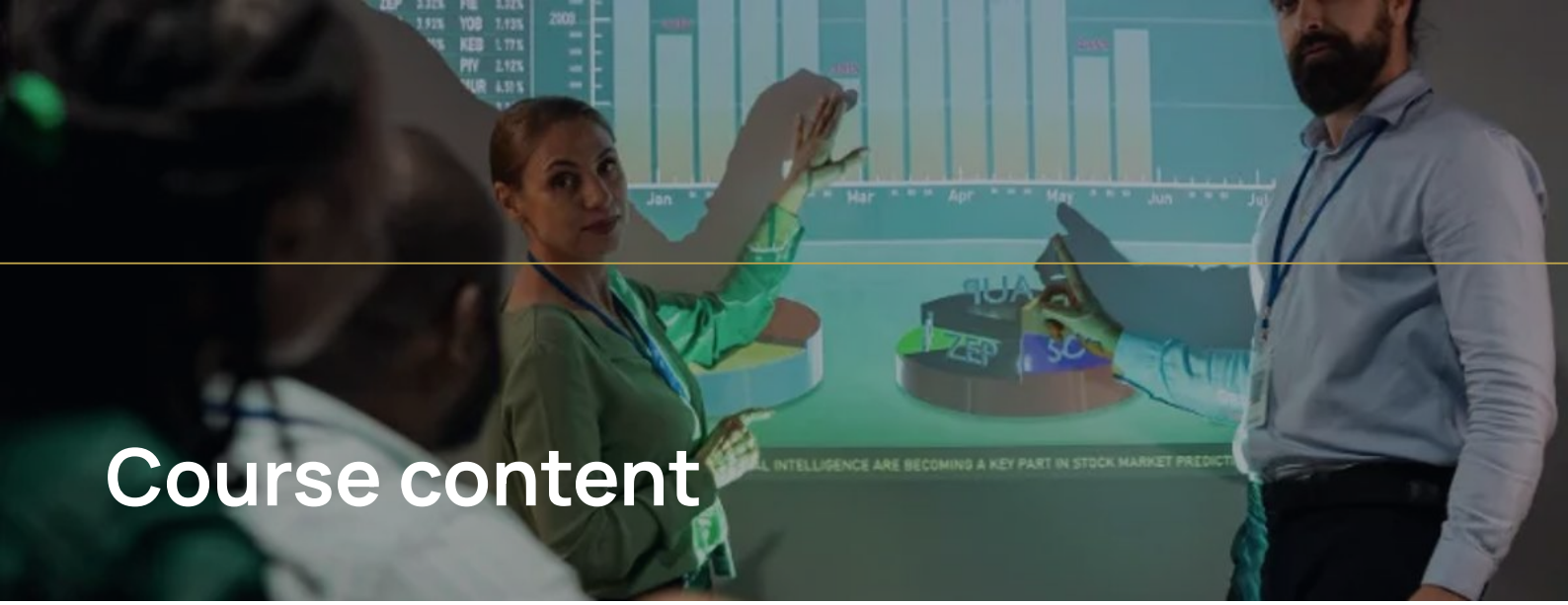
## Course outline

### Day 1: Introduction to Governance of Enterprise IT

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| **09:00–09:45** | The evolving role of IT in modern organizations |
| **09:45–10:30** | Why IT governance is critical for business success |
| **10:30–11:00** | Key challenges in managing and governing IT |
| **11:00–11:30** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:30–11:45** | Key challenges in managing and governing IT (continued) |
| **11:45–12:30** | Overview of COBIT framework evolution |
| **12:30–13:15** | Introduction to COBIT® 2019: purpose and benefits |
| **13:15–14:00** | COBIT within the landscape of global frameworks and standards |

### Day 2: COBIT 2019 Principles and Governance System

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| **09:00–09:54** | Overview of COBIT 2019 framework structure |
| **09:54–10:48** | Principles for a governance system |



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| 10:48–11:00 | Principles for a governance framework (Processes, Organizational structures, Policies and procedures, Information flows, Culture, ethics, and behavior, Skills and competencies) |
| 11:00–11:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:30–12:12 | Principles for a governance framework (Processes, Organizational structures, Policies and procedures, Information flows, Culture, ethics, and behavior, Skills and competencies) (continued) |
| 12:12–13:06 | Components of the COBIT governance system |
| 13:06–14:00 | Governance system design factors |

## Day 3: Governance and Management Objectives

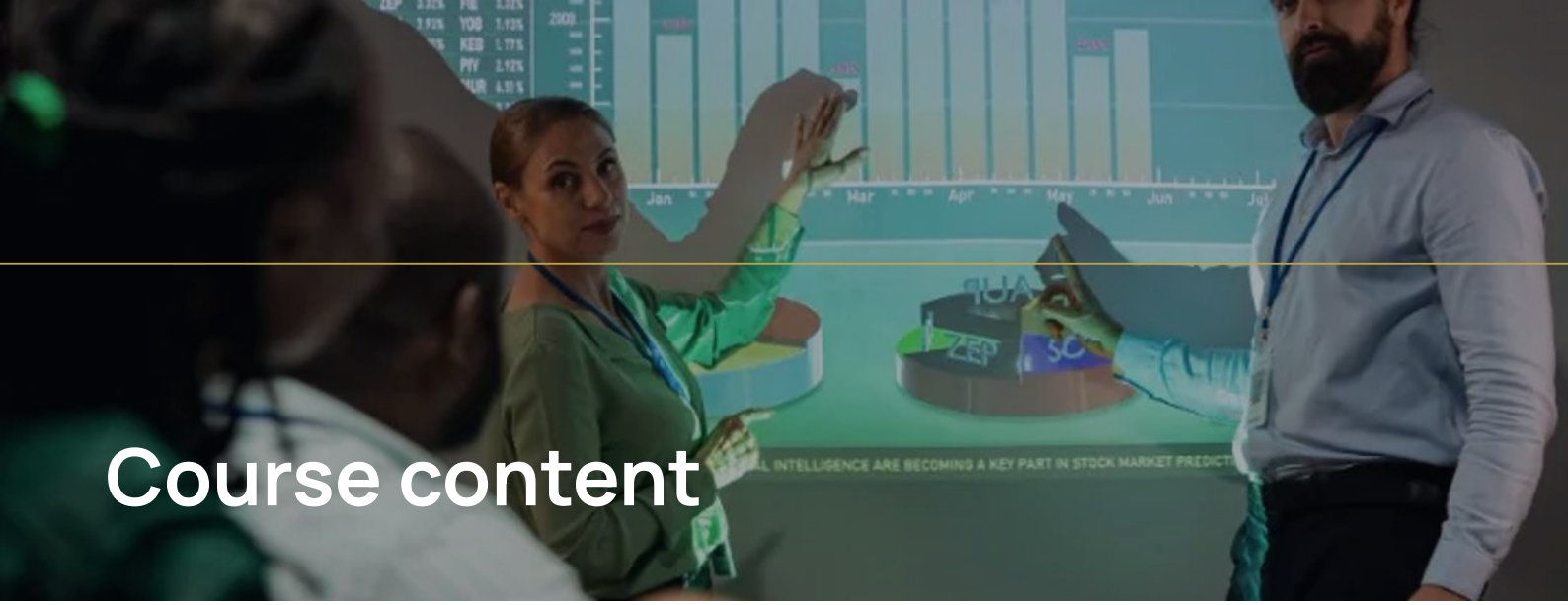
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| 09:00–10:08 | Understanding governance vs. management |
| 10:08–11:00 | COBIT governance domains overview (EDM) |
| 11:00–11:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:30–11:45 | COBIT governance domains overview (EDM) (continued) |
| 11:45–12:53 | COBIT management domains overview (APO, BAI, DSS, MEA) |
| 12:53–14:00 | Introduction to governance and management objectives |

## Day 4: Goals Cascade and Performance Management

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| 09:00–09:45 | The COBIT goals cascade explained |
| 09:45–10:30 | Translating stakeholder needs into enterprise goals |
| 10:30–11:00 | Mapping enterprise goals to IT-related goals |
| 11:00–11:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:30–11:45 | Mapping enterprise goals to IT-related goals (continued) |
| 11:45–12:30 | Alignment of goals with governance objectives |
| 12:30–13:15 | COBIT performance management concepts |
| 13:15–14:00 | Capability levels and maturity thinking |

## Day 5: Designing and Applying COBIT 2019

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| 09:00–09:45 | Tailoring COBIT to organizational context |



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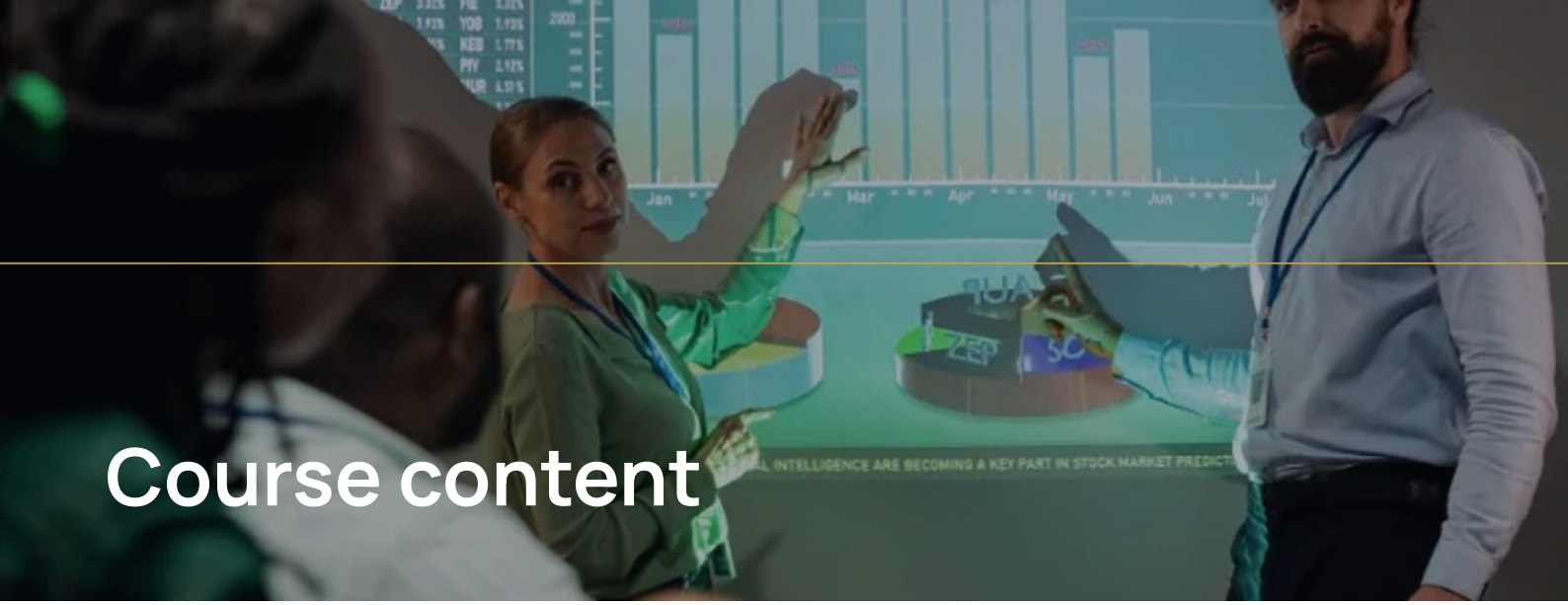
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| **09:45–10:30** | Introduction to COBIT design and implementation concepts |
| **10:30–11:00** | Roles, responsibilities, and accountability models |
| **11:00–11:30** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:30–11:45** | Roles, responsibilities, and accountability models (continued) |
| **11:45–12:30** | Integrating COBIT with ISO, ITIL, NIST, and risk frameworks |
| **12:30–13:15** | Common implementation challenges and success factors |
| **13:15–14:00** | Course review, key takeaways, and next steps |

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

## Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

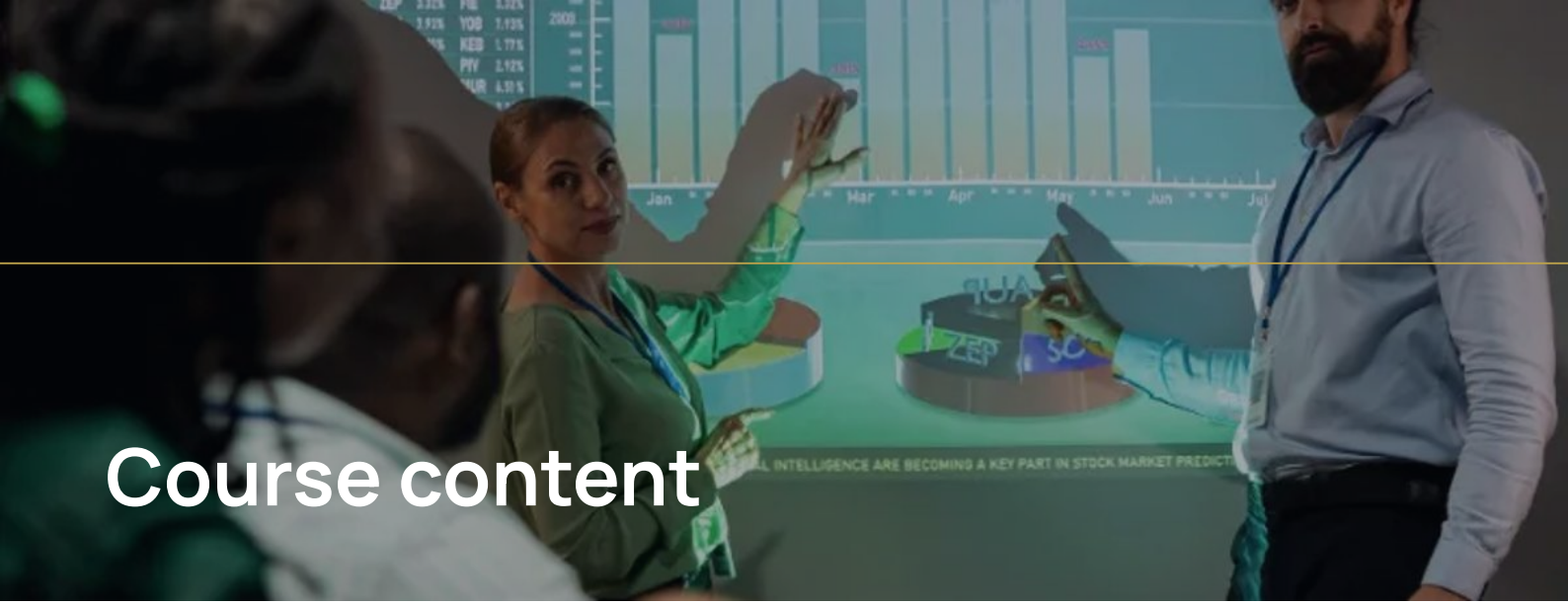
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| Kuala Lumpur<br>Confirmed dates | 9 Nov 2026 | 13 Nov 2026 | **€1,450.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 9 Nov 2026 | 13 Nov 2026 | **€1,250.-** |
| Paris<br>Confirmed dates | 23 Nov 2026 | 27 Nov 2026 | **€2,860.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 23 Nov 2026 | 27 Nov 2026 | **€1,250.-** |
| Istanbul<br>Confirmed dates | 7 Dec 2026 | 11 Dec 2026 | **€2,650.-** |



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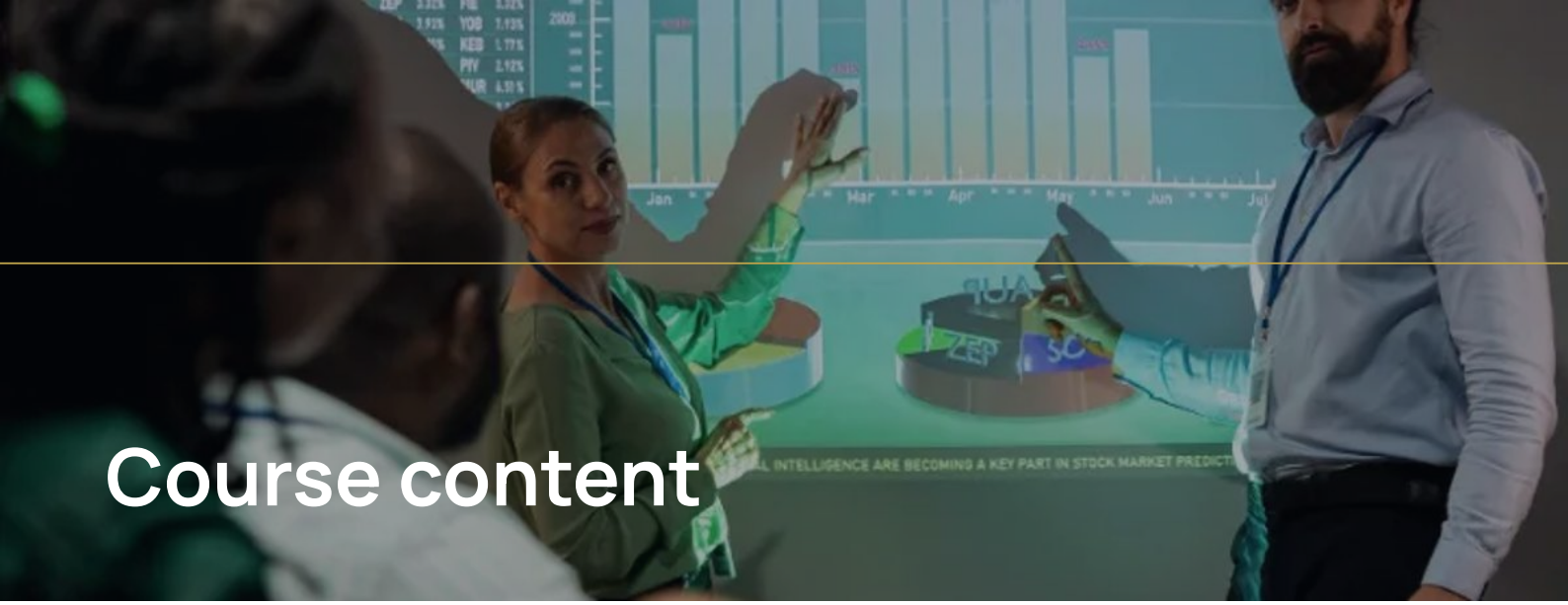
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| Amsterdam<br>Confirmed dates | 14 Dec 2026 | 18 Dec 2026 | **€2,540.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 14 Dec 2026 | 18 Dec 2026 | **€1,250.-** |
| Singapore<br>Confirmed dates | 11 Jan 2027 | 15 Jan 2027 | **€2,820.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 11 Jan 2027 | 15 Jan 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Rome<br>Confirmed dates | 18 Jan 2027 | 22 Jan 2027 | **€2,450.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 18 Jan 2027 | 22 Jan 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| London<br>Confirmed dates | 25 Jan 2027 | 29 Jan 2027 | **€2,450.-** |
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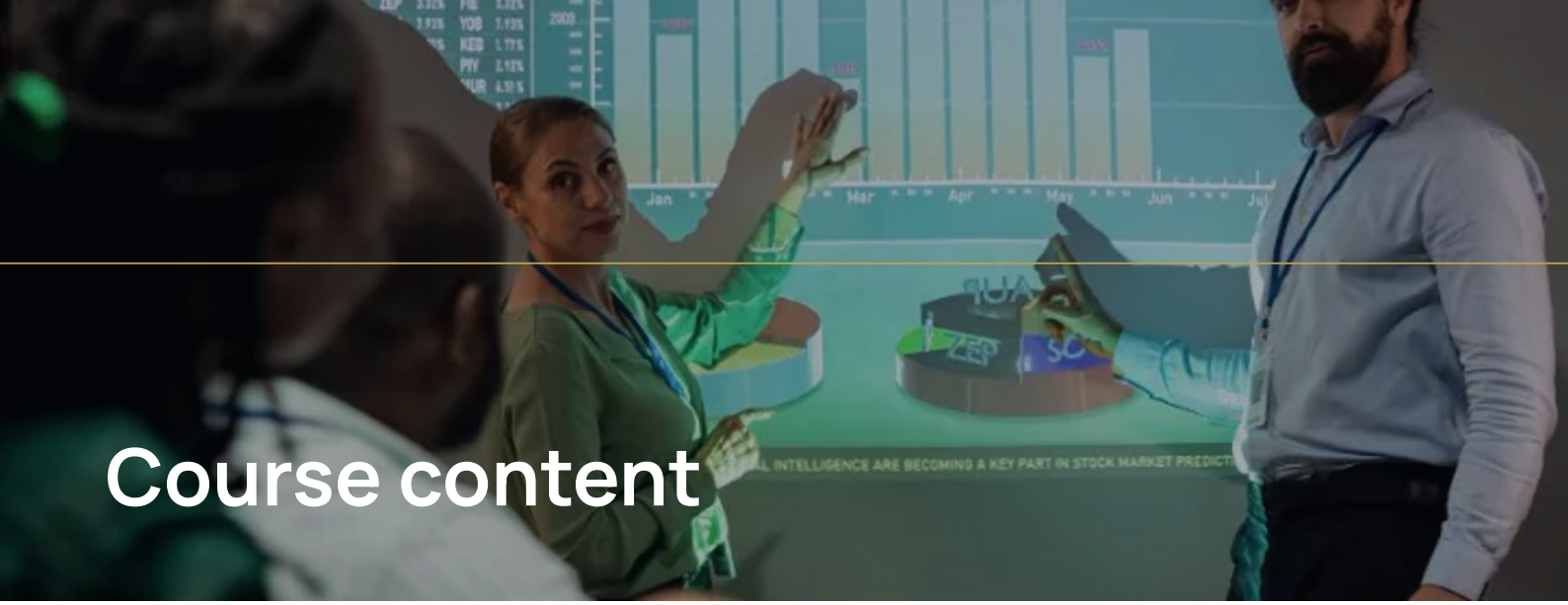
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| Dubai<br>Confirmed dates | 8 Feb 2027 | 12 Feb 2027 | **€3,150.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 8 Feb 2027 | 12 Feb 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Frankfurt<br>Confirmed dates | 22 Feb 2027 | 26 Feb 2027 | **€2,650.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 22 Feb 2027 | 26 Feb 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Kuala Lumpur<br>Confirmed dates | 8 Mar 2027 | 12 Mar 2027 | **€1,450.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 8 Mar 2027 | 12 Mar 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Barcelona<br>Confirmed dates | 15 Mar 2027 | 19 Mar 2027 | **€2,840.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 15 Mar 2027 | 19 Mar 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Paris<br>Confirmed dates | 22 Mar 2027 | 26 Mar 2027 | **€2,860.-** |



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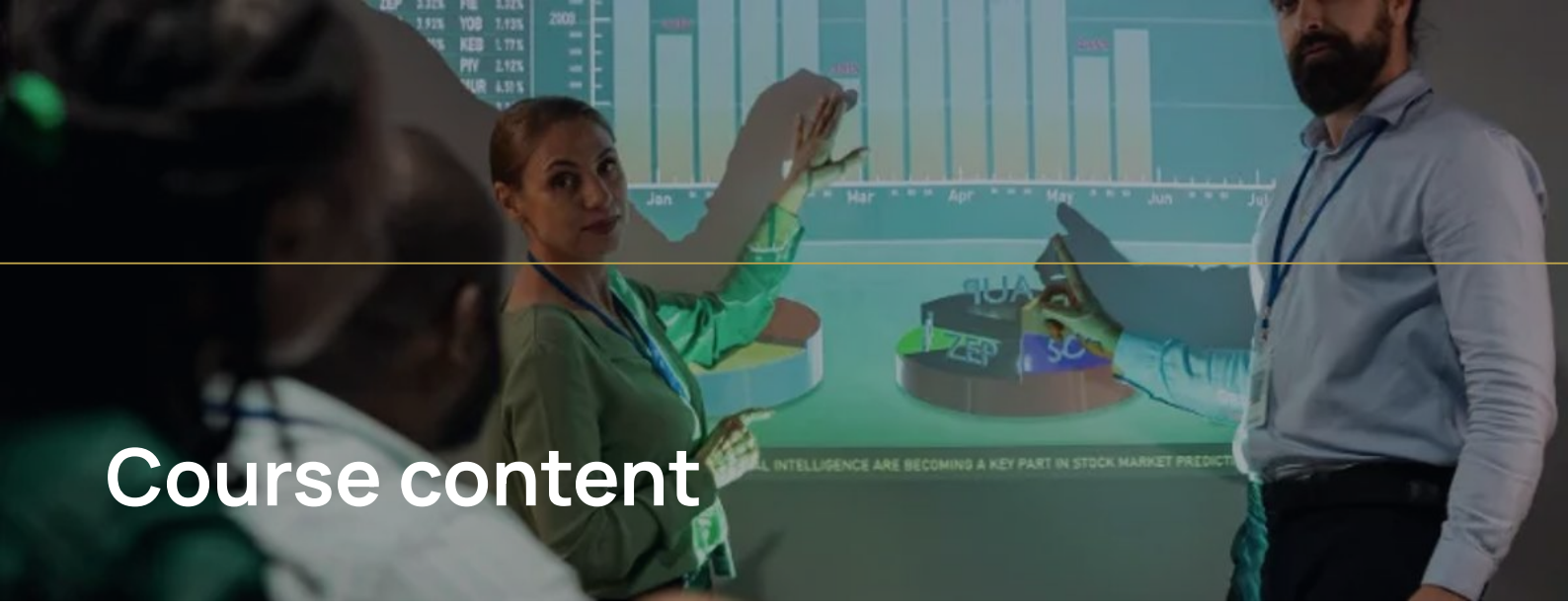
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| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 22 Mar 2027 | 26 Mar 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Istanbul<br>Confirmed dates | 12 Apr 2027 | 16 Apr 2027 | **€2,650.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 12 Apr 2027 | 16 Apr 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Amsterdam<br>Confirmed dates | 26 Apr 2027 | 30 Apr 2027 | **€2,540.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 26 Apr 2027 | 30 Apr 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Singapore<br>Confirmed dates | 10 May 2027 | 14 May 2027 | **€2,820.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 10 May 2027 | 14 May 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Vienna<br>Confirmed dates | 17 May 2027 | 21 May 2027 | **€2,940.-** |
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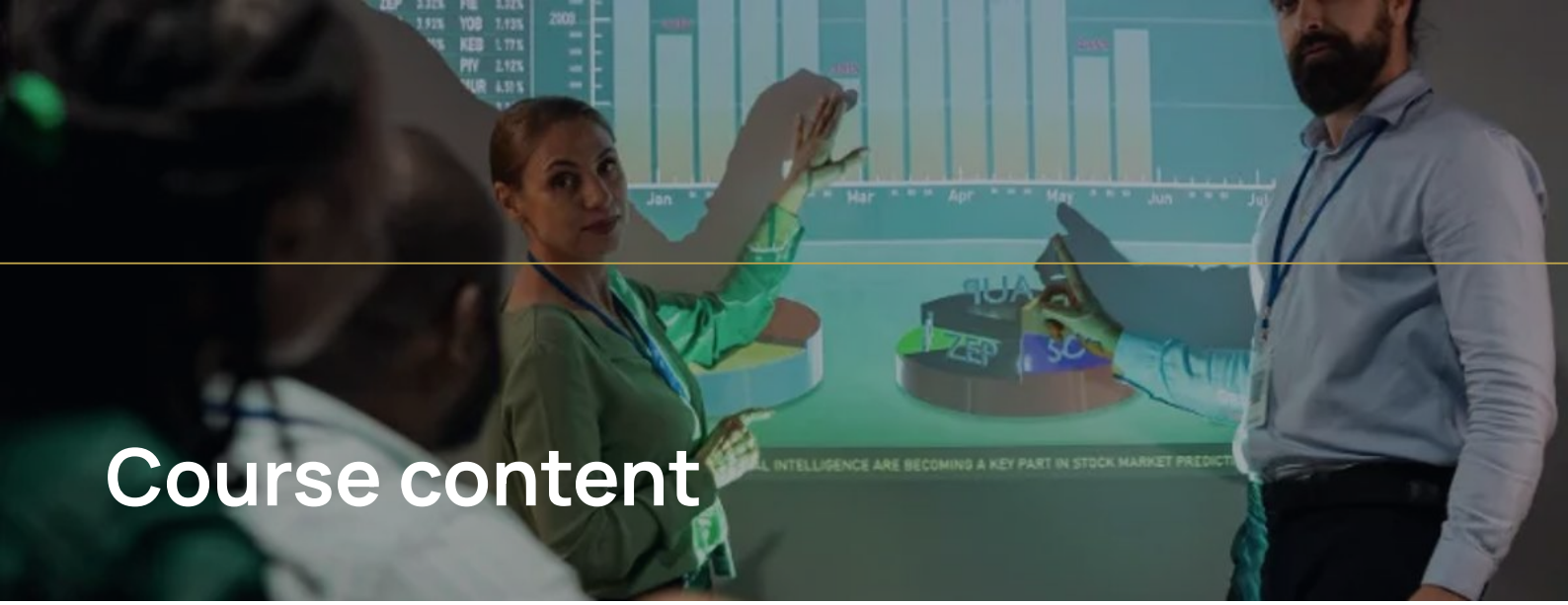
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| London<br>Confirmed dates | 24 May 2027 | 28 May 2027 | **€2,450.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 24 May 2027 | 28 May 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Dubai<br>Confirmed dates | 14 Jun 2027 | 18 Jun 2027 | **€3,150.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 14 Jun 2027 | 18 Jun 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Frankfurt<br>Confirmed dates | 21 Jun 2027 | 25 Jun 2027 | **€2,650.-** |
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| Kuala Lumpur<br>Confirmed dates | 12 Jul 2027 | 16 Jul 2027 | **€1,450.-** |
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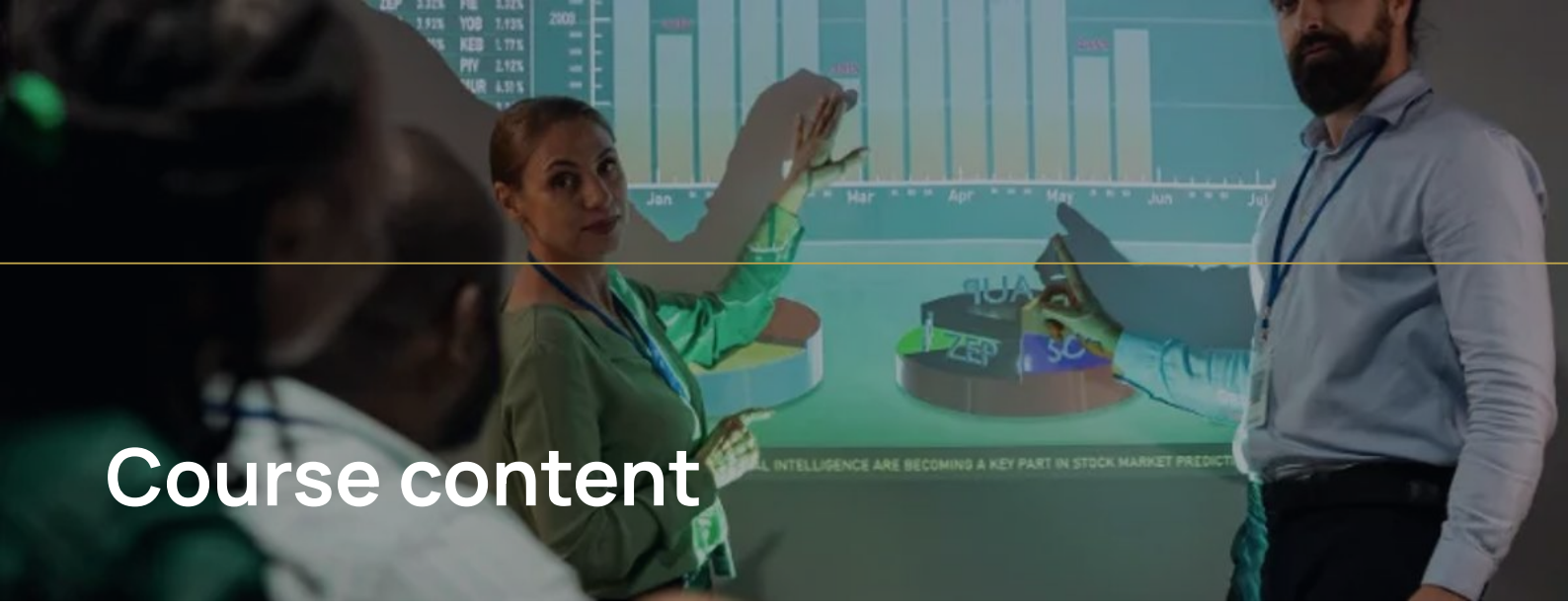
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| Paris<br>Confirmed dates | 26 Jul 2027 | 30 Jul 2027 | **€2,860.-** |
| Online<br>Confirmed dates | 26 Jul 2027 | 30 Jul 2027 | **€1,250.-** |
| Istanbul<br>Confirmed dates | 9 Aug 2027 | 13 Aug 2027 | **€2,650.-** |
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| Amsterdam<br>Confirmed dates | 23 Aug 2027 | 27 Aug 2027 | **€2,540.-** |
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| Cape Town<br>Confirmed dates | 6 Sept 2027 | 10 Sept 2027 | **€1,890.-** |
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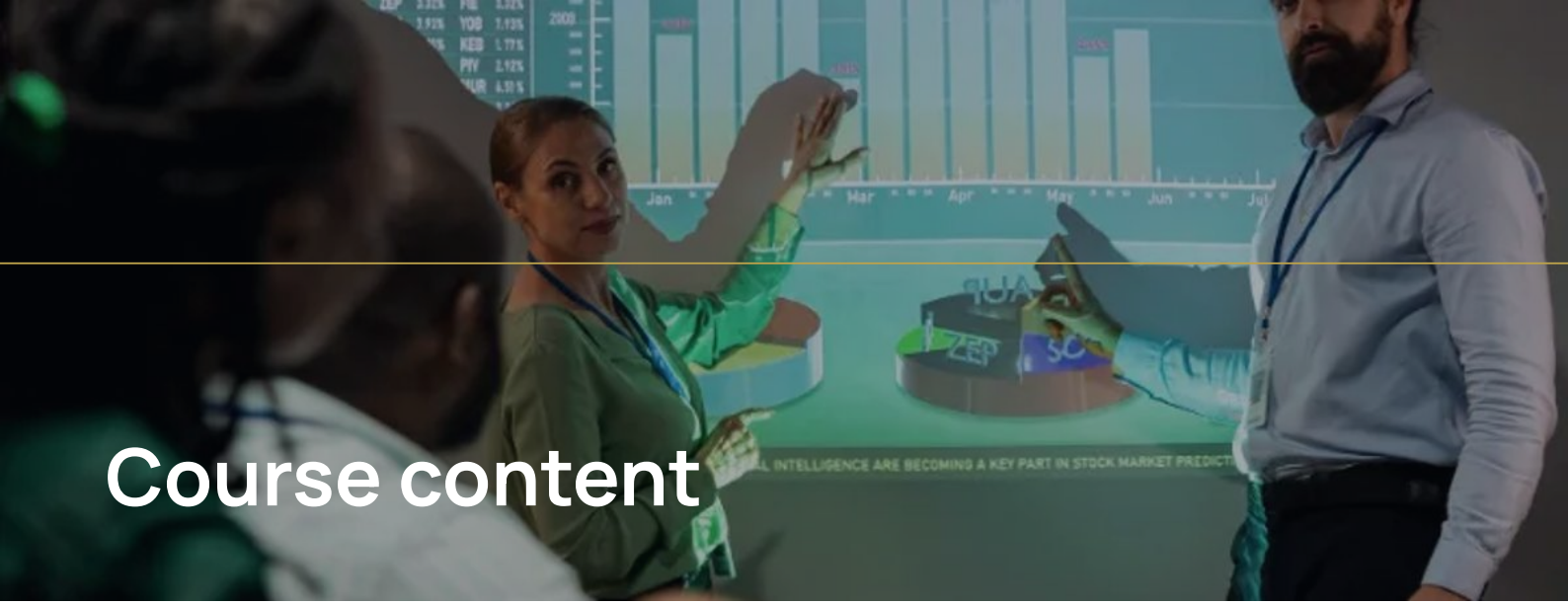
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