

OFFICE MANAGEMENT COURSE OUTLINE

Module 1: Foundations of Office Management

• 1.1 Introduction to Office Management

- What is Office Management?
- Importance of Digital Tools in Office Work
- Key Roles of an Office Manager: Documentation, Data Organization, and Presentations
- 1.2 Typing Skills
 - Importance of Typing Speed and Accuracy in Office Work
 - Introduction to Typing Software and Tools
 - Exercises for Improving Typing Speed
 - Common Keyboard Shortcuts to Boost Productivity

• 1.2 Overview of Tools Covered

- Microsoft Word: Document Creation
- Microsoft Excel: Data Management
- PowerPoint: Professional Presentations
- InPage Urdu: Publishing and Urdu Typing

• 1.3 Overview of Freelance Opportunities

- Understanding the Demand for Office Skills in Freelancing
- Types of Tasks Done on Freelancing Platforms (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and InPage)

Module 2: Microsoft Word – Advanced Document Creation

• 2.1 Understanding the Interface

- File Menu: Save, Print, and Export
- Home Tab: Font, Paragraph, and Styles
- Insert Tab: Adding Tables, Pictures, Shapes, and Links
- Design Tab: Themes, Colors, and Effects
- Layout Tab: Margins, Orientation, and Spacing

• 2.2 Document Design and Formatting

- Creating Professional Headers and Footers
- Inserting Page Numbers, Watermarks, and Borders
- Using Styles for Consistent Formatting
- Creating Lists: Bullets and Numbering

• 2.3 Tabs and Advanced Formatting Tools

- Using Tabs for Proper Alignment (Left, Center, Right, and Decimal Tabs)
- Setting Up Indents and Line Spacing
- Creating and Modifying Tables of Contents

• 2.4 Mail Merge for Bulk Document Creation

- Understanding Mail Merge and its Uses
- Creating Letters, Labels, and Envelopes Using Mail Merge
- Connecting to Data Sources (Excel and Access)
- 2.5 Reviewing and Collaboration Tools
 - Track Changes and Comments
 - Using the Compare Feature to Review Documents
 - Proofing Tools: Spellcheck, Grammar Check, and Thesaurus
 - Protecting and Restricting Documents

Module 3: Microsoft Excel – Data Entry, Organization and Analysis

- 3.1 Excel Interface and Basic Tools
 - $_{\circ}$ $\,$ Ribbon Overview: File, Home, Insert, and Data Tabs

- Understanding Rows, Columns, and Cells
- Working with the Formula Bar and Name Box

• 3.2 Formatting and Organizing Data

- Formatting Numbers, Dates, and Text
- Creating and Formatting Tables
- Using Conditional Formatting
- Working with Data Validation for Input Restrictions

• 3.3 Essential Formulas and Functions

- Basic Math Functions: SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT & Other
- Logical Functions: IF, AND, OR & Other Advance Functions
- Lookup Functions: VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, and XLOOKUP
- Text Functions: CONCATENATE, LEFT, RIGHT, LEN
- Date and Time Functions: TODAY, NOW, DATEDIF
- Statistical Functions: SUMIF,COUNTIF AVERAGEIF & Others
- Financial Functions: PPT,PPMT,IPMT

• 3.4 Data Visualization

- Creating Charts: Column, Bar, Line, and Pie Charts
- Customizing Charts with Labels and Titles
- Using Sparklines for Quick Visual Summaries
- Creating PivotTables and Pivot Charts for Interactive Data Analysis

• 3.5 Advanced Data Management

- Sorting and Filtering Large Data Sets
- Removing Duplicates and Cleaning Data
- Splitting and Combining Text Columns with Flash Fill
- Real Time Projects

• 3.6 Dashboard Creation

• Designing Interactive Dashboards

- Using Slicers and Timelines for Easy Navigation
- Combining Charts, Tables, and Key Metrics

• 3.7 Automating Tasks with Macros

- Recording and Running Basic Macros
- Assigning Macros to Buttons

Module 4: PowerPoint – Designing Engaging Presentations

• 4.1 PowerPoint Interface and Basics

- Ribbon Overview: File, Home, Insert, and Design Tabs
- Using Slide Layouts and Placeholders
- Adding and Formatting Text, Images, and Shapes

• 4.2 Slide Design and Themes

- Using the Design Tab: Themes, Colors, and Backgrounds
- Working with Slide Masters for Consistent Design
- Adding Animations and Transitions

• 4.3 Data and Multimedia Integration

- Inserting Charts, Tables, and SmartArt
- $_{\circ}$ $\,$ Adding Videos and Audio Files to Slides $\,$
- Setting Up a Slide Show with Timings
- 4.4 Presentation Tips and Techniques
 - Designing Slides for Maximum Impact
 - Using Visual Hierarchy and Minimal Text
 - Practicing Delivery and Engaging Your Audience

Module 5: InPage Urdu – Professional Publishing

- 5.1 Getting Started with InPage
 - Overview of the Interface and Tools
 - Typing and Formatting Urdu Text
 - Working with Text Boxes and Columns

• 5.2 Advanced InPage Features

- Adding Images, Borders, and Graphics
- Page Layout and Margins for Books and Flyers
- Using Professional Color Schemes
- Exporting and Printing Documents

Module 6: Freelancing Opportunities in Office Skills

- Understanding the Demand for Office Tools in the Freelance Market
- Exploring the Types of Freelance Projects for Each Tool:
 - Document Creation and Formatting
 - o Data Entry, Analysis, and Visualization
 - Presentation Design for Businesses
 - o Urdu Content Creation and Publishing
- Building a Portfolio to Attract Clients
- Tips for Delivering High-Quality Work