



COBIT®† Foundation Course

This is the 2-day official ISACA COBIT Foundation Course using official ISACA course materials. It is an interactive classroom based training course presented by an ISACA-accredited trainer. The Course is based on the latest version, COBIT 4.1. The course fee includes the ISACA COBIT Foundation Certificate examination in the final hour of Day 2.

Introduction

The ISACA COBIT Foundation course addresses the benefits of a sound IT governance framework and explains how this can be realised using the COBIT best practice framework.

The course carefully explains all elements of the COBIT framework using a case study and interactive presentations. The course will help professionals understand how to use COBIT in a logical and understandable way. An exam preparation module is included to prepare delegates for the COBIT Foundation Exam held at the end of the course.

Course Objectives

On completion of this course delegates should be able to identify:

- How IT management issues affect organisations.
- The principles of IT governance, how IT governance helps address IT management issues, and who should be responsible for IT governance.
- The need for a control framework driven by the need for IT governance.
- How COBIT meets the requirement for an IT governance framework.
- How COBIT is used with other standards and best practices.
- The COBIT framework and *all* the components of COBIT, which are control objectives, control practices, management guidelines, and audit guidelines.
- How to apply COBIT in a practical situation.
- The benefits of using COBIT.
- The products and support that the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) provides.

Who should attend

The course is aimed at IT Service Managers, IT Consultants, IT Auditors, Business managers and anyone interested in learning more about COBIT.

It will be particularly relevant to you if:

- It is your goal to make your IT department more aligned with business requirements?
- You are tasked with meeting regulatory and statutory requirements or government targets that demand IT services are properly directed, organised and controlled?
- You have read that many businesses are adopting COBIT® as their approach to IT Governance and want to gain an understanding of COBIT® and its relationship with other best practices?

Course Modules

This training consists of the following nine modules:

- Responding to IT Challenges
- Introduction to IT Governance and COBIT
- Overview of the COBIT Framework
- Overview of the COBIT Components – Part I
- Overview of the COBIT Components – Part II
- COBIT and the IT Environment
- COBIT: Resources and Benefits
- Preparing for the COBIT Foundation Exam
- ISACA COBIT Foundation Certificate Exam (final hour of Day 2)

† COBIT® is a registered trademark of ISACA/ITGI - Information Systems Audit and Control Association / IT Governance Institute

Pre-requisites

There are no formal prerequisites but it is recommended that delegates should have some understanding of IT Governance.

It is also recommended that delegates acquire a copy of the COBIT 4.1 publication that can be downloaded for free from the ISACA website: <http://www.isaca.org>

Course Presenter

Dr Geoff Harmer is the Director of Maat Consulting Ltd, an independent provider of education and consultancy on best practices for IT Service Management. He has over 25 years experience in the IT industry and has been awarded Chartered Engineer (CEng), Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP) and Certified in The Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) status. He is an accredited lecturer for ITIL with the Information Systems Examination Board (ISEB), for COBIT with ISACA and for ISO 20000 with itSMF (IT Service Management Forum). He is also an Associate Lecturer in Technology with the Open University. After gaining a PhD in neutron physics and conducting scientific research in optical design, he worked for a major computer vendor and several consultancy houses specialising in IT strategy and IT service management before setting up Maat Consulting in 2004. He specialises in communicating and developing ideas and approaches around standards and frameworks for information technology through courses, workshops, public lectures and consultancy.