



INFOCUS COURSEWARE

# Microsoft Excel 2013

## Level 1 (with Challenge Exercises)



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### ❖ General Description

This is a beginner's course and aims to give the new spreadsheet user a thorough grounding in the basics of creating and working with spreadsheets using **Microsoft Excel 2013**. Particular emphasis is placed on developing accurate and well-designed spreadsheets employing sound design and documentation principles.

### ❖ Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- navigate your way around **Microsoft Excel 2013**
- create and work with a new workbook
- open and navigate within workbooks and worksheets
- understand and work with ranges in a worksheet
- understand, create and work with formulas and functions used to perform calculations
- use font formatting techniques to greatly enhance the look of a worksheet
- alter the layout of a worksheet
- sort and filter data in a worksheet
- print your workbook data
- create effective charts in **Microsoft Excel**
- obtain help for **Excel** whenever you need it
- understand points to consider to avoid problems in your worksheets

### ❖ Prerequisites

This course assumes little or no knowledge of spreadsheets or **Microsoft Excel 2013**. However, it would be beneficial to have a general understanding of personal computers and the operating system environment, especially in regard to working with files and folders.

### ❖ Topic Sheets

198 topics

### ❖ Methodology

The InFocus series of publications have been written with one topic per page. Topic sheets either contain relevant reference information, or detailed step-by-step instructions designed on a real-world case study scenario. Publications can be used for instructor-led training, self-paced learning, or a combination of the two.

### ❖ Formats Available

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