

# Microsoft 365 Modern Excel Functions

**Course Description:** This course will introduce you to the power of new, modern functions available in Microsoft

365 Excel. These new functions can return multiple results to a range of cells based on one

formula. One formula, many answers.

You can now write a single formula, hit the enter key and get a multitude of answers returned (or "spilled") to the sheet's grid. These new functions allow you to build more

capable spreadsheets, faster, with fewer formulas and less chance of error.

**Duration:** Instructor-led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on

activities – 7 hours (1 day).

**Course Objectives:** Understand the new Excel calculation engine for use with these new functions and how

older (i.e., legacy) functions operate in the new environment.

### Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Understand the new Excel Dynamic Array calculation engine

- Utilize the new Dynamic Array functions
- Understand Spill Ranges (Spilled Arrays)
- Understand compatibility with other versions of Excel (non-Office 365 installations)
- Work with Legacy Excel functions using the new Dynamic Array Calculation Engine

**Prerequisites:** Excel levels 1 & 2 or comparable Excel experience)

# **Course Outline**

#### **Dynamic Array Function Overview**

- Understanding the new Calculation Engine
- Introduction to Spill Ranges (Spilled Arrays)
- Spill Range interference issues (troubleshooting)
- Restricting results using the @ Symbol

## **New Dynamic Array Functions**

- TRANSPOSE
- SORT
- SORTBY
- UNIQUE
- FILTER
- RANDARRAY
- SEQUENCE
- XLOOKUP
- XMATCH

#### **Compatibility with non-Office 365 Excel Versions**

- Impact on legacy Excel formulas
- Backward & Forward Compatibility

## **Spill Range Operation**

- Absolute, Relative, & Mixed Cell Referencing
- Referencing Spilled Data Ranges

## **DA Functions Working with Other Excel Functions**

- Integrating Logical functions (AND / OR)
- Using formula result in Conditional Formatting logic
- Top/Bottom Reports using LARGE / SMALL
- Using functions previously dependent on older array syntax notation (*CTRL-Shift-Enter*)