

Excel VBA macros

Classroom or online training course 2 day course outline

This course covers the following topics (any items marked with a * will be covered if time allows):

Recording macros and buttons

- · Absolute and relative recording
- · Where macros can be stored
- · Assigning macros to buttons

Selecting cells

- Selecting cells (absolute)
- Selecting cells (relative)
- Selecting to the end of a block
- Selecting a range by its corners

The VB code editor

- · Using Project Explorer
- Creating modules
- · Basic subroutines and comments

Messages and variables

- Input boxes and message boxes
- Declaring variables
- Option Explicit
- · Scope of variables
- Constants

Visual Basic explained

- · The Excel object model
- · Objects and collections
- · Methods and properties
- Getting help in VBA

Loops and conditions

- · Simple IF conditions
- Multiple IF and SELECT / CASE
- Three main types of loop

Looping over collections

- · Object variables
- · Looping over collections

Event handling

- · Assigning macros to events
- · Cancelling events

Functions

- Declaring functions
- · Passing arguments

Debugging and error handling

- · Setting breakpoints
- · Stepping through macros
- ON ERROR statements

Forms

- · Drawing forms
- · Attaching macros to controls
- · Validating form input

Referencing other applications (*)

- · Links to Word or Access
- Working with files and folders

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