

# **Fast track Power BI and DAX**

Classroom or online training course 3 day course outline

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This course combines topics from the following courses (any items marked with a \* will be covered if time allows).

## Topics taken from our INTRODUCTION TO POWER BI course

Basic reports	Matrices	Filtering data
Getting data	<ul> <li>Row and column headers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slicers</li> </ul>
Basic visuals	• Drill-down	<ul> <li>Using the filter pane</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Shapes, text boxes and images</li> </ul>		
	Dashboard visuals	<b>Drill-through</b>
Data sources	Gauges	Adding drillthrough filters
<ul> <li>SQL Server / databases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating back buttons</li> </ul>
Excel / CSV files	• KPIs	<ul> <li>Button drill-through</li> </ul>
Websites		
	Query editor	Azure maps
Working with visuals	Filtering rows	Latitude and longitude
The formatting pane	<ul> <li>Manipulating columns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating basic maps</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Conditional formatting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working with data types</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bubble, heat and cluster maps</li> </ul>
Visual interactions	<ul> <li>Creating new columns</li> </ul>	Tweaking maps
Charts	Creating data models	Basic publishing
Creating charts	<ul> <li>Relationships</li> </ul>	Power BI Service
Bubble and other charts	<ul> <li>Hiding fields and tables</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Workspaces</li> </ul>
Grouping data	<ul> <li>Renaming fields/tables</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dashboards and tiles</li> </ul>
Small multiples		<ul> <li>Lineage view</li> </ul>



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## Topics taken from our DAX FOR POWER BI course

## **Writing DAX**

- · Basic DAX syntax
- · Referring to columns
- · Commenting code
- · Code layout

#### **Data model basics**

- Importing data
- · Creating a data model

#### Calculated columns in DAX

- · Creating calculated columns
- IF and SWITCH
- Showing RELATED data
- · Dealing with blanks

#### **Basic measures**

- · Creating measures
- Understanding filter context
- Using a measures table

## The CALCULATE function

- · Manipulating filter context
- · Adding filters
- · Removing and replacing filters

#### Filters and relationships

- · Cross filter direction
- Filter propagation
- The CROSSFILTER function

## Dynamic measures (\*)

- Dynamic titles
- The SELECTEDVALUE function
- · Disconnected slicers

## The FILTER function (\*)

- · Calculating a table
- · Adding filters
- FILTER vs. CALCULATE

#### **Variables**

- · Declaring variables
- · Returning a result
- Debugging with variables

#### Time intelligence

- · Automatic calendars
- Time intelligence functions

## Custom calendars (\*)

- · Creating custom calendars
- · Financial years
- · Multiple relationships

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