

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

Business Analytics, Big Data and Data Science are very hot topics today, and for good reasons. Companies are sitting on a treasure trove of data, but frequently lack the skills and people to analyze and exploit that data efficiently. Those companies who develop the skills and hire the right people to analyze and exploit that data will have a clear competitive advantage. It's especially true in one domain: marketing. About 90% of the data collected by companies today are related to customer actions and marketing activities. The domain of Marketing Analytics is absolutely huge, and may cover fancy topics such as text mining, social network analysis, sentiment analysis, real-time bidding, online campaign optimization, and so on. But at the heart of marketing analytics, lie a few basic questions that often remain unanswered:

- Who are my customers,
- Which customers should I target and spend most of my marketing budget on, and
- What's the future value of my customers so I can concentrate on those who will be worth the most to the company in the future?

That's exactly what this course will cover: segmentation is all about understanding your customers, scoring models are about targeting the right ones, and customer lifetime value is about anticipating their future value. These are the basis of Marketing Analytics. And that's what you'll learn to do in this course.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Basics of Marketing Analytics
- Statistical segmentation
- Managerial segmentation
- Targeting and scoring models
- Customer lifetime value

## AUDIENCE

This program aims to a retailing data set that we'll be using throughout this course. We will setup the environment, load the data in R (we'll be using the RStudio environment), and explore it using simple SQL statements. Both these tools will be explained in sessions, and, wherever required.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Day1

- Basics of Marketing Analytics
- Statistical segmentation
- Managerial segmentation

Day2

- Targeting and scoring models
- Customer lifetime value

## BRIEF PROFILE

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