

GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Corporate Governance Best Practice

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Good governance protects stakeholders, improves decisions and builds investor confidence. This course covers corporate governance best practice: governance codes and principles, board composition and independence, roles of chair, CEO and committees, shareholder rights, transparency and disclosure, ethics and evaluating governance effectiveness.

Governance failures have destroyed companies and careers. You will learn practical governance principles that boards and management can apply.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Governance code comparisons, case studies of governance failures, board simulations and self-assessment exercises.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain international governance principles and codes
- Describe roles of the board, chair, CEO and committees
- Assess board composition and independence
- Protect shareholder and stakeholder rights
- Improve transparency and disclosure
- Evaluate governance effectiveness

Target audience

This course is suitable for:

- Directors and board members
- Company secretaries
- Senior executives
- Governance and compliance officers
- Investor relations professionals



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Governance frameworks
- Board effectiveness
- Stakeholder protection
- Disclosure
- Ethical leadership

Course outline

Day 1: Governance Foundations

09:00–10:08	Why governance matters
10:08–11:00	Codes and principles
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Codes and principles (continued)
11:45–12:53	Ownership models
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 2: The Board

09:00–10:08	Composition and independence
10:08–11:00	Chair and CEO roles
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Chair and CEO roles (continued)
11:45–12:53	Committees
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 3: Stakeholders

09:00–10:08	Shareholder rights
10:08–11:00	Stakeholder interests
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Stakeholder interests (continued)
11:45–12:53	Related parties
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 4: Transparency

09:00–10:08	Disclosure requirements
10:08–11:00	Annual reports
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Annual reports (continued)
11:45–12:53	Ethics and culture
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 5: Effectiveness

09:00–10:08	Board evaluation
10:08–11:00	Governance improvement
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Governance improvement (continued)
11:45–12:53	Action plan
12:53–14:00	Discussion

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Rome Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£2,940.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Dubai Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	30 Aug 2027	3 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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