



Instructor-Led Online (ILO) Training for IBM Cognos Software

Driving performance through knowledge

Travel budgets are shrinking and busy workers have limited time for training. But leading companies understand that BI and PM training has never been more important than in today's competitive market. These companies are faced with the challenge of efficiently and economically providing BI and PM expertise to their users. Instructor-led Online (ILO) training from IBM Cognos Education resolves this challenge by providing dynamic web-based training facilitated by experienced instructors. It's a convenient and cost effective approach to getting more people trained by reducing both the travel time and costs associated with traditional classroom training.

Instructor-led Online training is live, real-time and interactive – it is not self paced or pre-recorded, and provides many of the same benefits of in-person classroom training. With live chat and online collaboration features, information flow between students and their instructors or peers can equal or even surpass that of the classroom training experience.

Benefits of ILO Training

ILO Training provides exactly the same experience as classroom training, with several unique benefits.

The advantages of ILO training include:

- Reduced travel and living expenses, travel time and carbon footprint
- Live professional, certified classroom instructors
- On-line lab facilitates hands on experience
- Interactive format supports peer collaboration and discussion
- Flexibility of learning in your own environment



How Instructor-Led Online (ILO) Training Works

ILO from IBM Cognos Education helps you get high quality, cost-effective training to more of your user base. By following the IBM Cognos Education recommended training paths, students can be sure they're taking the courses that are right for them.

ILO allows students to learn from the comfort and familiarity of their own environment. After registering online, students simply join the session at the scheduled time, at a URL that is provided to them. Students of ILO courses have the same interactive experience as those taking in-person classes. ILO sessions include a lecture portion, as well as demonstrations and hands-on exercises. Just as with classroom courses, students can raise their hand to make comments or ask questions, or can interact with other students. Classes are delivered via easy-to-use web interface. It incorporates sound through either voice over IP or phone conferencing. Students complete hands-on workshops using pre-configured classroom lab environments.

ILO Courses Available

IBM Cognos Education offers ILO courses to meet the needs of a range of users. These are just some of the most popular courses available in the ILO format.

- BM Cognos 8 BI Framework Manager: Design Metadata Models (v 8.4)
- BM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Author Professional Reports Advanced (v 8.4)
- IBM Cognos 8 BI: Report and Analyze Data for Business Authors (v 8.4)
- BM Cognos 8 Planning Contributor: Develop Applications (v 8.4)
- IBM Cognos 8 BI: Essentials for Managing VI Projects (v 8.4)
- Impromptu Series 7 Report Building

For More Information

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