## **EXCEL BEYOND THE BASICS**

Available Dates: **Call for Dates** Class Length: **3-days day** Cost: **\$1,690** Email Computer Visions about this class **Class Outline:** 

## Description:

This 3 day course will teach you to work faster and smarter with Excel. It's frustrating to know what Excel can do, but not understand the techniques to accomplish it. You will learn not only the formulas, database techniques and macro commands to make work go faster, but you will also learn the tips and keystroke commands the pros rely on to make data more useful and worksheets easier to manipulate. Complicated charts and graphs that once took hours to compile will now only take minutes to set up and assemble. You'll learn when it makes sense to use a macro, how to debug a macro and how to create and manage a PivotChart. Time spent now will save hours of frustration later!

Course Outline:

Lesson 1: Becoming Acquainted with Excel Topic A: What is Excel? Topic B: History of Spreadsheets Topic C: Excel Navigation Basics Topic D: Creating, Saving, and Opening Workbooks Topic E: Getting to Know the Ribbon Topic F: Quick Access Toolbar Topic G: Identifying the Current Cell Topic H: Entering Data into a Worksheet Topic I: Getting Help

Lesson 2: Navigating and Working with Worksheets Topic A: Moving Between Cells Using the Keyboard Topic B: Selecting Cells Topic C: Worksheets

Lesson 3: Best Ways to Enter and Edit Data

Topic A: Data Types

Topic B: Inserting Special Characters

Topic C: How to Change Column Widths

Topic D: How to Change Row Heights

Topic E: Correcting Typing Mistakes

Topic F: Shortcuts for Entering and Correcting Data

Topic G: Creating, Viewing, Editing, Deleting, and Formatting Cell Comments

Lesson 4: Formatting and Aligning Data Topic A: Formatting Your Text Using the Font Group

Topic B: Formatting Numeric Data Using the Number Group

Topic C: Aligning Data Using the Alignment Group

Topic D: Using Format Painter to Copy Formatting

Topic E: Using the Mini-Toolbars and the Context Menu

Topic F: Inserting, Deleting, Hiding, and Unhiding Rows and Columns

Topic G: Inserting and Deleting Cells

Lesson 5: Different Ways of Viewing and Printing your Workbook Topic A: Views

Topic B: Printing

Topic C: Dividing the Excel Window into Panes

Topic D: Freezing Rows and Columns

Topic E: Synchronizing Scrolling

Topic F: Custom Views Hot to Create, Show, and Delete

Lesson 6: Understanding Backstage Topic A: Backstage Overview Topic B: Info Group-Viewing, Adding, and Editing Information About the Workbook Topic C: New Group–Creating a New Workbook Topic D: Open Group-Open a Workbook Topic E: Save and Save As groups-Saving a Workbook Using Save or Save As Topic F: Print Group–Printing a Workbook Topic G: Share Group–Sharing Workbooks Topic H: Account Group Lesson 7: Creating and Using Formulas **Topic A: Formulas** Topic B: AutoCalculate Tools Topic C: Viewing Formulas Topic D: Creating Named Ranges and Constants Topic E: Absolute Cell References Topic F: Mixed Cell References Lesson 8: Excel's Pre-existing Functions Topic A: Excel's Built-in Functions **Topic B: Function Construction** Topic C: Functions That Sum Values Topic D: IF-Returns Different Values Depending upon if a Condition Is True or False Topic E: Absolute Cell References Topic F: OR-Returns TRUE if Any Argument is TRUE Topic G: Date Functions Lesson 9: Auditing, Validating, and Protecting Your Data Topic A: Validating Your Data and Preventing Errors **Topic B: Evaluating Formulas** Topic C: Formula Auditing Topic D: Proofreading Cell Values-Have Excel Read Back Your Entries Topic F: Spell Checking Topic G: Thesaurus Topic H: Protect Worksheets and Cells from Accidental or Intentional Changes Lesson 10: Using Hyperlinks, Combining Text, and Working with the Status Bar Topic A: Working with Hyperlinks Topic B: Concatenation and Flash Fill Topic C: Using the Status Bar Lesson 11: Transferring and Duplicating Data to Other Locations Topic A: Moving and Copying Data Topic B: Paste Special Topic C: Inserting Copied or Moved Cells Topic D: Using the Microsoft Office Clipboard Topic F: Entering Data into Multiple Worksheets at the Same Time Lesson 12: Working with Tables Topic A: Creating and Formatting Tables Topic B: Sort and Filter a Table Topic C: Adding to the Excel Table Topic D: Filtering Data with a Slicer Topic F: Using Themes Topic G: Applying and Defining Cells Styles Topic H: Conditional Formatting Lesson 13: Working with Charts Topic A: Chart Types Topic B: Creating and Modifying Charts Topic C: Pie Charts Topic D: Combination Chart

Topic F: Hierarchical Charts Topic G: Sparklines

Lesson 14: Importing Data Topic A: Importing Data into Excel Topic B: Importing Text Files Topic C: Importing Data from an Access Database Topic D: Importing Data from a Web Site Topic F: Importing Data Using a Query

Lesson 15: Using PivotTables and PivotCharts Topic A: Working with PivotTables Topic B: Creating a PivotChart Topic C: Creating PivotTable on a Relational Database

Lesson 16: Enhancing Workbooks with Multimedia Topic A: Adding Pictures to the Worksheet Topic B: Using Screenshot Topic C: Working with WordArt Topic D: Adding and Modifying Shapes Topic E: Using SmartArt Topic F: Inserting Sound into a Worksheet Topic G: Inserting Video into a Worksheet Topic H: Using Bing Maps

Lesson 17: Automating Task with Macros Topic A: Creating (Recording) a Macro Topic B: The Problem with Absolute Cell References Topic C: Saving a Macro-Enabled Workbook Topic D: Creating a Macro Using Relative Cell References Topic E: Adding Macros to the Quick Access Toolbar and Other Objects Topic F: Sharing the Personal Workbook with Others Topic G: Looking at VBA Code Topic H: Creating Macros from Code