

## The Machine Learning Pipeline on AWS

Course#:aws-ml  
Duration:4 Days  
Price:0.00

### Course Description

This course explores how to use the machine learning (ML) pipeline to solve a real business problem in a project-based learning environment. Students will learn about each phase of the pipeline from instructor presentations and demonstrations and then apply that knowledge to complete a project solving one of three business problems: fraud detection, recommendation engines, or flight delays. By the end of the course, students will have successfully built, trained, evaluated, tuned, and deployed an ML model using Amazon SageMaker that solves their selected business problem.

### Objectives

In this course, you will learn to:

- Select and justify the appropriate ML approach for a given business problem
- Use the ML pipeline to solve a specific business problem
- Train, evaluate, deploy, and tune an ML model using Amazon SageMaker
- Describe some of the best practices for designing scalable, cost-optimized, and secure ML pipelines in AWS
- Apply machine learning to a real-life business problem after the course is complete

### Audience

This course is intended for:

Developers

Solutions Architects

Data Engineers

Anyone with little to no experience with ML and wants to learn about the ML pipeline using Amazon

SageMaker

## **Prerequisites**

We recommend that attendees of this course have:

Basic knowledge of Python programming language

Basic understanding of AWS Cloud infrastructure (Amazon S3 and Amazon CloudWatch)

Basic experience working in a Jupyter notebook environment

## **Content**

Day One

Module 0: Introduction

Pre-assessment

Module 1: Introduction to Machine Learning and the ML Pipeline

Overview of machine learning, including use cases, types of machine learning, and key concepts

Overview of the ML pipeline

Introduction to course projects and approach

Module 2: Introduction to Amazon SageMaker

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Demo: Amazon SageMaker and Jupyter notebooks

Hands-on: Amazon SageMaker and Jupyter notebooks

Module 3: Problem Formulation

Overview of problem formulation and deciding if ML is the right solution  
Converting a business problem into an ML problem  
Demo: Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth  
Hands-on: Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth  
Practice problem formulation  
Formulate problems for projects

## Day Two

Checkpoint 1 and Answer Review

## Module 4: Preprocessing

Overview of data collection and integration, and techniques for data preprocessing and visualization  
Practice preprocessing  
Preprocess project data  
Class discussion about projects

## Day Three

Checkpoint 2 and Answer Review

## Module 5: Model Training

Choosing the right algorithm  
Formatting and splitting your data for training  
Loss functions and gradient descent for improving your model  
Demo: Create a training job in Amazon SageMaker

## Module 6: Model Evaluation

- How to evaluate classification models
- How to evaluate regression models
- Practice model training and evaluation
- Train and evaluate project models
- Initial project presentations

## Day Four

### Checkpoint 3 and Answer Review

## Module 7: Feature Engineering and Model Tuning

- Feature extraction, selection, creation, and transformation
- Hyperparameter tuning
- Demo: SageMaker hyperparameter optimization
- Practice feature engineering and model tuning
- Apply feature engineering and model tuning to projects
- Final project presentations

## Module 8: Deployment

- How to deploy, inference, and monitor your model on Amazon SageMaker
- Deploying ML at the edge
- Demo: Creating an Amazon SageMaker endpoint
- Post-assessment
- Course wrap-up