

# Course Directory For Holistica Online Training



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## *Course Titles and their Modules*

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**Course:** **Hi and Welcome to the Platform**

**Status:** **Complete and live**

### Modules

- Who is Ayub Shaikh?
- Why it is great that you are here

**Course:** **Corporate IT: Understanding the Basics**

**Status:** **Complete and live**

### Modules

- What is Corporate IT?
- The three-layer model for IT
- Corporate IT Evolves
- IT for your client is a rough terrain
- Understanding the range of hardware
- Early corporate IT and mainframes
- Enter the PC and Client-Server Architecture
- From PC to Thin Client and Citrix
- Key Players in IT

**Course:** Recruiting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century IT Department  
**Status:** Complete and live



## Modules

- Introduction
- Where is our IT department?
- The spectrum from on-premise to Cloud
- Off-shoring and outsourcing
- The silos within IT
- CIOs and CTOs; The Strategy Team
- Introducing the Architects
- Introducing the Analysts
- Introducing the Developers
- Introducing the Networking Team
- Introducing the Operations and Support Team
- Introducing the Data Team
- Cloud and the IT Department
- An introduction to Edge technology
- **Certification**

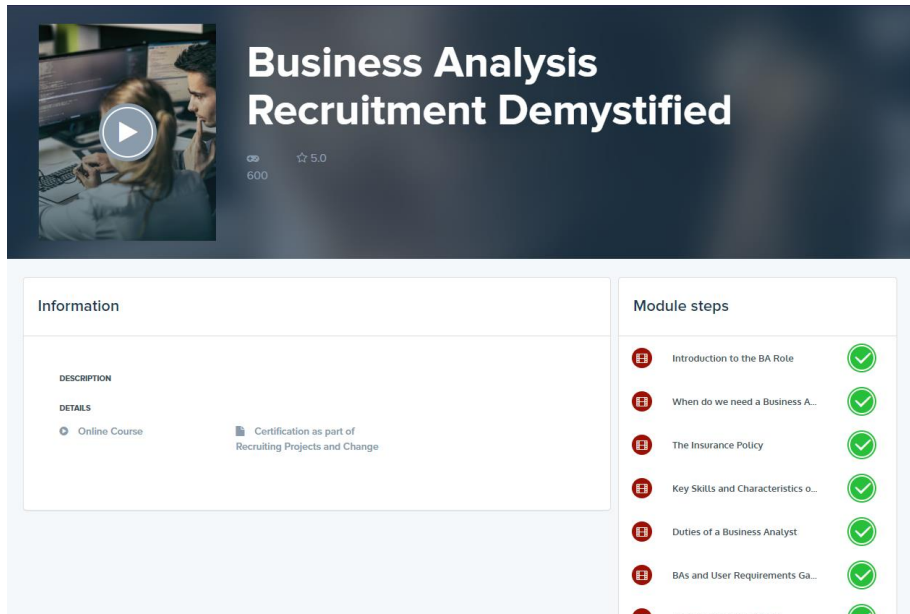
**Course:** Recruiting Architects in IT Masterclass  
**Status:** Complete and live



### Modules

- Introduction
- Duties of an Architect
- Frameworks and governance within IT
- Inside a Technical Specification
- The different Architect's in IT
- Duties of an Enterprise Architect
- Duties of a Solutions Architect
- Duties of a Technical Architect
- Duties of an Enterprise Solutions Architect
- TOGAF, Zachman and Gartner frameworks
- What to look out for on an Architect's CV
- Interviewing the Architects
- **Certification**

Course: **Recruiting Business Analysts Masterclass**  
Status: **Complete and live**



The screenshot shows a course interface. At the top, there's a video player with a play button and a title 'Business Analysis Recruitment Demystified'. Below the video, there's a rating of 5.0 stars and 600 reviews. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Information' and 'Module steps'. The 'Information' column contains a 'DESCRIPTION' section and a 'DETAILS' section with a bullet point for 'Online Course' and a note about 'Certification as part of Recruiting Projects and Change'. The 'Module steps' column lists several topics, each with a red 'E' icon and a green checkmark, indicating completion or availability.

Information	Module steps
<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Online Course</li></ul> <p>Certification as part of Recruiting Projects and Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduction to the BA Role</li><li>When do we need a Business A...</li><li>The Insurance Policy</li><li>Key Skills and Characteristics o...</li><li>Duties of a Business Analyst</li><li>BAs and User Requirements Ga...</li><li>Inside a Feasibility Study</li></ul>

## Modules

- Introduction
- When do we need a Business Analyst?
- Key duties and responsibilities
- Key skills and characteristics
- The process of requirements gathering
- Deliverables of a Feasibility Study
- BA's and Change Management
- Data Modelling with UML and Visio
- Allocating workflow packages
- Terminology to look out for on CVs
- BA's and data analysis
- Qualifications and accreditations for this role
- Personality and soft skills to look for
- Interviewing a Business Analyst
- **Certification as part of Recruiting Projects and Change**



Alistair V. ★★★★★

Very useful simple to understand overview of a BA role and how it sits in the IT structure and what recruiters should be looking for to identify the high calibre candidates.



**Course: Recruiting Project and Programme Managers**  
**Masterclass**

**Status: Complete and live**



The screenshot shows a presentation slide with the Holistica Consulting logo in the top left. The title is 'IT Recruitment Demystified: Project and Change Management' and the subtitle is 'Key Duties of a Project Manager'. The main heading is 'KEY DUTIES' with a key icon. There are three bullet points: 'Defining the project scope in detail.', 'Be able to organize a suitable team for the project.', and 'Be concerned with the issues of risk management.'. A man in a black polo shirt is shown on the right side of the slide, gesturing with his hands. The footer contains the website 'www.holistica.co.uk' and the copyright notice 'copyright © Holistica Consulting Ltd 2020'.

### Modules

- Introduction
- Key Duties of a Project Manager
- Project Management Methodologies
- PRINCE 2 in detail
- Strengths and weaknesses of PRINCE2
- Understanding Lean Six Sigma
- The Lean Six Sigma Rankings
- Tools used by Project Managers
- DevOps the future of Agile
- Workflow Breakdown and JIRA
- What is a PMO?
- Programme and Portfolio Managers
- Interviewing a Project Manager
- **Certification as part of Recruiting Projects and Change**

Course: **Recruiting in an Agile Environment**

Status: **Complete and live**



### Modules

- Weaknesses of Project Lifecycle
- The principles of Agile
- Iterative prototyping is key
- Story points, Stand-ups and Scrum Boards
- Role of a Product Owner
- What is a Product Roadmap?
- Duties of a Scrum Master
- DevOps the future of Agile
- **Certification**

**Course:** Recruiting in a DevOps Environment  
**Status:** Complete and live

### Modules

- Introduction
- Weaknesses of Project/Waterfall
- Weaknesses of Agile
- Enter DevOps
- Understanding the DevOps cycle
- The philosophy of Continuous Development
- Planning tools used in DevOps
- SCM and Version Control
- Understanding Salt and Saltstack
- Getting to grips with Chef
- Enter Jenkins
- Why they use JIRA and New Relic
- Continuous Integration and Deployment
- The beauty of Microservices and Containers
- SysAdmin and Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- Where Docker and Kubernetes come in
- Interviewing a DevOps Engineer
- **Certification**



Max [redacted]



The DevOps Masterclass was just what I needed. I consider myself to be an experienced Tech Recruiter with 6 years solely looking at the Development market. The masterclass helped to me to decipher what good looks like and I feel much more confident tackling DevOps recruitment head on.

I'm yet to take a course run by Ayub where I am not engaged throughout - Thank you!



Giles [redacted]



Superb again - Thank you!



Course: **Recruiting Front End and Web Developers:  
An Introduction**

Status: **Complete and live**



## Modules

- An introduction to software development
- The evolution of development languages
- The three layers of an application
- Real-time systems and OS development
- Programming the GUI
- Front-end tools and data binding
- What is an API?
- The ever-changing Microsoft API
- How developers use Xamarin and Middleware
- Developing with Winforms, WPF and WCF
- Developing Applications for a Client-Server Network
- Understanding Frameworks, libraries and SDKs
- Web Development and the rise of SPAs
- CSS Cascading Styles Sheets and their use
- The rise and rise of JavaScript
- Real-time systems and OS development
- Where ASP.NET comes in
- The beauty of JSON
- The rise of Scala
- When to use Ruby
- **Certification following completion of all software modules**

Course: **Recruiting Back End Software Developers:  
An Introduction**

Status: **Complete and live**



### Modules

- Introduction to back-end development
- Back-end development today
- Getting to grips with syntax
- How a language is chosen for a project
- High-frequency and low-latency applications
- An introduction to Object Oriented development
- OO methodologies elsewhere in IT
- Object Oriented languages
- The beauty of Model-View-Controller (MVC)
- MVC in practice
- Appreciating legacy languages
- The beauty of Java
- C# and the .NET family
- The magic of PHP
- Questions for clients when you're taking job specs
- **Certification following completion of all software modules**

**Course:** Recruiting Database Specialists Masterclass  
**Status:** Complete and live

### Modules

- Introduction to databases
- Database fundamentals
- The process of building a database
- The data business analyst
- Data modelling and the data dictionary
- Duties of a Data Architect
- Duties of a Database Developer
- Production and Development DBAs
- ACID testing and Capacity Planning
- Data Warehouses, Data Lakes and Data Marts
- Database security consultants
- Recruiting Oracle Database Specialists
- Oracle Hardware Software and Product Range
- Oracle Middleware and the Fusion suite
- Recruiting Microsoft Database Specialists
- MS SQL Server and associated technologies
- Getting to grips with Polybase and Stretch technology
- Understanding, JSON and Dynamic Data Masking
- Microsoft's use of R Services
- Enter MS SSMS,SSDT, SSAS, SSRS and SSIS
- The beauty of Model-View-Controller (MVC)
- Recruiting NoSQL candidates
- Introducing MongoDB, Cassandra, Neo and CouchDB
- Questions for clients and candidates
- Conclusion
- **Certification**

**Course:** **Recruiting Big Data and Business Intelligence Specialists Masterclass**

**Status:** **Complete and live**

### Modules

- Introduction
- Data is the new oil
- A recap of Machine Learning from the AI course
- When the data points the way
- Big data creates the expertise
- The 3 V's of Big Data
- Scale, size and sources of Big Data
- The CRISP methodology of data warehousing
- The four layers of Business Intelligence design
- BI and Big Data terminology on CVs
- Understanding OLTP and OLAP
- Cubes and hypercubes
- OLAP, ROLAP, MOLAP and HOLAP
- Introducing the players in BI
- IBM Cognos and how it's used
- Oracle Hyperion and its features
- SAP Business Objects, and Hana
- Microsoft in the BI market
- Visualization tools in Business Intelligence
- Tableau, SAS, Qlikview and Microstrategy
- Languages and programming in BI
- R and Python as used in BI
- Hadoop and its associated product
- Casandra, Splunk and Spark in BI
- **Certification**



Moe  ★★★★★

Explained in concise and clear terms with entertaining visuals and very likeable presenter.

**Course:** Recruiting Network, Infrastructure and Support Specialists Masterclass

**Status:** Complete and live

#### Modules

- Introduction
- A sea of acronyms demystified
- Scale of networks: LAN, WAN, CAN and MAN
- Understanding transmission medium
- Working with fibre, copper and wireless
- Getting to grips with transmission terminology
- The world of networking protocols
- Introduction to networking devices
- Hubs, switches, routers and bridges
- Introducing the networking roles
- Duties of a Network Architect
- What to look for on their CVs
- Duties of a Network Engineer
- What to look for on their CVs
- Duties of a Network Administrator
- Supporting Edge technology
- What to look for on their CVs
- Introducing the world of Helpdesk and Support
- Duties of a Systems Administrator in detail
- Difference between Windows and Linux administration
- Interview questions for a SysAdmin
- Automation and DevOps impact on the SysAdmin role
- Helpdesk: 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> line support
- The duties, skills and qualifications at each level
- Introducing the Ethical Hacker role
- **Certification**

**Course:** Recruiting Cloud Specialists Masterclass  
**Status:** Going live shortly

### Modules

- Introduction
- xaaS demystified
- The benefits of coming over to Cloud
- NIST and the true definition of Cloud technologies
- A historical run up to Cloud
- The Cloud technology stack
- IaaS: Infrastructure as a Service technology stack
- The big IaaS players globally
- An Amazon case study
- AWS and its components
  - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)
  - AWS Lambda, AWS Cloudwatch, AWS X-Ray
- AWS DevOps
- Google Cloud Platform
- Alibaba Cloud
- IaaS and bare metal installations
- Virtual machines and hypervisors
- DevOps in the Cloud
- The problem of noisy neighbours
- PaaS: Platform as a Service technology stack
- When is PaaS used?
- MPaaS and CPaaS
- SaaS: Infrastructure as a Service technology stack
- The big SaaS players globally
- A Microsoft case study
- Azure and its components
  - Azure Service Fabric
  - Azure App Service, Azure Security Services
- Open source cloud technology
- Duties of a Cloud Engineer
- Duties of a Cloud Architect
- Duties of a Cloud Security Engineer
- Duties of a Cloud Administrator
- **Certification**



**Course:** **Recruiting AI and Machine Learning Specialists**  
**Masterclass**

**Status:** **Complete and live**

**Modules**

- Introduction
- Intelligence, real and artificial
- The Turing Test
- Three categories of AI
- Teaching machines how to learn
- Supervised and unsupervised ML
- The beauty of algorithms
- How ML Engineers use algorithms
- K-Means clustering and Netflix
- Introduction to Deep Learning
- Neural networks and AI
- The road to Super-intelligence
- Artificial neurons and the AI brain
- Role of a Machine Learning Engineer
- Understanding data sources and data sets
- How they use Kaggle
- CV of a Machine Learning expert
- Will I lose my job to AI?
- AI disruption in Law and Medicine
- IBM Watson in action
- Why we are afraid
- And now the end is near
- When an AI paints a picture
- **Certification**



**Leanne** [redacted]

6 months ago



What a mind blowing masterclass! Thoroughly fascinating, thought provoking and game changing with regards to evolving technologies. Highly recommended.



**Lisa** [redacted]

1 year ago



Such a fantastic Master Class, delivered in a fully engaging and inspiring manner. Thank you!

**Scheduled to go up on the platform:**

Course: **Recruiting for the Blockchain Market**

Course: **Recruiting Cyber-security Specialists Masterclass**

Course: **Recruiting for the Digital Market Masterclass**

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## Sample Index of Terms covered in the platform so far:

.NET  
3-LAYERS OF DEEP LEA...  
60 SECONDS ON THE IN...  
ACID TESTING  
AGILE  
AL KHWARIZMI  
ALAN TURING  
ANGULARJS  
ANSIBLE  
API APPLICATION PROG...  
ARTIFICIAL NODES  
ASP.NET  
AZURE SQL  
BDD  
BLACK BOX TESTING  
BLETCHLEY PARK  
BLOCKCHAIN  
BPR BUSINESS PROCESS...  
BRIDGE  
BUSINESS CONTINUITY  
C#  
CAN  
CAPACITY PLANNING  
CASANDRA  
CAT 3 10BASE-T  
CHANGE MANAGEMENT  
CHEF  
CISCO  
CITRIX  
CLUSTERING  
CODD'S RULES  
COLD STORAGE  
CONTAINERS  
CONTINUOUS DEPLOYMEN...  
CONTINUOUS INTEGRATI...  
CORPORATE IT  
COUCHONE  
CSS  
DATA ARCHITECT  
DATA BUSINESS ANALYS...  
DATA DICTIONARY  
DATA LAKE  
DATA MART  
DATA MODELLING  
DATA WAREHOUSE  
DATABASE DEVELOPER  
DATABASE SECURITY  
DEVELOPMENT DBA  
DISASTER RECOVERY  
DOCKER  
DOCUMENT STORED NOSQL  
DSDM  
DUMB TERMINAL  
DWDM  
DYNAMIC DATA MASKING  
DYNAMIC SCHEMA  
EDGE ROUTER  
ETHERNET  
EVALUATION DATA  
FEASIBILITY STUDY  
FLAT-FILE  
FLOCKDB  
FORIEGN EXCHANGE  
FRAMEWORKS  
FRONT END DEVELOPMENT  
FTTC  
FTTH  
GANNT CHART  
GATEWAY ROUTER  
GRANNY'S CHOCOLATE CAKE  
GRAPH STORED NOSQL  
GUI DEVELOPMENT  
HACKING  
HBASE  
HOT STORAGE  
HTTP  
HUB  
HYPERGRAPHDB  
HYPERION  
HYPERVISOR  
IBM WATSON  
IMAGE DATA  
IN MEMORY OLTP  
IT MODEL  
ITERATIVE PROTOTYPING  
JAVA  
JAVASCRIPT  
JAVA SERVERFACES  
JBOSS

JSON  
KAGGLE  
KANBAN  
KEY VALUE STORED NOS...  
K-MEANS CLUSTERING  
K-NEAREST NEIGHBOUR  
KUBERNETES  
LAN  
LARRY ELLISON  
LEAN 6 SIGMA  
LEAST PRIVILEGE PRIN...  
LIBRARIES  
LOAD BALANCING  
MACHINE LEARNING  
MAINFRAME  
MAN  
MATLAB  
MEAN STACK  
MICROSERVICES  
MIDDLEWARE  
MMF  
MONGO DB  
MS SQL SERVER  
MS SSAS  
MS SSDT  
MS SSIS  
MS SSMS  
MS SSRS  
MS STRETCH DATABASE  
MYSQL  
NAIVE BAYES  
NEO4J  
NEURAL NETWORKS  
NEW RELIC  
NODEJS  
NORMALIZATION  
NOSQL  
OCTAVE  
OLAP  
ONSITE VERSUS OFFSIT...  
ORACLE  
ORACLE ENGINEERED SY...  
ORACLE ESSBASE  
ORACLE EXADATA  
JENKINS  
ORACLE EXALOGIC  
ORACLE FUSIONS  
ORACLE ODI  
ORACLE RAC  
ORACLE SUPERCLUSTER  
OUTSOURCING  
PACKET DATA SWITCHIN...  
PAN  
PLSQL  
PMO PROJECT MANAGEME...  
POLYBASE  
POLYMORPHIC DATA  
POP3  
PORTFOLIO MANAGER  
PRIMARY KEY  
PRINCE 2  
PRODUCT OWNER  
PRODUCT ROADMAP  
PRODUCTION DBA  
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE...  
PROJECT MANAGER  
PROTOCOLS  
PUPPET  
PYTHON  
QUEL  
R SERVICES  
RAID  
RANGE OF HARDWARE  
REAL-TIME SYSTEMS  
REGRESSION TESTING  
REINFORCEMENT LEARNI...  
REMITTANCES  
SABER  
SAIL  
SALTSTACK  
SASHIMI  
SCHEMA  
SCHEMATA  
SCRUM MASTER  
SDH  
SDK SOFTWARE DEVELOP...  
SDN SOFTWARE DEFINED...

SEQUEL  
SHAREPOINT  
SMF  
SMPT  
SONET  
SYSAID  
SPRINTS  
SQL  
STAND UPS  
STORY POINTS  
STP TWISTED PAIR  
SUPERVISED LEARNING  
SWIFT AND WORLD PAYM...  
SWITCH  
SYSTEMS INTEGRATION  
TCP/IP  
TDD  
TEAMVIEWER  
TERRASTORE  
TEXT DATA  
THE AI PARADOX  
THE COFFEE TEST  
THREE LAYERS OF IT  
TRANSCIEVERS  
TURING TEST  
UML  
UML UNIFIED MODELLIN...  
UNSUPERVISED LEARNIN...  
USER REQUIREMENTS DO...  
VISIO  
VISUAL C++  
VISUAL STUDIO  
VLAN  
WAN  
WCF WINDOWS COMMUNIC...  
WEAK AND STRONG AI  
WESTERN UNION  
WHITE BOX TESTING  
WIDE COLUMN NOSQL  
WINDOWS AZURE BACKUP  
WINDOWS DEVELOPMENT  
WINFORMS  
WORKFLOW BREAKDOWN  
WPF WINDOWS PRESENTA...  
XAMARIN  
XEN SUITE

