

Customer Service Training

Gain practical customer service strategies in this accelerated workshop and experience the benefits of improved client interactions. Study real-world case examples and master seven essential principles of customer service. Strengthen your communication, active listening, and problem-solving skills to better meet customer needs and resolve complaints effectively.

Group classes in Live Online and onsite training is available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: <https://sdfm.graduateschool.edu/courses/customer-service-training>



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Course Outline

Module 1 – Defining customer service

I. What is good/ exceptional customer service?

- Case studies: three exceptional companies
- What is your company's policy?
- What is goodwill?

II. 7 Principles of customer service

- Support customers as a team, listen, don't be robotic
- Be empathetic and honest, be knowledgeable and answer in a timely manner

Module 2 – Developing customer service skills

III. Communication

Listen, patience, empathy, difficult conversations

IV. Organization

- Spreadsheets, databases, keep track of frequently asked questions
- Automation of repetitive tasks

V. Collaborative tools to help avoid multiple responses

Demo of tools

Module 3 – Solving problems

VI. How to best assess the situation

Is the customer always right?

VII. Building confidence

Knowledge of product

VIII. Listen to resolve, not to argue

Asking the kinds of questions that elicit the information you need