

MLGC

# Machine Learning on Google Cloud

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# 🕒 0 days Course

### **Description:**

This course teaches you how to build Vertex AI AutoML models without writing a single line of code; build BigQuery ML models knowing basic SQL; create Vertex AI custom training jobs you deploy using containers (with little knowledge of Docker0; use Feature Store for data management and governance; use feature engineering for model improvement; determine the appropriate data preprocessing options for your use case; write distributed ML models that scale in TensorFlow; and leverage best practices to implement machine learning on Google Cloud. Learn all this and more!

### Intended audience:

**Prerequisites:** 

**Objectives:** 

**Topics:** 

How Google Does Machine Learning

Objectives

<sup>o</sup> What are best practices for implementing machine learning on Google Cloud? What is



<sup>o</sup> Vertex AI and how can you use the platform to quickly build, train, and deploy AutoML
 <sup>o</sup> machine learning models without writing a single line of code? What is machine

Plearning, and what kinds of problems can it solve?

- <sup>o</sup> Google thinks about machine learning slightly differently: it's about providing a unified
- <sup>o</sup> platform for managed datasets, a feature store, a way to build, train, and deploy
- <sup>o</sup> machine learning models without writing a single line of code, providing the ability
- <sup>o</sup> to label data, create Workbench notebooks using frameworks such as TensorFlow,
- <sup>o</sup> SciKit Learn, Pytorch, R, and others. Our Vertex AI Platform also includes the ability
- <sup>o</sup> to train custom models, build component pipelines, and perform both online and batch
- <sup>o</sup> predictions. We also discuss the five phases of converting a candidate use case to be
- <sup>o</sup> driven by machine learning, and consider why it is important to not skip the phases. We
   <sup>o</sup> end with a recognition of the biases that machine learning can amplify and how
- ⁰ to recognize them.
- Describe the Vertex AI Platform and how it is used to quickly build, train, and deploy
- <sup>o</sup> AutoML machine learning models without writing a single line of code.
- <sup>o</sup> Describe best practices for implementing machine learning on Google Cloud.
- <sup>o</sup> Develop a data strategy around machine learning.
- <sup>o</sup> Examine use cases that are then reimagined through an ML lens.
- <sup>o</sup> Leverage Google Cloud Platform tools and environment to do ML.
- <sup>o</sup> Learn from Google's experience to avoid common pitfalls.
- <sup>o</sup> Carry out data science tasks in online collaborative notebooks.
- Activities:
- • Hands-On Labs
- • Module Quizzes
- • Module Readings

#### Launching into Machine Learning

Objectives

<sup>o</sup> The course begins with a discussion about data: how to improve data quality and
 <sup>o</sup> perform exploratory data analysis. We describe Vertex AI AutoML and how to build,



<sup>⁰</sup> train, and deploy an ML model without writing a single line of code. You will understand

<sup>o</sup> the benefits of Big Query ML. We then discuss how to optimize a machine learning

- <sup>o</sup> (ML) model and how generalization and sampling can help assess the quality of ML
- <sup>o</sup> models for custom training.
- Describe Vertex AI AutoML and how to build, train, and deploy an ML model without
   writing a single line of code.
- <sup>o</sup> Describe Big Query ML and its benefits.
- Describe how to improve data quality.
- <sup>o</sup> Perform exploratory data analysis.
- ${}^{\underline{o}}$   $\bullet$  Build and train supervised learning models.
- <sup>o</sup> Optimize and evaluate models using loss functions and performance metrics.
- <sup>o</sup> Mitigate common problems that arise in machine learning.
- <sup>o</sup> Create repeatable and scalable training, evaluation, and test datasets.
- ♀ Hands
- Activities
  - Hands-On Labs
  - Module Quizzes
  - Module Readings

# TensorFlow on Google Cloud

- Objectives:
- The modules cover designing and building a TensorFlow input data pipeline, building
- ML models with TensorFlow and Keras, improving the accuracy of ML models, writing
- ML models for scaled use, and writing specialized ML models.
- Create TensorFlow and Keras machine learning models.
- • Describe TensorFlow key components.
- • Use the tf.data library to manipulate data and large datasets.
- • Build a ML model using tf.keras preprocessing layers.
- • Use the Keras Sequential and Functional APIs for simple and advanced model



- creation. Understand how model subclassing can be used for more
- customized models.
- • Use tf.keras.preprocessing utilities for working with image data, text data, and
- sequence data.
- • Train, deploy, and productionalize ML models at scale with Cloud AI Platform.
- Activities:
- • Hands-On Labs
- • Module Quizzes
- • Module Readings

# Feature Engineering

- Objectives
  - Want to know about Vertex AI Feature Store? Want to know how you can improve
     the accuracy of your ML models? What about how to find which data columns make
  - <sup>9</sup> the most useful features? Welcome to Feature Engineering, where we discuss good
  - ${}^{\underline{o}}$  versus bad features and how you can preprocess and transform them for optimal use
  - <sup>e</sup> in your models. This course includes content and labs on feature engineering using
  - <sup>⁰</sup> BigQuery ML, Keras, and TensorFlow.
  - Describe Vertex AI Feature Store.
  - <sup>o</sup> Compare the key required aspects of a good feature.
  - ${}^{\underline{o}}$   $\bullet$  Combine and create new feature combinations through feature crosses.
  - <sup>⁰</sup> Perform feature engineering using BigQuery ML, Keras, and TensorFlow.
  - Understand how to preprocess and explore features with Dataflow and Dataprep
     by Trifacta.
  - <sup>o</sup> Understand and apply how TensorFlow transforms features.
- Activities:
- • Hands-On Labs
- • Module Quizzes
- • Module Readings



## Machine Learning in the Enterprise

#### Objectives

- <sup>o</sup> This course encompasses a real-world practical approach to the ML Workflow: a case
- <sup>o</sup> study approach that presents an ML team faced with several ML business
- <sup>o</sup> requirements and use cases. This team must understand the tools required for data
- <sup>o</sup> management and governance and consider the best approach for data preprocessing:
- <sup>o</sup> from providing an overview of Dataflow and Dataprep to using BigQuery
- <sup>⁰</sup> for preprocessing tasks.
- <sup>e</sup> The team is presented with three options to build machine learning models for two
   <sup>e</sup> specific use cases. This course explains why the team would use AutoML, BigQuery
   <sup>e</sup> ML, or custom training to achieve their objectives.
- <sup>o</sup> A deeper dive into custom training is presented in this course. We describe custom
- training requirements from training code structure, storage, and loading large datasets
   to exporting a trained model.
- You will build a custom training machine learning model, which allows you to build
  a container image with little knowledge of Docker.
- <sup>e</sup> The case study team examines hyperparameter tuning using Vertex Vizier and how it
  <sup>e</sup> can be used to improve model performance. To understand more about model
  <sup>e</sup> improvement, we dive into a bit of theory: we discuss regularization, dealing with
- <sup>o</sup> sparsity, and many other essential concepts and principles. We end with an overview
  <sup>o</sup> of prediction and model monitoring and how Vertex AI can be used to manage
  <sup>o</sup> ML models.
- Activities:
- • Hands-On Labs
- • Module Quizzes
- • Module Readings