

Agent Based Modeling Training

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About Course

Agent Based Modeling (ABM) Training by Multisoft Systems is designed to help learners understand, simulate, and analyze complex real-world systems through the behavior of autonomous agents. This course provides a strong foundation in the principles of ABM, including agent behavior, interaction rules, environment design, emergent patterns, and dynamic system modeling.

Module 1: Introduction to Agent-Based Modeling

- ✓ Understanding complex adaptive systems
- ✓ What is ABM? When and why to use it
- ✓ Key components: agents, environment, interactions, rules
- ✓ Comparison with System Dynamics & Discrete Event Simulation
- ✓ Real-world applications across industries

Module 2: Core Concepts of Agents

- ✓ Agent attributes and behaviors
- ✓ Autonomous decision-making
- ✓ Reactive vs Proactive agents
- ✓ Learning agents and adaptive behavior
- ✓ Agent communication & social networks
- ✓ Heterogeneity and stochastic elements

Module 3: Environments & Agent Interactions

- ✓ Types of environments (grid, network, continuous space)
- ✓ Movement rules and constraints
- ✓ Local vs global interactions
- ✓ Feedback loops & emergent phenomena
- ✓ Modeling contagion, influence, competition, and cooperation

Module 4: Modeling Frameworks & Languages

- ✓ Overview of popular ABM platforms:
 - NetLogo
 - AnyLogic
 - Mesa (Python)

- Repast
- ✓ Platform selection criteria
- ✓ Introduction to the course-specific ABM tool (customized based on learner preference)

Module 5: Designing an Agent-Based Model

- ✓ Problem definition & model objectives
- ✓ Identifying agent types & states
- ✓ Mapping agent rules and interactions
- ✓ Building environment structure
- ✓ Time scheduling & simulation cycles
- ✓ Setting global parameters & assumptions

Module 6: Implementing ABM in NetLogo/AnyLogic/Mesa (Choose One or Hybrid Approach)

6.1 Creating Agents

- ✓ Defining breeds
- ✓ Assigning attributes
- ✓ Designing behavior procedures

6.2 Environment Setup

- ✓ Building grids/networks
- ✓ Importing GIS data (if required)

6.3 Designing Interactions

- ✓ Movement, communication, influence
- ✓ Resource exchange
- ✓ Collision & conflict resolution

6.4 Model Visualization

- ✓ Interface design
- ✓ Animation & data displays
- ✓ Plotting real-time results

Module 7: Calibration, Verification & Validation

- ✓ Parameter calibration techniques
- ✓ Sensitivity analysis
- ✓ Statistical validation
- ✓ Debugging ABM
- ✓ Ensuring model reliability

Module 8: Data Integration & Experimentation

- ✓ Importing datasets
- ✓ Running experiments and scenarios
- ✓ Parameter sweeps and Monte Carlo simulations
- ✓ Generating outputs for analysis

Module 9: Advanced ABM Concepts

- ✓ Complex networks & graph-based modeling
- ✓ Social influence and contagion models
- ✓ Evolutionary algorithms in ABM
- ✓ Machine learning + ABM hybrid systems
- ✓ Multi-layer and multi-scale modeling