# **BC402**

# **Advanced ABAP**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

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# **Course Overview**

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This course is intended for the following audiences:

- Development Consultant
- Developer

# **UNIT 1 ABAP Language Foundation and Evolution**

### **Lesson 1: Moving from Statements to Expressions and Functions**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Explain the differences between statements, expressions, and functions

### **Lesson 2: Using ABAP Data Types and Data Objects**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Type data objects
- Use global and local data objects

### Lesson 3: Reading Data from Only One Database Table with Open **SQL**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Select data from a single database table with Open SQL



# UNIT 2

# **Program Calls and Memory Management**

### **Lesson 1: Calling Programs Synchronously**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Call programs synchronously

### **Lesson 2: Describing the ABAP Runtime and Memory Management**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Generate and activate programs
- Explain the memory management of user sessions
- Transfer data between programs
- Analyze the memory management of deep data objects

# **Lesson 3: Using Shared Objects**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

- Explain shared objects
- Use shared objects



UNIT 3

# Statements, Functions, and Expressions for Simple Data

## **Lesson 1: Using Numeric Data Types in Arithmetic Expressions**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use arithmetic expressions

# **Lesson 2: Explaining Statements for Processing Character Strings and Byte Strings**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Process strings using ABAP statements
- Use logical operators
- Use date and time fields

# **Lesson 3: Processing Character Strings and Byte Strings Using Functions and Expressions**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

- Process strings using functions and expressions
- Process strings using regular expressions





# **Internal Tables**

## **Lesson 1: Using Standard, Sorted, and Hashed Tables**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the differences between standard, sorted, and hashed tables
- Work with internal tables

### **Lesson 2: Using Special Techniques with Internal Tables**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Use special techniques with internal tables
- Use secondary keys for internal tables

## **Lesson 3: Using Table Functions and Expressions**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Use table functions and expressions

# **Lesson 4: Using Data References and Field Symbols**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use data references and field symbols



UNIT 5

# **Dynamic Programming**

## **Lesson 1: Explaining the Dynamic Programming Techniques of ABAP**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Explain the dynamic programming techniques of ABAP

### **Lesson 2: Using Dynamic Statements and Dynamic Calls**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Define parts of ABAP statements at runtime
- · Call procedures, methods, and programs dynamically
- · Generate programs at runtime

### **Lesson 3: Using Generic Data Types**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Explain generic data types of ABAP
- Use generic data types
- · Access data objects dynamically
- Use generically typed data references

# Lesson 4: Describing Data Types, Data Objects, and Objects at Runtime

### **Lesson Objectives**

- Explain Runtime Type Identification (RTTI)
- Describe data types and data objects at runtime
- Describe object types and objects at runtime



# Lesson 5: Creating Data Types, Data Objects, and Objects at Runtime

### **Lesson Objectives**

- Create objects at runtime
- Create data objects at runtime
- Create data types at runtime



# UNIT 6 ABAP Open SQL

### **Lesson 1: Describing the Technical Background of Database** Accesses with Open SQL

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the architecture of database accesses
- Explain database indices
- Explain SAP table buffering

### **Lesson 2: Processing and Aggregating Datasets on the Database**

#### Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Request ordered or condensed datasets from the database
- · Perform calculations on the database

### **Lesson 3: Implementing Complex WHERE Conditions and Special INTO Clauses**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Filter datasets selected from the database using the WHERE clause
- Use different types of data objects as the target for SELECT statements
- · Read large volumes of data from the database

# **Lesson 4: Using the Features of the New Open SQL Syntax**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Use Expressions in Open SQL

## **Lesson 5: Selecting Data from Multiple Database Tables**



### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify the disadvantages of nested selects
- Use ABAP joins and database views

# **Lesson 6: Explaining Additional Techniques for Reading from MultipleDatabase Tables**

### **Lesson Objectives**

- Explain special techniques for reading from multiple database tables
- Use explicit buffering techniques



# **Analysis and Testing**

# **Lesson 1: Defining and Activating Checkpoints**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Define checkpoints
- · Activate checkpoints

### **Lesson 2: Using the ABAP Trace**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use the ABAP trace

# **Lesson 3: Using the SQL Trace**

### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Use the SQL trace

# **Lesson 4: Using the SQL Monitor**

#### **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Use the SQL Monitor

