



# ➤ **CONSTRUCT** YOUR CAREER WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS

IATA's Global Distribution Systems (GDS) Fares & Ticketing courses help you develop comprehensive fare construction skills through simulation of Sabre, Galileo, or Amadeus.

## Key topics

- Introduction to mileage based air fares, analysing itineraries and retrieving fares from a GDS
- Pricing one-way and circle trip practice exercises
- Limitations on indirect travel, side trips and surface sectors
- Backhauls, circle trips, journeys in different classes of service and alternative fare break points
- Lowest combinations, round-the-world journeys and minimum checks

## Target audience

- Airline fares desk agents
- Travel agents
- Airline ticket agents
- Call center agents

## Designed for industry personnel with basic GDS skills, our courses will teach you how to:

- Interpret GDS displays relevant to mileage system pricing
- Determine the most accurate and competitive pricing for different journey types
- Read, interpret, and apply fare rules
- Check minimum-fare rules in pricing itineraries
- Use GDS to issue tickets for manually-priced reservations

Enrol today in the GDS Fares and Ticketing course and take charge of challenging itineraries and fare types.

This course can be used towards the Proficiency Certificate in Agency Ticket Sales & Settlement, awarded exclusively to graduates who have completed both the IATA GDS Fares & Ticketing course and the BSP Essentials for Travel Agents course. Stand out from the crowd as an expert!

➤ [www.iata.org/training/travel-tourism](http://www.iata.org/training/travel-tourism)



## Learn at your own pace

This is a distance learning course, delivered online through a web-based program. 100 hours of study are provided although an average of 50 hours of course study should be expected. The course is supported by a downloadable and printable Workbook with exercises, a list of GDS commands, maps and definitions of key journey pricing principles. An IATA Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the course examination.

### COURSE CONTENT

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Lesson 1 ..... Introduction                                    | Lesson 16 ... Surface Sectors                             |
| Lesson 2 ..... Air fares                                       | Lesson 17 ... One-way Backhaul Check (BHC)                |
| Lesson 3 ..... Analyzing itineraries                           | Lesson 18 ... Circle Trip Minimum Check (CTM)             |
| Lesson 4 ..... The Mileage system<br>and the IATA Fare Formula | Lesson 19 ... Alternative Fare Construction<br>Points     |
| Lesson 5 ..... Mapping   | Lesson 20 ... Mixed Class Travel                          |
| Lesson 6 ..... The Fare Construction Point                     | Lesson 21 ... Open-jaw Journeys                           |
| Lesson 7 ..... NUC Fares                                       | Lesson 22 ... Lowest Combination Principle<br>(LLP)       |
| Lesson 8 ..... Fare Rules & Conditions                         | Lesson 23 ... Pricing Lessons (PU)                        |
| Lesson 9 ..... MPMs, TPMs and EMA                              | Lesson 24 ... Around-the-world Fares<br>and the RWM Check |
| Lesson 10 ... Extra Mileage Surcharge (EMS)                    | Lesson 25 ... The Passenger Ticket                        |
| Lesson 11 ... Higher Intermediate Point (HIP)                  | Lesson 26 ... Linear Fare Construction I                  |
| Lesson 12 ... Applicable Fare (AF)                             | Lesson 27 ... Linear Fare Construction II                 |
| Lesson 13 ... Pricing Basic OW<br>and RT Journeys              | Lesson 28 ... Currency Conversion                         |
| Lesson 14 ... Limitations on Indirect Travel                   | Lesson 29 ... Taxes                                       |
| Lesson 15 ... Side Trips                                       | Lesson 30 ... Manual TST and Ticket issuance              |

[www.iata.org/training/travel-tourism](http://www.iata.org/training/travel-tourism)

IATA Distance Learning courses are available for self-study or through IATA Authorized Training Centers.  
For more information, please contact the IATA Authorized Training Center nearest you.



Authorized  
Training Center