Day 1: Introduction to Databricks on AWS & Fundamentals (4 hours)

1. Introduction to Databricks

- What is Databricks?
- o Differences between Databricks on AWS vs. Azure vs. GCP
- o Databricks workspace, clusters, notebooks, and jobs
- Pricing and cost optimization

2. Databricks & AWS Integration

- Setting up Databricks on AWS
- Connecting Databricks with S3
- IAM roles and permissions for secure access
- Networking and security best practices

3. Working with Databricks Notebooks

- Basics of Python & Scala in Databricks
- Using SQL in Databricks
- Introduction to MLflow for tracking

Day 2: Delta Lake & Data Engineering in Databricks (4 hours)

1. Introduction to Delta Lake

- What is Delta Lake?
- Delta Lake vs. traditional data lakes
- ACID transactions in Delta Lake

2. Implementing Delta Lake on AWS

- Creating Delta tables
- Schema evolution & time travel
- Optimizing Delta Lake performance
- Using Databricks Auto Loader

3. Data Engineering in Databricks

- o ETL vs. ELT in Databricks
- Using Spark SQL & PySpark for data processing
- Handling semi-structured & unstructured data

Day 3: Orchestration with Airflow & Transformation with DBT (4 hours)

1. Apache Airflow & Databricks Integration

- Introduction to Airflow
- DAGs, tasks, and scheduling basics
- Connecting Airflow to Databricks via API

2. Building Workflows with Airflow

- Creating & triggering Databricks jobs from Airflow
- Using Airflow for dependency management
- Error handling and retry mechanisms

3. Introduction to DBT (Data Build Tool)

- What is DBT?
- DBT workflow for SQL-based transformations
- Connecting DBT with Databricks
- Running DBT models in Databricks

Day 4: Advanced Topics & Real-World Project (4 hours)

1. Performance Optimization & Best Practices

- o Databricks Delta Optimizations (Z-Ordering, Caching, Indexing)
- Query tuning & cluster configurations
- Auto-scaling & cost control in AWS

2. Machine Learning & Advanced Analytics in Databricks

- Introduction to MLflow for ML model tracking
- o Training & deploying models in Databricks
- o Integrating Databricks with AWS services (SageMaker, Redshift)

3. End-to-End Project: Real-World Data Pipeline

- Extract data from AWS S3
- Process & transform data using Delta Lake
- Orchestrate the pipeline with Airflow
- Use DBT for transformations
- Visualize data using Databricks SQL

Day 5: Performance Tuning & Optimization in Databricks (4 hours)

4. Optimizing Databricks Clusters

- Choosing the right cluster size & instance types
- Auto-scaling & cluster termination policies
- Spot instances vs. on-demand instances for cost optimization

5. Optimizing Delta Lake Performance

- Z-Ordering and Data Skipping
- File Compaction (Optimize & Vacuum commands)
- Bloom filters for fast queries
- Partitioning strategies

6. Query & Job Optimization Techniques

- o Broadcast joins vs. Shuffle joins
- Catalyst optimizer & query execution plans
- Using caching & materialized views
- Parallel processing & resource utilization

7. Monitoring & Debugging Performance Issues

- Using Databricks Spark UI for performance tuning
- Understanding job execution metrics & logs
- Troubleshooting slow queries and job failures
- Best practices for production environments